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6 Attorneys
George Lopez and Ann Serrano Lopez

* Unsealed pursuant
to 6/16/05 Court
Order

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

CASE NO. 1133603

12 Plaintiff,

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ON GEORGE AND
ANN SERRANO LOPEZ' APPLICATION
TO FILE MOTION TO QUASH
SUBPOENAS, SUPPORTING
DECLARATIONS, EXHIBITS AND
PROPOSED ORDER UNDER SEAL, AND
TO HOLD HEARING ON MOTION *IN*
CAMERA

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.

16 DATE: 1/27/05
17 TIME: ~~8:30 AM~~ 9:30 AM
18 JUDGE: HON. RODNEY MELVILLE

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20 Having read and considered George and Ann Lopez' Application to File Motion to Quash
21 Subpoenas, Supporting Declarations, Exhibits, and Proposed Order Under Seal, and to Hold the
22 Hearing on Said Motion *In Camera*, the Court hereby finds sufficient grounds and good cause to
23 support its ruling GRANTING said application. Specifically, the Court finds that:

24 (a) George Lopez is a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment
25 personality;

26 (b) Defendant Jackson is also a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment
27 personality;

1 (c) The upcoming pre-trial and trial proceedings of People v. Michael Joe Jackson will
2 draw tremendous worldwide publicity and media scrutiny as a result of Defendant Jackson's
3 celebrity status and the nature of the charges against him.

4 (d) Such media attention and scrutiny surrounding the trial will only be heightened as
5 a result of George Lopez's celebrity status;

6 (e) If Mr. Lopez and Mrs. Lopez' Motion to Quash is accessible to the public, or if the
7 hearing on said motion is held in open court, media and legal pundits will likely seek to determine
8 if the motion and/ or its ruling is "good" or "bad" for the defense or prosecution in the case,
9 thereby influencing the "court of public opinion" and prospective jurors;

10 (f) Such media speculation may cause severe prejudice to either the minor alleged
11 victim, or Defendant Jackson.

12 Based on the foregoing, this Court directs the sealing of George and Ann Serrano Lopez'
13 Notice of Motion and Motion to Quash Subpoenas; Memorandum of Points and Authorities;
14 Declaration of George Lopez; Declaration of Ann Serrano Lopez; Declaration of James E.
15 Blancarte, Declaration of Alejandro Menchaca, all attached exhibits, and [Proposed] Order.

16 DATED: January 19, 2005

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18 By: James E. Blancarte
19 James E. Blancarte
20 Attorneys for Defendant
21 George Lopez and Ann Serrano Lopez

22 ORDER

23 The Court further orders that the hearing on the subject motion be held *in camera*.

24 JAN 19 2005

25 Rodney S. McNeill
26 Judge, Superior Court