SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COURTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

Amended Decorum Order Regarding
Jurors

In order to maintain public trust and confidence in the judicial system, protect privacy rights of jurors in these proceedings, maintain security and the dignity of the court, and maintain orderly conduct of the proceedings the Court makes the following orders:

Except as expressly authorized by this court:

- 1. No person shall attempt to influence any unexcused prospective juror who has been summoned on this case.
- 2. No unexcused prospective juror, or any seated juror or alternate once selected, shall communicate with any person on this case concerning any subject matter related to this trial. No unexcused prospective juror participating in the jury selection process on this case, or any seated juror or alternate once selected, shall give an interview to any journalist.

- 3. No person identifiable as an unexcused prospective juror shall be photographed, filmed, or interviewed while at the Superior Court, Santa Maria Division, its courtrooms, or jury assembly area.
- 4. In order to expeditiously complete the jury selection process, a maximum number of jurors will be seated in the courtroom during the selection process. This necessarily limits the number of seats afforded the public and media. Six representatives of the media may be selected by the media to attend the jury selection process. Seats should be equitably divided among print, broadcast, radio and wire services. These shall constitute the public seats as well.
  - 5. One sketch artist will be permitted to attend the jury selection process.
- 6. No sketch artist shall capture the image of any juror summoned for jury duty, selected for jury duty or dismissed or deferred from jury duty in sufficient detail to make known the identification of any juror.
- 7. Names of prospective jurors shall be deemed confidential. No person shall publicly identify any unexcused prospective juror, seated juror, or alternate juror once selected, by name in connection with this case.

Anyone in violation of this court order may be subject to contempt of court. Any person found guilty of contempt of court for willful violation of this order is guilty of a misdemeanor.

DATED: FED - 2 2005

RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court

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