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\* Unsealed pursuant  
to 6/16/05 Court  
Order

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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**FILED UNDER SEAL**  
*[Signature]*

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

CASE NO. 1133603

12 Plaintiff,

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ON GEORGE AND  
ANN SERRANO LOPEZ' APPLICATION  
TO FILE MOTION TO QUASH  
SUBPOENAS, SUPPORTING  
DECLARATIONS, EXHIBITS AND  
PROPOSED ORDER UNDER SEAL, AND  
TO HOLD HEARING ON MOTION *IN*  
CAMERA

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.

16 DATE: 1/27/05  
17 TIME: ~~8:30 AM~~ 9:30 AM  
18 JUDGE: HON. RODNEY MELVILLE

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20 Having read and considered George and Ann Lopez' Application to File Motion to Quash  
21 Subpoenas, Supporting Declarations, Exhibits, and Proposed Order Under Seal, and to Hold the  
22 Hearing on Said Motion *In Camera*, the Court hereby finds sufficient grounds and good cause to  
23 support its ruling GRANTING said application. Specifically, the Court finds that:

24 (a) George Lopez is a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment  
25 personality;

26 (b) Defendant Jackson is also a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment  
27 personality;

1 (c) The upcoming pre-trial and trial proceedings of People v. Michael Joe Jackson will  
2 draw tremendous worldwide publicity and media scrutiny as a result of Defendant Jackson's  
3 celebrity status and the nature of the charges against him.

4 (d) Such media attention and scrutiny surrounding the trial will only be heightened as  
5 a result of George Lopez's celebrity status;

6 (e) If Mr. Lopez and Mrs. Lopez' Motion to Quash is accessible to the public, or if the  
7 hearing on said motion is held in open court, media and legal pundits will likely seek to determine  
8 if the motion and/ or its ruling is "good" or "bad" for the defense or prosecution in the case,  
9 thereby influencing the "court of public opinion" and prospective jurors;

10 (f) Such media speculation may cause severe prejudice to either the minor alleged  
11 victim, or Defendant Jackson.

12 Based on the foregoing, this Court directs the sealing of George and Ann Serrano Lopez'  
13 Notice of Motion and Motion to Quash Subpoenas; Memorandum of Points and Authorities;  
14 Declaration of George Lopez; Declaration of Ann Serrano Lopez; Declaration of James E.  
15 Blancarte, Declaration of Alejandro Menchaca, all attached exhibits, and [Proposed] Order.

16 DATED: January 19, 2005

CARLSMITH BALL LLP

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18 By: James E. Blancarte

James E. Blancarte

Attorneys for Defendant

George Lopez and Ann Serrano Lopez

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22 ORDER

23 The Court further orders that the hearing on the subject motion be held *in camera*.

24 JAN 19 2005

25 Rodney S. McNeill  
Judge, Superior Court