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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
11 (COOK DIVISION)

13 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

17 MICHAEL JACKSON, et al.,

18 Defendant.

Case No.: 1133603

AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE
STATUTORY TIME AND TIME
WAIVER FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING
(Penal Code sections 977 and 1050)

21 Defendant Michael Jackson hereby authorizes his attorney Mark Geragos to waive
22 statutory time for his preliminary hearing pursuant to the previously executed waiver of
23 defendant's personal presence under Penal Code § 977(b)(2).

24 Respectfully submitted,

26 Date: 2-19-04

Mark J. Geragos
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Attorney for Michael Jackson

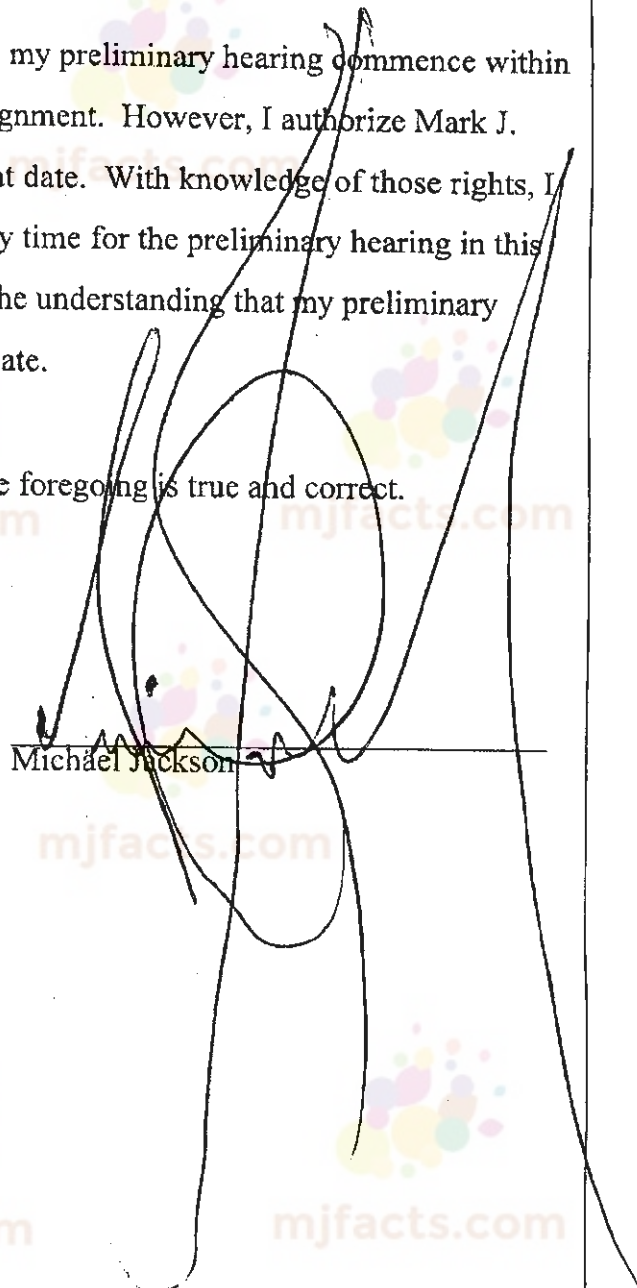
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3 **DECLARATION**

4 Michael Jackson declares as follows:

5 I understand that I have the right to have my preliminary hearing commence within
6 ten court days and 60 calendar days of my arraignment. However, I authorize Mark J.
7 Geragos to waive time on my behalf beyond that date. With knowledge of those rights, I
8 hereby authorize my attorneys to waive statutory time for the preliminary hearing in this
9 matter and set my case for April 2, 2004, with the understanding that my preliminary
10 hearing will commence within 60 days of that date.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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15 Date: 2-18-04

16  Michael Jackson

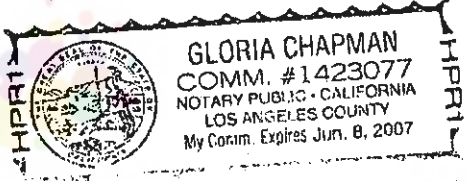
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State of California
 County of LOS ANGELES } ss.

On 2/18/2004 before me, GLORIA CHAPMAN, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared LEONARDO SERRANO as subscribing witness to Declaration of Michael Jackson
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence



to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Gloria Chapman
Signature of Notary Public

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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 350 N. Grand Avenue, 39th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

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Executed on February 19, 2004, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.



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