

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Dated & Entered: APRIL 30, 2004	Time: 8:30 A.M.	F	
Honorable RODNEY S. MELVILLE		CC	
Deputy Clerk: L. FREY/P. BLAYLOCK	Dept. SM TWO	CA	
Deputy Sheriff : L. AVILA		AC	
Court Reporter: M. MC NEIL	Case No. 1133603	SR	
Plaintiff: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		ST	
vs.		DOC	X
Defendant(s): MICHAEL JOE JACKSON			
District Attorney: THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.			
Defense Counsel: THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.			
Probation Officer:	Interpreter:		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: PRELIMINARY HEARING SETTING; HEARING ON MOTION TO SEAL SEARCH WARRANTS; ARRAIGNMENT ON THE INDICTMENT

Felony Complaint Filed December 18, 2003 charging the Defendant with Counts 1 thru 7: 288(a) P.C. a Felony, Counts 8 and 9: 222 P.C. a Felony, Enhancements on Counts 1 through 7: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

Indictment filed April 21, 2004 charging the Defendant with Count 1: 182 P.C., a Felony, Counts 2 through 5: 288(a) P.C., Felonies, Count 6: 664/288(a) P.C., a Felony, Counts 7 through 10: 222 P.C., Felonies, Special Allegations on Counts 2 through 5: 1197.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8)

The Court made orders re: Defendant Arraigned and Not Guilty Pleas Entered, Bench Warrant Recalled and Unsealed, 977 Waiver, Redacted Indictment, Demurrer, Reporter's Transcripts, Search Warrants, Filing of Motions, Bail

Counsel present for the People are: Thomas W. Sneddon, Gerald M. Franklin, Ronald J. Zonen and Gordon Auchincloss.

Counsel present for the Defendant are: Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr. Robert M. Sanger, Steve Cochran and Susan C. Yu.

Counsel present for the Media is: Theodore Boutrous.

At 8:30 A.M. with Court, Counsel and Defendant present, hearing proceeded.

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The Defendant was advised of his constitutional rights and he waived formal reading of the Indictment. The Court arraigned the Defendant on the Indictment filed April 21, 2004. The Court advised the Defendant of the charges against him and the Defendant entered not guilty pleas to Counts 1 through 10. Defendant denies the Special Allegations.

The Court authorizes the Defendant to release his proposed statement.

The Court further orders that the Bench Warrant issued and held on April 21, 2004 for Michael Joe Jackson shall be recalled.

The Court orders that the terms and conditions of the existing bond shall remain in effect.

The Defendant was further advised of his constitutional rights to be personally present at all stages of the proceedings and signed a 977 P.C. waiver of his personal presence.

The Indictment was served on all Counsel. A redacted version of the Indictment was also given to Counsel. The Court made further redactions as requested by Counsel. All Counsel approved the redacted version of the Indictment and said redacted version shall be placed on the internet.

The Court grants the Defendant the right to Demurrer even though a plea has been entered.

The Court Reporter for the Grand Jury proceedings shall call Attorney Sanger's office and the District Attorney on Monday afternoon, May 3, 2004 as soon as the transcripts of the Grand Jury proceedings are completed and Counsel shall receive copies of said transcript.

The Court further orders that the entire Grand Jury transcript shall remain sealed and the matter shall be continued to May 28, 2004, 8:30 A.M. for the hearing re: sealing of the transcript.

The Court further orders that Search Warrants 4977 and 4977A shall be released to Counsel for the Defendant immediately; that a redacted version of said Warrants shall be released to the public; that findings are the same as made in sealing of all search warrants.

The Court stated the reasons as to why the redacted copies of the indictment shall be sealed are for the protection of the minor alleged victims and to try and insure that a Jury Venire shall remain impartial; that after the redacted versions on the warrants are filed, a motion may be made for further unsealing of the warrants and a hearing shall be held on May 28, 2004, 8:30 A.M.

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The Court further advised Counsel that the OSC re: Contempt was sealed under the Court's own motion as the District Attorney did not request filing under seal; that a motion that includes sensitive material shall be filed under seal with a proposed redaction; that on May 28, 2004 the District Attorney shall make a request to filing the OSC re: Contempt under seal along with a proposed redacted version.

The Court further orders that upon the return of a Search Warrant, a request to file under seal shall be made at that time.

The Court further orders that any moving papers in this case shall be filed no later than 10 days prior to the hearing; that an opposition shall be filed and served no later than 5 days prior to the hearing; that a reply to the opposition shall be filed no later than 2 days prior to the hearing; that any proposed order after hearing shall be submitted under separate cover and not in the body of the motion.

The Court further advised Attorney Boutros that two In-Camera hearings were held on April 27, 2004 and April 28, 2004 and the minutes for said hearings shall be released today and that the Court Reporter's transcripts for said hearings were ordered sealed pursuant to the protective order and findings previously made by the Court and shall not be transcribed without further order of the Court; that said hearings included substitution of counsel, news release and some additional subjects; that the Court will determine a way to notify Counsel for the media regarding any further phone conferences.

The Defendant was further advised of his constitutional rights and the Defendant waived time for trial through September 30, 2004.

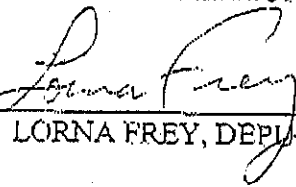
At 9:10 A.M. Court adjourned.

Following the Court session, the Bail Bondsman, David Perez, was present and posted a new bail bond in the sum of \$3,000,000.00. The new bond number is A3000-00202181. The Court further ordered that bond number A3000-0182296 shall be exonerated.

Defendant released on the posted bail.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BY



LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK