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

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15 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 vs.

19 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

20 Defendant.

) Case No. 1133603

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) OPPOSITION TO DISTRICT
) ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE
) ANY REFERENCE BY DEFENSE
) COUNSEL TO ANY ALLEGED EXTRA-
) MARITAL SEXUAL CONDUCT BY JANE
) DOE

) UNDER SEAL

) Honorable Rodney S. Melville
) Date: February 10, 2005
) Time: 9:30 a.m.
) Dept.: 8

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24 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

25 INTRODUCTION

26 The prosecution asks this Court to issue an order "forbidding counsel to inquire about or
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28 OPPOSITION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE ANY REFERENCE BY DEFENSE
COUNSEL TO ANY ALLEGED EXTRA-MARITAL SEXUAL CONDUCT BY JANE DOE

1 comment on Jane Doe's alleged 'extra-marital' sexual conduct during her prior marriage."

2 (Motion, page 1.) Defense counsel will follow the Evidence Code. Defense counsel will limit its
3 inquiries regarding Jane Doe's sexual relationships to areas that are relevant to this case and will
4 not question her regarding sexual relationships that are not relevant. An order forbidding defense
5 counsel from any inquiry into Ms. Doe's extra-marital relationships with a number of men,
6 regardless of whether they were or were not sexual, would be improper.

7 The exclusion of such relevant evidence threatens to deprive Mr. Jackson of his federal
8 and state constitutional rights to a fair trial, due process of law, and equal protection pursuant to
9 the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article 1,
10 Sections 7, 15 and 24 of the California Constitution.

11 ARGUMENT

12 I.

13 JANE DOE'S ROMANTIC AFFAIRS ARE RELEVANT TO HER FRAUDULENT 14 ACTIVITIES

15 During the exact time period in which she now claims to have been held hostage, Jane
16 Doe was engaged in a romantic relationship with Jay Jackson. Despite her claims to the contrary
17 in the videotape recorded by Hamid Moslehi, and under penalty of perjury in an application for
18 welfare, Jay Jackson supported Ms. Doe and her family financially. During the relevant time
19 period, Ms. Doe did not want to jeopardize this financial arrangement, but, at the same time,
20 wanted to set up a similar, but more lucrative, arrangement with Michael Jackson or one of the
21 men around him. While attempting to secure such an arrangement, Ms. Doe had a telephone
22 conversation with Jay Jackson that caused him to become concerned. While talking to Jay
23 Jackson, Ms. Doe said, "[s]omebody is coming," and hung up the phone. (RT 857:11-15.) This
24 caused Jay Jackson to call the police department. While the District Attorney will almost
25 certainly claim that this event demonstrates that Ms. Doe was under duress while at Neverland,
26 there is a more likely scenario. Ms. Doe did not want certain people at Neverland to believe that

1 she was in a committed relationship with Jay Jackson, because she wanted to be seen as available
2 so that she could pursue a similarly profitable romantic relationship.

3 In fact, during the very evening that Jay Jackson felt she would not talk to him she was in
4 town, unattended by anyone, seeking beauty treatments.

5 This information is relevant because it explains Jane Doe's behavior during the relevant
6 time period. The District Attorney plans to argue that her conduct is consistent with being held
7 captive. The evidence supports a very different interpretation of her behavior and defense
8 counsel may properly argue such an interpretation.

9 There is also evidence that Janet was having a relationship with an LAPD officer before,
10 during and after the time periods she now claims she was detained by Mr. Jackson's employees.

11 Furthermore, a police report dated February 23, 2004, contains a statement that Jane Doe
12 "made passes" at Vincent Amen. If, in fact, Ms. Doe was actively seeking a sexual relationship
13 with Mr. Amen, during the relevant time period in which she claims she was being imprisoned,
14 such information would be probative. In addition, there are witnesses who state that she flirted
15 hourly with two of the men at the Ranch during February of 2003. According to Ms. Doe, Mr.
16 Amen was one of the people who was closely watching and preventing her from reporting the
17 allegation that she was being held against her will. Testimony that she was flirting with him and
18 enjoying her time in his company would tend to demonstrate that she was not being held hostage.

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20 Finally, she is on tape telling Frank Cascio that she loves him. Her voice and
21 conversation indicate a close relationship.

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II.

CONCLUSION

For the above stated reasons, the Court should deny the District Attorney's motion.

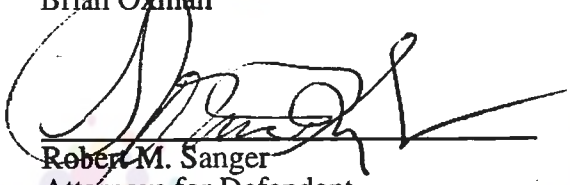
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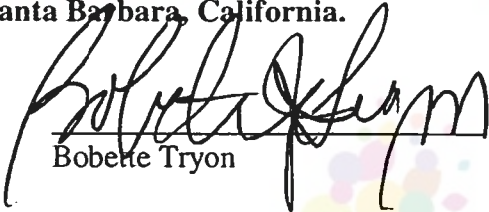
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Executed February 4, 2005 at Santa Barbara, California.


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