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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA MARIA DIVISION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

Defendant.

No. 1133603

ORDER DIRECTING THAT
SEARCH WARRANT NOS.
SW 4977 AND 4977A, THE
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS
AND THE RETURNS
THEREON BE MAINTAINED
UNDER SEAL

It appears from the Declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin and from the supporting affidavit in Santa Barbara Superior Court File No. SW 4977 and SW 4977A, and following the hearing on April 30, 2004, that the affidavits contain confidential information, premature disclosure of which may prejudice an ongoing investigation and the constitutional right of both parties to a fair trial. The Court therefore orders as follows:

1. Those certain search warrants numbers SW 4977 and SW4977A, their supporting affidavits, and the return to search warrant 4977A presently on file in Santa Barbara Superior Court File Nos. SW 4977 and SW 4977A are to remain sealed until further order of court.

2. The Court will revisit the issue whether the prejudice to the investigation that currently is ongoing, and the interests of both parties to a fair trial, continues to necessitate maintaining the search warrants and returns thereto under seal on May 28, 2004, when further

1 proceedings in this case are calendared.

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3 DATED: May 20, 2004

Rodney S. Melville
4 RODNEY S. MELVILLE
5 Judge of the Superior Court

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA } SS

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and I am not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address is: District Attorney's Office; Courthouse; 1105 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101.

On May 18, 2004, I served the within PROPOSED ORDER DIRECTING THAT SEARCH WARRANT NO. SW 4913, ITS SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT AND RETURN BE MAINTAINED UNDER SEAL UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF COURT on Defendant, by THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR. his lead counsel, and on associated counsel, by faxing a true copy to counsel at the facsimile number shown with the address of each on the attached Service List, and then by causing to be mailed a true copy to each counsel at that address.

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

Executed at Santa Barbara, California on this 18th day of May, 2004.


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