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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 1133603

IN CAMERA DECLARATION IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL

~~UNDER SEAL AND IN CAMERA~~

Honorable Rodney S. Melville
Date: December 20, 2004
Time: 8:30 am
Dept: SM 8

DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER

I, Robert M. Sanger, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of California, a partner in the law firm of Sanger & Swysen, and co-counsel for Michael Jackson.
2. A family member of one of the defense counsel has become quite ill and has been hospitalized. This illness has taken said counsel away from some of the duties on this case.
3. Depending on the course of the treatment and the timing of recovery, it will be difficult, if not impossible, for that attorney to prepare for a trial on January 31, 2005.
4. The identity of the lawyer and the facts of the illness must be held in strictest confidence because of concern for other family members, some of whom have not been advised. It is critical that this information not be divulged at this time.
5. The defense will ask leave to address the matter in camera at the time of the hearing.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct this 10th day of December, 2004, at Santa Barbara, California.



 Robert M. Sanger