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

16 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF )  
17 CALIFORNIA, )

18 Plaintiffs, )

19 vs. )

20 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, )

21 Defendant. )

Case No. 1133603

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN  
ORDER THAT OPPOSITION TO  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO  
LIMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE  
OF PRIOR LITIGATION INVOLVING THE  
DOE FAMILY BE FILED UNDER SEAL

Honorable Rodney S. Melville

Date: February 10, 2005

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept: SM 8

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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 and EX

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3 THE DOE FAMILY BE FILED UNDER SEAL and accompanying documents be filed under seal  
4 and for such other such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. This request is based  
5 on the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial under the Fifth,  
6 Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7, and  
7 15 of the California Constitution.

8 Dated: February 4, 2005

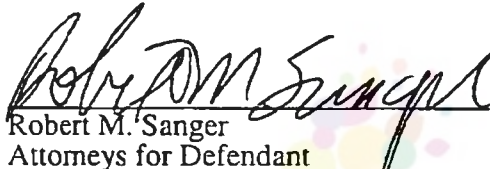
9 Respectfully submitted,

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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 EX  
8 PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT OPPOSITION TO DISTRICT  
9 ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO LIMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE OF PRIOR  
10 LITIGATION INVOLVING THE DOE FAMILY BE FILED UNDER SEAL and accompanying  
11 documents be filed under seal.

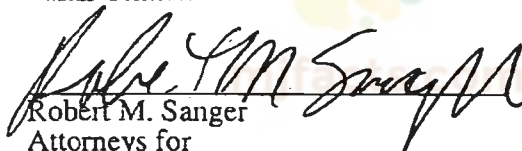
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1 DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. SANGER

2 I, Robert Sanger, declare:

- 3 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of  
4 California, a partner in the law firm of Sanger & Swysen, and co-counsel for Michael  
5 Jackson.
- 6 2. It is necessary that Mr. Jackson's pleading entitled an EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
7 AN ORDER THAT OPPOSITION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO LIMIT  
8 INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE OF PRIOR LITIGATION INVOLVING THE DOE  
9 FAMILY BE FILED UNDER SEAL and accompanying documents, be filed under seal in  
10 order to protect the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair  
11 trial, as well as to prevent the disclosure of witnesses, potential witnesses and potential  
12 evidence.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this  
14 declaration was executed this 4th day of February, 2005 at Santa Maria, California.

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16 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 February 4, 2005,, I served the foregoing document EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT OPPOSITION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO LIMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE OF PRIOR LITIGATION INVOLVING THE DOE FAMILY BE FILED UNDER SEAL n the interested parties in this action by depositing a true copy thereof as follows:

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

\_\_\_ BY HAND - I caused the document to be hand delivered to the interested parties at the address above.

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

\_\_\_ FEDERAL - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed February 4, 2005, at Santa Maria, California.

  
Bobette J. Tryon