

<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 312-C East Cook Street MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5369 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369 BRANCH NAME: Cook Division</p>	<p>FILED FOR COURT USE ONLY SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA</p> <p>APR 22 2005</p> <p>GARY M. BLAIR, Executive Officer <i>Carrie L. Wagner</i> CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk</p>
<p>People of the State of California v. Michael Joe Jackson</p>	
<p>Findings and Order re Motion to Seal Opposition to Motion for an Order Allowing Individual Sequestered Voir Dire of Prospective Jurors</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: 1133603</p>

The DA's Opposition was filed on January 24, 2005 and conditionally sealed on January 26, 2005. A proposed redacted version was released on January 25, 2005. On January 28, 2005, the court granted the motion to seal the document.

The Court makes the following findings:

The document was sealed at a time when the court was concerned that the material would likely inflame the prospective jury members.

The Court acknowledges that its order must be narrowly tailored to accommodate the maximum public disclosure. Redacted versions of these documents were released as noted above, and the court now releases the unredacted original.

Dated: _____

Rodney S. Melville

Judge of the Superior Court

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the county aforesaid. I am employed by the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 312-H East Cook Street, Santa Maria, California.

On April 22, 2005, 2005, I served a copy of the attached FINDINGS AND ORDER RE MOTION TO SEAL OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING INDIVIDUAL SEQUESTERED VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS addressed as follows:

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By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (805) 456-0699 (Thomas Mesereau, Jr.); (805) 568-2398 (Thomas Sneddon). Said transmission was reported complete and without error. Pursuant to California Rules of Court 2005(i), a transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine and is attached hereto.

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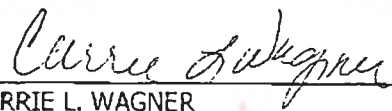
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22ND day of APRIL, 20 05, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER