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

15 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF**
16 **CALIFORNIA,**

17 **Plaintiffs,**

18 **vs.**

19 **MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,**

20 **Defendant.**

Case No. 1133603

**EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER
TO SHOW CAUSE RE; CONTEMPT
AGAINST MARTIN BASHIR**

Honorable Rodney S. Melville
Date: March 11, 2005
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: SM-2

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25 **Mr. Michael Jackson hereby applies to the Court in this Ex Parte Application for the Court to issue**
26 **the accompanying Order to Show Cause re: Contempt against Martin Bashir. Mr. Jackson's application is**
27 **based on the following grounds:**
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EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT AGAINST MARTIN BASHIR

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1 (1) Contemnor Bashir is guilty of a direct civil contempt of court by refusing to testify when the
2 court overruled all of Contemnor's claims of privilege, and Contemnor's refusal to testify was a willful
3 violation of the of Code of Civil Procedure sections 1209(a)(5) and (9);

4 (2) Neither the California Shield Law nor the First Amendment apply to Contemnor Bashir because
5 he is a percipient witness who waived all privileges by publishing the information to third parties;

6 (3) Mr. Jackson's rights to cross-examination and confrontation outweigh Contemnor Bashir's
7 Shield Law and First Amendment privileges and Contemnor should be held in contempt.

8 Mr. Jackson makes this application as a result of Contemnor Bashir's willful refusal to obey the
9 Court's Order and direction in the immediate presence of the Court to answer 21 separate questions put to
10 him by Mr. Jackson in open court on March 1, 2005. After having all objections overruled to the questions
11 and the Court directing Contemnor Bashir to answer the questions, Contemnor Bashir willful failed and
12 refused to comply with the Court's Order and direction. This Ex Parte Application seeks to have the Court
13 issue an Order to Show Cause re: Contempt where Contemnor Bashir will be required to appear and show
14 cause, if any he has, why he should not be held in civil contempt for the direct violation in the immediate
15 presence of the Court of the Court's order that he answer the questions put to him.

16 This Ex Parte Application is based on the accompanying Declaration of Brian Oxman,
17 Memorandum in Support of Order to Show Cause re: Contempt Against Martin Bashir, and all the papers,
18 pleadings, and documents on file with the court. Mr. Jackson requests that the Court sign and issue the
19 accompanying Order to Show Cause and Affidavit for Contempt and specify a time and date on which
20 Contemnor Bashir should appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

21 DATED: March 7, 2005

22 Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr.
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24 Robert M. Sanger
25 Brian Oxman

26 By: _____

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