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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL JACKSON, et al.

Defendant.

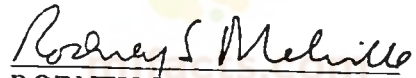
Casc No.: 1133603

Order Denying Bail Reduction

The Court on May 30, 2004 heard argument on the motion filed by defendant to reduce bail. The motion was taken under submission by the Court and is now denied. Excessive bail may not be required. However, the present bail, although in excess of the usual bail schedule, has twice been posted by defendant without objection or apparent difficulty. No evidence has been presented and no argument made to suggest that the bail amount represents a financial hardship for defendant. His substantial wealth is in fact given as a reason why bail should be reduced. Little has changed in the circumstances that led the Court to impose the current bail amount. A grand jury indictment has been rendered adding a charge of conspiracy to the prior information. A trial date has been set. While there has to date been no significant issue with

1 regard to the defendant's appearance at scheduled Court events, it continues to appear to the
2 Court that a cognizable financial incentive to do so should be in place. In this respect,
3 consideration of the defendant's wealth is appropriate. *Ex parte Ruef* (1908) 7 CA 750, 753.
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5 DATED: June 11, 2004.

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8 RODNEY S. MELVILLE
9 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 JUNE 11, 20 04, I served a copy of the attached ORDER DENYING BAIL REDUCTION addressed as follows:

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FAX

By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: 805-568-2398 (DISTRICT ATTORNEY); 818-906-2364 (THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR). 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.

MAIL

By placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, in the United States Postal Service mail box in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, addressed as above. That there is delivery service by the United States Postal Service at the place so addressed or that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

PERSONAL SERVICE

By leaving a true copy thereof at their office with their clerk therein or the person having charge thereof.

EXPRESS MAIL

By depositing such envelope in a post office, mailbox, subpost office, substation, mail chute, or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service for receipt of Express Mail, in a sealed envelope, with express mail postage paid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 11TH day of JUNE, 20 04, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER