

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

Dated & Entered: AUGUST 19, 2004	Time: 8:30 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: CONTINUED HEARING ON MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE (1538.5 P.C., PART 1); MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE (1538.5 P.C., PART 2); MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF COURT' S ORDER; MOTION TO SEAL OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO QUASH CERTAIN SUBPOENAS; MOTION TO SEAL REPLY TO MOTION TO QUASH CERTAIN SUBPOENAS; MOTION TO SEAL REPLY TO MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL; MOTION TO SEAL DEFENDANT' S STATUS REPORT

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)

The Court made orders re: Release of Attorney General' s Conclusion, Continuance

At 8:30 A.M. with Court, Counsel and Research Attorney Jed Beebe present, in the absence of the Defendant, hearing proceeded.

Counsel present for the People are Thomas W. Sneddon, Jr., Gerald M. Franklin, Ronald Zonen and Gordon Auchincloss.

Counsel present for the Defendant are Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Robert M. Sanger, Steve Cochran, Susan Yu, Brian Oxman and Stacey Knight.

Investigating Officer for the District Attorney, Steve Robel, is present in Court.

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

Further hearing on the Motion to Suppress Evidence pursuant to 1538.5 P.C. (Part 1) continued.

William Dickerman sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the Defendant.

Attorneys Cochran and Zonen examined the witness.

Mr. Doe sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the Defendant.

Attorney Mesereau examined the witness.

The Court heard argument on the Motion for Authorization to Release the Attorney General' s Conclusion.

County Counsel Steve Underwood and Attorney Mesereau addressed the Court re: said motion.

The Court finds that the release of the Attorney General' s conclusion does not violate the gag order.

The Court orders that the Attorney General' s conclusions may be released.

The Court will entertain a motion by Mr. Jackson to reply to the release.

Further examination of Mr. Doe as a witness on behalf of the Defendant continued by Attorneys Mesereau and Zonen.

Testimony as to the Motion to Suppress Evidence 1538.5 P.C. (Part 2) commenced.

Attorneys Zonen and Cochran addressed the Court re: the specified list that was submitted to the Court and the issues as to Part 2.

Steve Robel recalled for further examination as a witness on behalf of the Defendant.

The following Defendant' s Exhibit Marked for Identification:

- B Search Warrant for Neverland Ranch and Brad Miller' s Office.
(Subsequently renumbered Defendant' s Exhibit 43)

At 11:50 A.M. the Court ordered a recess until 1:30 P.M. The Court further ordered that Counsel shall return at 1:15 P.M. to review the Search Warrants.

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At 1:45 P.M. with Court, Counsel and Research Attorneys Jed Beebe and Tracy Splitgerber present, in the absence of the Defendant, hearing continued.

Counsel addressed the Court re: the Search Warrant of Neverland Ranch.

The following Plaintiff's Exhibit Marked for Identification and Received into Evidence:

- 38 11-17-03 Certified Copy of Search Warrant of Neverland Ranch with Affidavit and Attachments.

The following Defendant's Exhibits Marked for Identification and Received into Evidence:

- 39-A Aerial Photo of Neverland Ranch
- 39-B Photo of Main House at Neverland Ranch.

Upon stipulation of Counsel for respective parties the Court orders that when the DVD is shown, the Court Reporter does not have to take down the audio portion of the DVD.

The following Defendant's Exhibit Marked for Identification:

- 40 DVD with Sheriff's Notation of 1101, Disc 1.

Further examination of Steve Robel as a witness on behalf of the Defendant continued.

The DVD Exhibit 40 was played for the Court.

Upon stipulation of Counsel for respective parties the Court order that the Fictitious Name Roster shall be marked as an exhibit with a copy made for Counsel.

The following Defendant's Exhibit Marked for Identification and Received into Evidence:

- 41 Fictitious Name Roster.

Paul Zelis recalled for further examination as a witness on behalf of the Defendant.

The following Defendant's Exhibit Marked for Identification and Received into Evidence:

- 42 Inventory of Items Seized from Neverland Ranch.

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At 4:25 P.M. the Court ordered a recess until August 20, 2004, 8:30 A.M.

Defendant shall remain on bail previously posted.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BY *Lorna Frey*
LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK

PROOF OF SERVICE
1013A(1)(3), 1013(c) CCP

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 AUGUST 26, 20 04, I served a copy of the attached MINUTE ORDER (DATED 8/19/04) addressed as follows:

THOMAS W. SNEDDON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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X FAX

By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: 805-568-2398 (DISTRICT ATTORNEY); 310-861-1007 (THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR). 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.

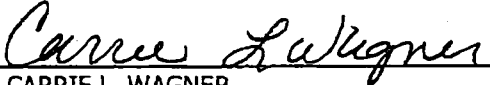
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By leaving a true copy thereof at their office with their clerk therein or the person having charge thereof.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 26TH day of AUGUST, 20 04, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER