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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
10 SANTA MARIA DIVISION

11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.

No. 1133603

16 PLAINIFF'S NOTICE OF  
17 MOTION AND MOTION FOR  
18 COURT'S REVIEW OF  
19 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
20 DISCOVERY TO DETERMINE  
21 WHETHER SEALING IS  
22 APPROPRIATE; DECLARATION  
23 OF GORDON AUCHINCLOSS;  
24 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS  
25 AND AUTHORITIES

~~UNDER SEAL~~

26 DATE: November 5, 2004  
27 TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
28 DEPT: TBA (Mcville)

29 TO: MICHAEL JOE JACKSON, AND TO THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.,  
30 ROBERT SANGER AND BRIAN OXMAN, HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND TO  
31 THEODORE J. BOUTROUS, JR., ESQ., GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER, LLP:

32 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 5, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. or as soon  
33 thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Department to be assigned, Plaintiff will; and  
34 hereby does, request the Court to review Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery, filed  
35 contemporaneously with this Motion, to determine for itself whether an order directing that the

1 Motion for Discovery is an appropriate document for sealing., and that the Motion be  
2 maintained under conditional seal until further order of court, pursuant to California Rules of  
3 Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

4 The motion will be made on the ground that the facts, as established by the  
5 accompanying declaration of Gordon Auchincloss, may not be sufficient to justify sealing the  
6 specified motion pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

7 The motion will be based on this notice of motion, on the declaration of Gordon  
8 Auchincloss and the memorandum of points and authorities served and filed herewith, on the  
9 records and the file herein, and on such evidence as may be presented at the hearing of the  
10 motion.

11 DATED: October 19, 2004

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13 THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.  
District Attorney

14 By:   
15 Gordon Auchincloss, Senior Deputy  
16 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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DECLARATION OF GORDON AUCHINCLOSS

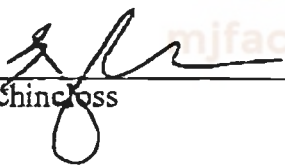
I, Gordon Auchincloss, say:

1. I am a lawyer admitted to practice in the State of California. I am a Senior Deputy of the District Attorney of Santa Barbara County. I am one of the lawyers of record for the People, Plaintiff in this action.

2. This motion to conditionally seal the contemporaneously-filed Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery, and requesting that the Court determine for itself whether the motion is appropriate for sealing, is made on the ground that the Motion for Discovery does not, in the undersigned's opinion, itself reveal any information that would warrant sealing.

3. I believe that the interest of each party to a fair trial dictates that the Motion for Discovery should remain under conditional seal until the appropriateness of sealing the document and, if sealing is ordered, of the release of a redacted version of the opposition is determined by the court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to matters stated upon my information and belief, and as to such matters I believe it to be true. I execute this declaration at Santa Barbara, California on October 19, 2004.

  
Gordon Auchincloss

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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2 The procedure for sealing records under California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.  
3 applies only to records that are deemed public. (*Id.*, rule 243.1(a)(2).) Motions and responsive  
4 pleadings in criminal cases are, ordinarily, “public” records of the court.

5 Rule 243.1(d) provides that

6 The court may order that a record be filed under seal only if it  
7 expressly finds facts that establish:

8 (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of  
9 public access to the record;

10 (2) The overriding interest supports sealing the record;

11 (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will  
12 be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;

13 (4) The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and

14 (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

15 Rule 243.1(c) provides, in pertinent part:

16 (1) An order sealing the record must (i) specifically set forth the  
17 facts findings that support the findings and (ii) direct the sealing of  
18 only those documents and pages, or, if reasonably practicable,  
19 portions of those documents and pages, that contain the material that  
20 needs to be placed under seal. All other portions of each documents  
or page must be included in the public file.

21 Rule 243.2(b) provides, in pertinent part, that “Pending the determination of the  
22 motion [of a party to file a record under seal], the lodged record will be conditionally under  
23 seal.”

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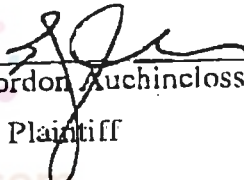
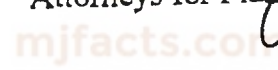

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1 DATED: October 19, 2004

2 Respectfully submitted,   





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4 County of Santa Barbara

5 By:   
6 Gordon Auchincloss, Senior Deputy  
7 Attorneys for Plaintiff  

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3 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
5 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA } SS

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

10 On October 19, 2004, I served the within PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION  
11 FOR COURT'S REVIEW OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY and PROPOSED  
12 ORDER on THEODORE BOUTROUS, Media's counsel and on Defendant, by THOMAS A.  
13 MESEREAU, JR. and ROBERT SANGER, by personally delivering a true copy to Mr.  
14 Sanger's Office and then transmitting a true copy thereof to Mr. Mesereau by facsimile, at  
15 (310) 284-3122.

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

17 Executed at Santa Barbara, California on this 19th day of October, 2004.

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Chris Linz