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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,
Defendant.

REDACTED

) Case No. 1133603
)
) EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN
) ORDER TO CONTINUE THE HEARING
) ON THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
) "MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING USE
) OF EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE
) SUBJECT OF CHILD ABUSE TRAUMA";
) DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER
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) ~~UNDER SEAL~~
) Honorable Rodney S. Melville
) Date: January 12, 2005
) Time: 8:30 am
) Dept: SM 8
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TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT AND TO THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, TOM SNEIDON, AND DEPUTY

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE HEARING ON THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S "MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING USE OF EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE SUBJECT OF
CHILD ABUSE TRAUMA".

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SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA
COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA
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CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk

1 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GERALD FRANKLIN, RON ZONEN AND GORDON

2 AUCHINCLOSS:

3 Mr. Jackson requests that the Court issue an order that the hearing on the District
4 Attorney's "Motion for Order Allowing Use of Expert Testimony on the Subject of Child Abuse
5 Trauma" be continued and for such other such further relief as the Court may deem just and
6 proper. This request is based on the fact that the failure to continue the hearing would deprive
7 Mr. Jackson of his right to a fair trial, due process of law, equal protection, privileges and
8 immunities and effective assistance of counsel within the meaning of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and
9 Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and the corresponding rights under the
10 California Constitution. The grounds for this application are: (1) the District Attorney served its
11 motion on the defense on the morning of January 10, 2005 and a continuance is necessary so that
12 Mr. Jackson has time to prepare a proper response to the motion; and (2) the prosecution did not
13 disclose [REDACTED] the prosecution's CSAAS expert, until January 7, 2005, more than
14 a month after the discovery cutoff and less than a week prior to the hearing date requested by the
15 prosecution.

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1 This application is based on this application, the memorandum of points and authorities
2 attached hereto, the declaration of counsel, the records, pleadings and papers herein, and such
3 other and further matters as may be submitted to the Court.

4 Dated: January 10, 2005

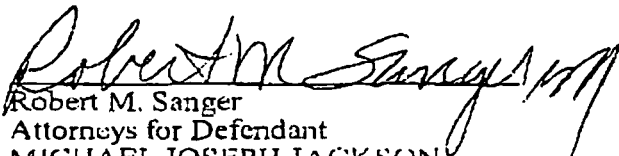
5 Respectfully submitted,

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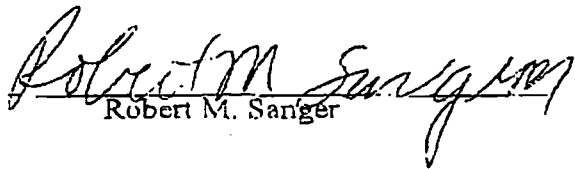
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER

I, Robert M. Sanger, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of California, a partner in the law firm of Sanger & Swysen, and co-counsel for Michael Jackson.
2. Senior Deputy District Attorney Gerald Franklin hand-delivered a copy of the prosecution's "Motion for Order Allowing Use of Expert Testimony on the Subject of Child Abuse Trauma" to the office of defense counsel at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005.
3. The hearing date requested by the prosecution is Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. It is not possible for defense counsel to prepare a proper response to the District Attorney's motion in the less than two days before the requested hearing date.
4. Furthermore, [REDACTED] one of the two proposed expert witnesses in the prosecution's motion, was not disclosed as a prosecution witness until January 7, 2005.
5. A continuance of at least 5 days is necessary to allow defense counsel time to file a proper response to the prosecution's motion and to prepare for hearing on the motion.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct this 10th day of January 2005, at Santa Barbara, California.


Robert M. Sanger

1 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

2 I.

3 MR. JACKSON RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING
4 DATE ON THE PROSECUTION'S "MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING USE OF
5 EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE SUBJECT OF CHILD ABUSE TRAUMA" BECAUSE
6 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DID NOT PROVIDE THE DEFENSE WITH THE
7 MOTION UNTIL JANUARY 10, 2005

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9 prosecution's "Motion for Order Allowing Use of Expert Testimony on the Subject of Child
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16 allow defense counsel time to file a proper response to the prosecution's motion and to prepare
17 for hearing on the motion. (Declaration of Robert M. Sanger.)
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CONCLUSION

Therefore, based on the reasons set forth above, Mr. Jackson respectfully requests that the Court issue an order to continue the hearing on the District Attorney's "Motion for Order Allowing Use of Expert Testimony on the Subject of Child Abuse Trauma," at the very least, to the week of January 18, 2005, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

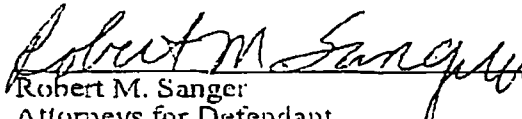
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara. My business address is 233 East Carrillo Street, Suite C, Santa Barbara, California, 93101.

On January 10, 2004, I served the foregoing document: **EXPARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE HEARING ON THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S "MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING USE OF EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE SUBJECT OF CHILD ABUSE TRAUMA" DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER- REDACTED** on the interested parties in this action by depositing a true copy thereof as follows:

Tom Sneddon
District Attorney
1105 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-568-2398

 BY U.S. MAIL - I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection of mail and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Such correspondence is deposited daily with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid and deposited during the ordinary course of business. Service made pursuant to this paragraph, upon motion of a party, shall be presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit.

 BY FACSIMILE - I caused the above-referenced document(s) to be transmitted via facsimile to the interested parties at

 X **BY HAND** - I caused the document to be hand delivered to the interested parties at the address above.

 X **STATE** - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed January 10, 2004 at Santa Barbara, California.

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Carol Dowling