

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA STREET ADDRESS: 312-C East Cook Street MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5369 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369 BRANCH NAME: Cook Division	<b>FILED</b> FOR COURT USE ONLY SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA SEP 22 2004
People of the State of California v. Michael Joe Jackson	GARY M. BLAIR, Executive Officer BY <i>Carrie L. Wagner</i> CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk
<b>NOTICE OF INTENT TO UNSEAL MR. JACKSON'S REQUEST TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT (RE VH-1 SPECIAL)</b>	CASE NUMBER: 1133603

On August 13, 2004, Mr. Jackson filed a motion to seal his Request that Michael Jackson Be Permitted to Make Public Statement regarding a television movie entitled "Man in the Mirror." The request was conditionally sealed on August 17, 2004. At the September 16, 2004 hearing, the court indicated that the motion to seal was granted. Upon further consideration, however, the court concludes that the Request should be unsealed.

At the time the request was filed, releasing it in its unredacted form would have defeated the purpose of the "safe harbor" provisions of the protective order. That provision permits the court an opportunity to review proposed statements prior to their release to determine whether the statement violates the protective order. This procedure is designed to protect both parties' right to a fair trial. Thus, conditional sealing of the document was appropriate. However, since the court determined that the statement would not violate the protective order and the statement has been already been made, there is no need for continued sealing.

Absent objection from the parties, the court orders that the Request that Michael Jackson Be Permitted to Make Public Statement be unsealed and placed in the public file on September 27, 2004.

Dated: SEP 22 2004

*Madrey L. Melillo*  
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 Judge of the Superior Court

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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 SEPTEMBER 22, 20 04, I served a copy of the attached NOTICE OF INTENT TO UNSEAL MR. JACKSON'S REQUEST TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT (RE VH-1 SPECIAL) addressed as follows:

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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.

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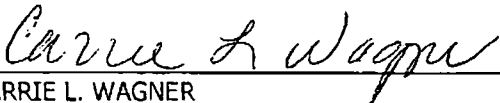
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 20 04, at Santa Maria, California.

  
CARRIE L. WAGNER