

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA STREET ADDRESS: 312-C East Cook Street MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5369 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369 BRANCH NAME: Cook Division	FILED FOR COURT USE ONLY SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA APR 19 2005
People of the State of California v. Michael Joe Jackson	GARY M. BLAIR, Executive Officer BY <i>Carrie L. Wagner</i> CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk
Findings and Order re Motion to Seal Plaintiff's Motion for Admission of Certain Statements by Defendant on "Living with Michael Jackson" and "60 Minutes" As Exceptions to the Hearsay Rule and Opposition Thereto	CASE NUMBER: 1133603

Plaintiff's motion was filed on February 10, 2005. The proposed redacted version was released February 17, 2005. Defendant's opposition was filed on February 16, 2005. The proposed redacted version was released on February 17, 2005. On February 25, 2005, the court granted the motions to seal the documents.

The Court makes the following findings:

The motion referred to evidence the admissibility of which had yet to be determined. The opposition referred to the complaining witness by name. That was the only matter redacted from the opposition.

The Court acknowledges that its order must be narrowly tailored to accommodate the maximum public disclosure. Redacted versions of these documents were released as noted above. The court now releases the unredacted originals.

Dated: APR 19 2005

Rodney S. McNeill

 Judge of the Superior Court
 RODNEY S. McNEILL

PROOF OF SERVICE
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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 April 19, 2005, 2005, I served a copy of the attached FINDINGS AND ORDER RE MOTION TO SEAL PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF CERTAIN STATEMENTS BY DEFENDANT ON "LIVING WITH MICHAEL JACKSON" AND "60 MINUTES" AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE HEARSAY RULE AND OPPOSITION THERETO addressed as follows:

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By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (805) 456-0699 (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.

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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 19th day of APRIL, 20 05, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER