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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
10 SANTA MARIA DIVISION

11  
12 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

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17 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON.

18 Defendant.

No. 1133603

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF  
MOTION FOR ORDER THAT  
PLAINTIFF'S IN LIMINE MOTION  
TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN  
EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED  
CONDUCT BE MAINTAINED  
UNDER CONDITIONAL SEAL;  
DECLARATION OF GERALD  
McC. FRANKLIN IN SUPPORT  
THEREOF; MEMORANDUM  
OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

19 DATE: TBA  
20 TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
21 DEPT: TBA (Melville)

22 TO: MICHAEL JOE JACKSON, AND TO THOMAS A. MESEREAL, JR.,  
23 ROBERT SANGER AND BRIAN OXMAN, HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD. AND TO  
24 THEODORE J. BOUTROUS, JR., ESQ., GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER, LLP:

25 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date next fixed for the hearing of motions, at  
26 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Department to be assigned,  
27 Plaintiff will, and hereby does, move for an order directing that Plaintiff's In Limine Motion to  
28 Exclude Certain Evidence Of Alleged Conduct, filed contemporaneously with this Request for

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER SEALING IN LIMINE MOTION RE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE  
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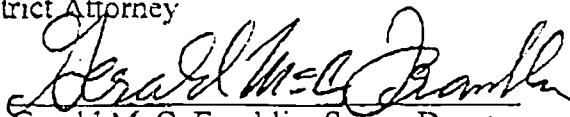
1 Exclude Certain Evidence Of Alleged Conduct, filed contemporaneously with this Request for  
2 Conditional Sealing, be maintained under conditional seal until further order of court, pursuant  
3 to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

4 The motion will be made on the ground that the facts, as established by the  
5 accompanying declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin, are sufficient to justify sealing the In  
6 Limine Motion re Certain Conduct pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

7 The motion to conditionally seal will be based on this notice of motion, on the  
8 declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin and the memorandum of points and authorities served and  
9 filed hcrewith, on the records and the file herein, and on such evidence as may be presented at  
10 the hearing of the motion.

11 DATED: February 9, 2005

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13 THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.  
District Attorney

14 By:   
15 Gerald McC. Franklin, Senior Deputy

16 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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2 The procedure for sealing records under California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq,  
3 applies only to records that are deemed public. (*Id.*, rule 243.1(a)(2).) Motions and responsive  
4 pleadings in criminal cases are, ordinarily, "public" records of the court.

5 Rule 243.1(d) provides that

6 The court may order that a record be filed under seal only if it  
7 expressly finds facts that establish:

- 8 (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of  
9 public access to the record;
- 10 (2) The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
- 11 (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will  
12 be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
- 13 (4) The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and
- 14 (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

15 Rule 243.1(e) provides, in pertinent part:

16 (1) An order sealing the record must (i) specifically set forth the  
17 facts findings that support the findings and (ii) direct the sealing of  
18 only those documents and pages, or, if reasonably practicable,  
19 portions of those documents and pages, that contain the material that  
20 needs to be placed under seal. All other portions of each documents  
or page must be included in the public file.

21 Rule 243.2(b) provides, in pertinent part, that "Pending the determination of the  
22 motion [of a party to file a record under seal], the lodged record will be conditionally under  
23 seal."

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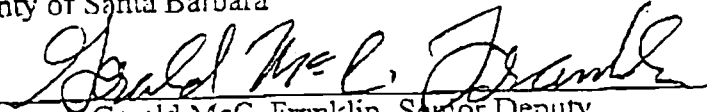
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1 DATED: February 9, 2005

2 Respectfully submitted,

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4 County of Santa Barbara

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6 Gerald McC. Franklin, Senior Deputy

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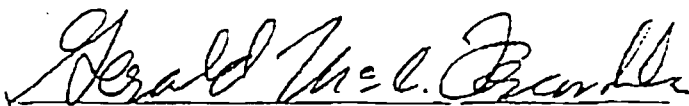
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4 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA } SS

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6 I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over  
7 the age of eighteen years and I am not a party to the within-entitled action. My business  
8 address is: District Attorney's Office; Courthouse; 1112 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara,  
9 California 93101.

10 On February 9, 2005, I served the within PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST THAT  
11 PLAINTIFF'S IN LIMINE MOTION TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED  
12 CONDUCT BE MAINTAINED UNDER SEAL on Media's counsel and on Defendant by  
13 THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR., ROBERT SANGER and BRIAN OXMAN, by transmitting a  
14 true copy thereof on defendant's counsel by fax at the confidential fax number in Santa Maria  
15 and to Media's counsel at the facsimile number shown with the address for counsel on the  
16 attached Service List. .

17 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

18 Executed at Santa Barbara, California on this 9th day of February, 2005.

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21 Gerald McC. Franklin

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