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18 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
19 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
20 SANTA MARIA DIVISION

21 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
22 CALIFORNIA,
23 Plaintiff,
24 vs.
25 MICHAEL J. JACKSON
26 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 133603
**IN CAMERA EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR IN CAMERA
HEARING ON OCTOBER 14, 2004**

1 Defense counsel respectfully request an opportunity to be heard *in camera*
2 following the hearings scheduled for October 14, 2004. This application is based
3 upon the attached Declaration of Steve Cochran, the file and any other information
4 presented before the ruling hereon.

5 Dated: October 8, 2004

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DECLARATION OF STEVE COCHRAN

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of the State of California and a partner at Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman. I am one of the attorneys of record for Michael J. Jackson.

2. I respectfully request an *in camera* conference with this Court following the hearings scheduled for October 14, 2004. This concerns my law firm's future involvement in the case.

3. This matter involves confidential information to which the prosecution has no right of access. An *in camera* hearing also protects Mr. Jackson from undue prejudice.

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

Executed this 8th day of October, 2004 at Los Angeles, California.

Steve Cochran

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