

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Dated & Entered: JANUARY 24, 2005	Time: 11:05 A.M.	F	
Honorable RODNEY S. MELVILLE		CC	
Deputy Clerk: L FREY	Dept. SM TWO	CA	
Deputy Sheriff: L. AVILA		AC	
Court Reporter: M. MC NEIL	Case No. 1133603	SR	
Plaintiff: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		ST	
vs.		DOC	X
Defendant(s): MICHAEL JOE JACKSON			
District Attorney: THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.			
Defense Counsel: THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.			
Probation Officer:	Interpreter:		

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: EX PARTE HEARING RE: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REQUEST FOR NEWS RELEASE**

Felony Complaint Filed December 18, 2003 charging the Defendant with Counts 1 thru 7: 288(a) P.C., a Felony, Counts 8 and 9: 222 P.C., a Felony, Enhancements on Counts 1 through 7: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

Indictment filed April 21, 2004 charging the Defendant with Count 1: 182 P.C., a Felony, Counts 2 through 5: 288(a) P.C., Felonies, Count 6: 664/288(a) P.C., a Felony, Counts 7 through 10: 222 P.C., Felonies, Special Allegations on Counts 2 through 5: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

**The Court made orders re: District Attorney's Request for News Release Granted, Filing of Documents**

At 11:05 A.M. with Court and Research Attorneys Jed Beebe and Tracy Splitgerber present in Chambers, hearing proceeded.

Counsel present by phone for the People are Thomas W. Sneddon, Jr.

Counsel present by phone for the Defendant are Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Robert M. Sanger and Brian Oxman.

A 977 Waiver is on file and the Defendant's presence is excused for this hearing.

The Court orders that the news release requested by the District Attorney shall be authorized.

Attorney Sanger advised the Court that the Defendant is filing a request to withdraw their response to the District Attorney's Motion to Admit Expert Testimony re: Mr. Jackson's Finances.

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The Court orders that the Defense may file their opposition to the District Attorney's Request to Admit Expert Testimony re: Mr. Jackson's Finances; that the District Attorney shall file their reply by January 27, 2005 at 11:00 A.M.

At 11:10 A.M. Court adjourned.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BY *Lorna Frey*  
LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the county aforesaid. I am employed by the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 312-H East Cook Street, Santa Maria, California.

On JANUARY 27, 2005, I served a copy of the attached MINUTE ORDER, DATED 1/24/05 addressed as follows:

THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.  
COLLINS, MESEREAU, REDDOCK & YU, LLP  
1875 CENTURY PARK EAST, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
1112 SANTA BARBARA STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

X FAX

By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (805) 456-0699 (Thomas Mesereau, Jr.); (805) 568-2398 (Thomas Sneddon). Said transmission was reported complete and without error. Pursuant to California Rules of Court 2005(i), a transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine and is attached hereto.

\_\_\_ MAIL

By placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, in the United States Postal Service mail box in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, addressed as above. That there is delivery service by the United States Postal Service at the place so addressed or that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.


\_\_\_ PERSONAL SERVICE

By leaving a true copy thereof at their office with the person having charge thereof or by hand delivery to the above mentioned parties.

\_\_\_ EXPRESS MAIL

By depositing such envelope in a post office, mailbox, sub-post office, substation, mail chute, or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service for receipt of Express Mail, in a sealed envelope, with express mail postage paid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2005, at Santa Maria, California.

  
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CARRIE L. WAGNER