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25 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
26 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION

*PROPOSED REDACTED*

27 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

28 Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

Defendant.

) Case No. 1133603  
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) EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR AN  
) ORDER DIRECTING THAT MATERIALS  
) SEIZED FROM SEARCH WARRANT  
) NUMBER 5135 BE SEALED AND THAT  
) THE PROVISIONS OF PENAL CODE  
) SECTION 1524(C) BE IMPLEMENTED;  
) DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER;  
) [PROPOSED] ORDER

~~UNDER SEAL~~

) Honorable Rodney S. Melville  
) Date: September 17, 2004  
) Time: 1:00 pm  
) Dept: SM 8

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TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

Defendant requests that the Court issue an order directing that all items seized from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the residence of Mr. Jackson's personal assistant, [REDACTED] on September 15, 2004, be sealed and that the provisions of California Penal Code Section 1524(c) be implemented, and such other and further relief as the court might deem just and proper, on the grounds that the materials seized are protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the right of Mr. Jackson to communicate with counsel to prepare his defense. Mr. Jackson reserves the right to make other motions regarding these particular items and the search in general. This application is based on this application, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Declaration of Robert M. Sanger filed concurrently herewith as well as all papers, records and files herein and such supplemental and further papers, exhibits and evidence as may be filed hereafter and as may be adduced at the hearing on this application.

Dated: September 16, 2004

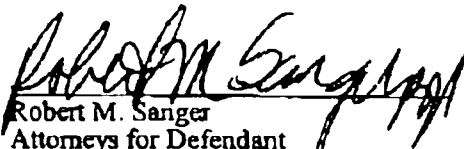
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1 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

2 I.

3 IT IS APPARENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S PROPERTY FORM THAT THE ITEMS  
4 SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANT NUMBER 5135 ARE PROTECTED BY  
5 THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND MUST BE SEALED

6 It is known to the District Attorney and law enforcement that [REDACTED] is the  
7 personal assistant to Michael Jackson and that she maintains Mr. Jackson's personal papers and  
8 files. From the Sheriff's Department Property Form, it appears that some of the items seized  
9 relate to Mr. Jackson's attorneys' representation of him in this matter. It is apparent from the  
10 inventories that some, if not all of the items seized, are covered by the attorney client privilege.  
11 At this point we believe that at least one of the items, specifically, was a fax sent on behalf of the  
12 client to his lawyer regarding possible trial witnesses. Other items seized include 3 folders  
13 labeled "Mesereau."

14 The Fourth Amendment protects people not places. (*Katz v. United States* (1967) 389  
15 U.S. 347, 351.) Here, Mr. Jackson has an expectation of privacy with regard to materials in  
16 control of his personal assistant, including confidential legal documents.

17 Law enforcement and the District Attorney continue to attempt to use search warrants,  
18 after a case has been filed, and after a client has retained counsel, despite being aware that they  
19 run the risk of invading the defense camp. It is particularly peculiar that officers would seek a  
20 search warrant such as this, and that the District Attorney would approve of such a warrant,  
21 having been put on notice that their prior actions invaded the defense camp.

22 We seek immediate relief by way of an order that all of the materials he sealed until  
23 counsel for Mr. Jackson have the opportunity to review what was seized and further brief the  
24 issue of invading the defense camp. We request that this Court issue an order sealing these items  
25 and implementing the procedures of Penal Code Section 1524(c) so that a determination can be  
26 made if the materials seized are covered by the privilege and to fashion appropriate remedies.

27 Counsel for the prosecution, Deputy District Attorney Gordon Auchincloss, has been  
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1 advised that Mr. Jackson will be seeking this relief and stated that he had no objection to the  
2 Court addressing this matter on Friday, September 17, 2004.

3 II.

4 CONCLUSION

5 For the reasons stated above, Mr. Jackson requests that the Court issue an order sealing  
6 these items and implementing the procedures of Penal Code Section 1524(c) so that a  
7 determination can be made if the materials seized are covered by the privilege and to fashion  
8 appropriate remedies.

9 Dated: September 16, 2004

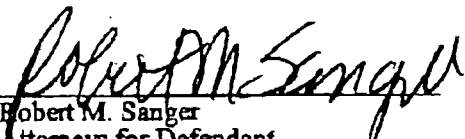
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