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14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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16 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF )  
17 CALIFORNIA, )

Case No. 1133603

18 Plaintiffs, )

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN  
ORDER THAT APPLICATION TO  
RECALL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BE  
FILED UNDER SEAL

19 vs. )

Honorable Rodney S. Melville

20 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, )

Date: December 23, 2004

21 Defendant. )

Time: 9:30 am

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25 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

26 Defendant requests that the Court issue an order that Mr. Jackson's pleading entitled

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1 APPLICATION TO RECALL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE and accompanying documents be filed  
2 under seal and for such other such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. This  
3 request is based on the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial  
4 under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I,  
5 Sections 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution.

6 Dated: December 15, 2004

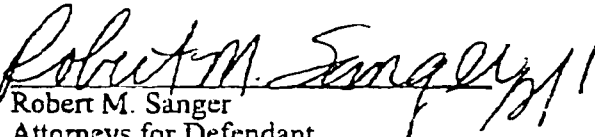
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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I.**

3 **THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THAT**  
4 **A RECORD BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

5 Pursuant to California Rule of Court 243.1(d), the Court has the authority to order a  
6 record be filed under seal if it expressly finds that:

- 7 1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the  
8 record;
- 9 2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
- 10 3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the  
11 record is not sealed;
- 12 4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and
- 13 5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

14 (California Rule of Court 243.1(d).)

15 **II.**

16 **OVERRIDING INTERESTS EXIST THAT MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA FOR**  
17 **SEALING A RECORD**

18 It is necessary to seal the record pursuant to California Rule of Court 243.1(d) based on  
19 the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial under the Fifth,  
20 Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7,  
21 and 15 of the California Constitution.

22 An inspection of the exhibits will reveal that they disclose the testimony of witnesses or  
23 potential witnesses and disclose possible evidence, the admissibility of which, is yet to be  
24 determined.

25 The overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to a fair trial and due process would be  
26 compromised if the exhibits are not filed under seal. A person accused of a crime is entitled to

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1 due process and a fair trial under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United  
2 States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution. Material  
3 contained the exhibits pertains to evidence and the testimony of witnesses that, if made public,  
4 would compromise Mr. Jackson's these rights and would result in prejudice to Mr, Jackson. In  
5 order to protect these overriding interests, it is necessary that the exhibits be filed under seal.

6 **CONCLUSION**

7 For the reasons stated above, Mr. Jackson requests that the Court issue an order that Mr.  
8 Jackson's previously filed pleading entitled APPLICATION TO RECALL ORDER TO SHOW  
9 CAUSE and accompanying documents be filed under seal.

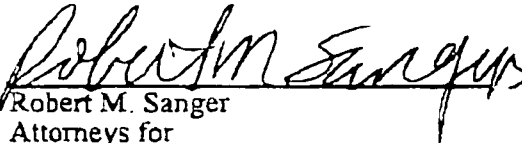
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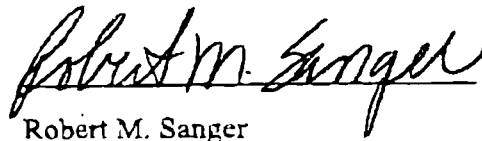
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER

I, Robert Sanger, declare:

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. It is necessary that Mr. Jackson's pleading entitled APPLICATION TO RECALL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, and accompanying documents, be filed under seal in order to protect the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial, as well as to prevent the disclosure of witnesses, potential witnesses and potential evidence.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004 at Santa Barbara, California.

  
Robert M. Sanger

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara. My business address is 233 East Carrillo Street, Suite C, Santa Barbara, California, 93101.

On December 15, 2004, I served the foregoing documents on the interested parties in this action by depositing a true copy thereof as follows: **EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT APPLICATION TO RECALL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BE FILED UNDER SEAL; APPLICATION TO RECALL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT; DECLARATIONS OF THOMAS MESEREAU JR., SUSAN C. YU AND MAUREEN JAROSCAK; PROPOSED ORDER**

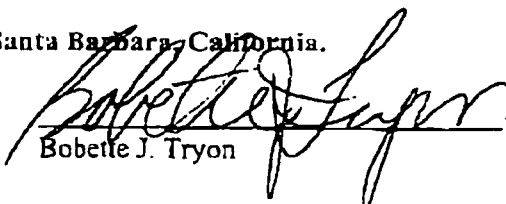
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  **X**   **BY FACSIMILE** -I caused the above-referenced document(s) to be transmitted via facsimile to the interested parties

  **X**   **STATE** - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed December 15, 2004, at Santa Barbara, California.

  
Bobette J. Tryon