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I do hereby certify as follows:

1. The above-entitled criminal prosecution against defendant Michael Joe Jackson ("Mr. Jackson") is now pending in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Barbara. Mr. Jackson is charged with one count of conspiracy to commit false imprisonment, child abduction and extortion (Count 1); four counts of lewd conduct upon a child (Counts 2, 3, 4 and 5); one count of attempt to commit a lewd act upon a child (Count 6); and four counts of administering alcohol to a minor to assist in commission of a felony (Counts 7, 8, 9 and 10).

2. Mr. Jackson has entered a plea of not guilty to all charges. Trial is set to begin on January 31, 2005.

3. Frank Tyson, whose address is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a material witness for Mr. Jackson in this case because he can testify to the issue of Mr. Jackson's innocence to the charged crimes, particularly the alleged conspiratorial acts. Mr. Tyson is intimately familiar with the accusers' activities and the activities of various Prosecution's witnesses.

4. The presence of this witness is required for approximately 1 court day, commencing on April 1, 2005, in Department SM-2 of the above-entitled court, located at 312-C East Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369.

5. The laws of California afford the witness protection from arrest and service of civil and criminal process during the time he is in California in obedience to the subpoena directing him to appear and testify in this state, with respect to any matter occurring before the witness' entrance into California under the subpoena.

6. This Certificate is made for the purpose of being presented to a Judge of a court of record in the State of [REDACTED]. The Judge in [REDACTED] may conduct a hearing and make an order directing Mr. Frank Tyson to appear as a witness at the trial of the above-entitled matter commencing on April 1, 2005, until his testimony is completed, in Department SM-2 of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of

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Santa Barbara, located at 312-C East Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369.

7. Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 1334.3, Mr. Tyson, at the time the trial subpoena is served on him, shall be tendered the sum of ten cents (\$ 0.10) for each mile necessarily traveled (if he elects surface travel) or the minimum round trip scheduled airlines fare plus twenty cents (\$ 0.20) a mile for necessary surface travel at either end of the flight if the witness elects air travel, and except as provided in subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 1334.3, a per diem of twenty dollars (\$ 20) for each day that he is required to travel and attend as a witness. Further, Mr. Tyson shall be reimbursed for any additional expenses which this Court finds reasonable and necessary.

Dated: MAR 14 2005


RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court of California
For the County of Santa Barbara