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to 6/16/05 court
order

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

FILED UNDER SEAL
In Camera

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 1133603

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ON APPLICATION
FOR COURT ORDER THAT GEORGE
AND ANN SERRANO LOPEZ'
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT
MICHAEL JACKSON'S EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT A
SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUE,
SUPPORTING DECLARATIONS,
EXHIBITS, AND PROPOSED ORDER BE
FILED UNDER SEAL, AND TO HOLD AN
IN CAMERA HEARING ON DEFENDANT
JACKSON'S EX PARTE APPLICATION

HEARING: _____

TIME: _____

DEPARTMENT: SM 2

JUDGE: Hon. Rodney S. Melville

21 Having read and considered George Lopez' and Ann Serrano Lopez' Application For a
22 Court Order that Respondents' Opposition to Defendant Michael Jackson's Ex Parte Application
23 for an that a Subpoena Duces Tecum issue, supporting declarations, exhibits, and proposed order
24 be filed under seal, and to hold the hearing on the Ex Parte Application *In Camera*, the Court
25 hereby finds sufficient grounds and good cause to support its ruling GRANTING said application.

26 Specifically, the Court finds that:

27 (a) George Lopez is a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment
28 personality;
4827-6731-2128.1

1 (c) The trial proceedings of People v. Michael Joe Jackson has drawn, will continue to
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 Defendant Jackson's Ex Parte Application, Respondents' Opposition, and/ or
7 Ruling is accessible to the public, or if the hearing on said application is held in open court, media
8 and legal pundits will likely seek to determine if the application and/ or its ruling is "good" or
9 "bad" for the defense or prosecution in the case, thereby influencing the "court of public opinion"
10 and prospective jurors;

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

13 Based on the foregoing, this Court directs the sealing of George and Ann Serrano Lopez'
14 Opposition to Defendant Jackson's Ex Parte Application for an Order that a Subpoena Duces
15 Tecum issue; Declaration of George Lopez; Declaration of Ann Serrano Lopez; Declaration of
16 James E. Blancarte, Declaration of Alejandro Menchaca, all attached exhibits, [Proposed] Order;
17 as well as Defendant Jackson's Ex Parte Application be filed under seal.

18 The Court further directs that the hearing on Defendant Jackson's Ex Parte Application be
19 held *In Camera*.

20 DATED: February 16, 2005

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ORDER

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

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Rodney S. Melillo

Judge, Superior Court

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5 California 90071-2901.

6 ON FEBRUARY 17, 2005, I SERVED THE FOREGOING [PROPOSED] ORDER ON
7 GEORGE AND ANN SERRANO LOPEZ' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT
8 MICHAEL JACKSON'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT A
9 SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUE, SUPPORTING DECLARATIONS, EXHIBITS,
10 AND PROPOSED ORDER BE FILED UNDER SEAL, AND TO HOLD AN *IN*
11 *CAMERA* HEARING ON DEFENDANT JACKSON'S EX PARTE APPLICATION

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26 foregoing is true and correct.

27 Executed on February 17, 2005, at Los Angeles, California.

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