

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

Dated & Entered: JUNE 16, 2005	Time: 8:30 A.M.	F	
Honorable RODNEY S. MELVILLE		CC	
Deputy Clerk: L. FREY	Dept. SM TWO	CA	
Deputy Sheriff : L. AVILA		AC	
Court Reporter: M. MC NEIL	Case No. 1133603	SR	
Plaintiff: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		ST	
Vs.		DOC	X
Defendant(s): MICHAEL JOE JACKSON			
District Attorney: THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.			
Defense Counsel: THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.			
Probation Officer:	Interpreter:		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: MOTION BY OWNERS FOR RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAKEN BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR USE IN CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST MICHAEL JACKSON PURSUANT TO P.C. 1417.2; ACCESS PROPONENTS' MOTION TO UNSEAL ALL COURT RECORDS SEALED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL; ACCESS PROPONENTS' REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF BLANK VERDICT FORM; ACCESS PROPONENTS' REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC ACCESS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM THE JURY AND TO ANY PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO THE JURY'S WRITTEN OR ORAL QUESTIONS; ACCESS PROPONENTS' REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF IN CAMERA TRANSCRIPT

Felony Complaint Filed December 18, 2003 charging the Defendant with Counts 1 thru 7: 288(a) P.C., Felonies, Counts 8 and 9: 222 P.C., Felonies, Enhancements on Counts 1 through 7: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

Indictment filed April 21, 2004 charging the Defendant with Count 1: 182 P.C., a Felony, Counts 2 through 5: 288(a) P.C., Felonies, Count 6: 664/288(a) P.C., a Felony, Counts 7 through 10: 222 P.C., Felonies, Special Allegations on Counts 2 through 5: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

The Court made orders re: Points and Authorities to be Submitted to the Court re: Return of Personal Property Motion, Copying of Video Tapes and Sealing Orders; Access Proponents' Request for Immediate Release of Blank Verdict Form is Moot; In Camera Hearing Not Held on May 23, 2005; Exhibits Viewed, but Not Copied; Passport Return

At 8:30 A.M. with Court and Counsel present, in the absence of the Defendant, hearing proceeded.

Counsel present for the People is Steve Plumer.

Counsel present for the Defendant are Robert M. Sanger and Stephen Dunkle.

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Counsel present for the Media is Theodore Boutrous.

Counsel Edgar Pease is present for Henry Vaccaro Jr., Vintage Pop, Elmer Kendrick, El-Rich Corp., Henry Vaccaro and Deep End Entertainment who are Co-Defendants in Federal Civil Actions.

Attorneys Plumer, Pease and Sanger addressed the Court re: Motion by Owners for Return of Personal Property.

Attorneys Sanger and Boutrous addressed the Court re: Access Proponents' Motion to Unseal All Court Records Sealed Prior to Commencement of Trial. The Court orders that the motion shall be granted except for hearings re: Jurors that were held In Camera that involve some privacy rights; that as to personal identifying information, the sealing order shall continue to be followed; that the Defendant shall identify all areas they are requesting to remain sealed; that Counsel shall have until June 23, 2005 to notify the Court of any documents they are requesting to remain sealed; that the Court shall attempt to complete the unsealing procedure within thirty days from today.

The Court finds that the Access Proponents' Request for Immediate Release of Blank Verdict Forms is moot.

Attorney Boutrous addressed the Court re: Access Proponents' Request for Immediate Public Access to Written Questions from the Jury. The Court orders that the motion shall be granted with immediate release of questions.

Attorneys Boutrous and Sanger addressed the Court re: Access proponents' Request for Immediate Release of In Camera Transcript. The Court finds that there was not an In Camera hearing held on May 23, 2005.

The Court further orders that exhibits may be viewed, but not copied; that the exhibits shall be returned to the parties who entered them upon the formal request in writing by the appropriate Counsel.

Attorney Boutrous asked the Court if he can copy video tapes played in Court. The Court shall make a ruling on the request; that Points and Authorities shall be filed by Attorney Boutrous by June 23, 2005 and by Attorney Sanger by June 27, 2005; that a stipulation to return the exhibits shall not be signed prior to Attorney Boutrous' points and authorities being considered.

The Court is not determining the ownership of the materials by returning any items to Counsel.

The Court orders that Michael Jackson's passport shall be returned to him. The Court believes that said passport is in the possession of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff.

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At 9:15 A.M. Court adjourned.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BY *Lorna Frey*
LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK

PROOF OF SERVICE
1013A(1)(3), 1013(c) CCP

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 September 23, 2005, 2005, I served a copy of the attached MINUTE ORDER addressed as follows:

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By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (310) 861-1007 (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.

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.

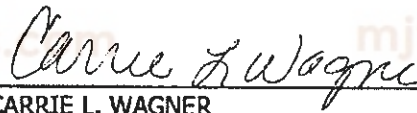
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 23RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2005, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER