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20 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
21 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION

22 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
23 CALIFORNIA,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

26 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

27 Defendant.

) Case No. 1133603

) EX PARTE APPLICATION THAT  
) MOTION FOR AN ORDER THAT THE  
) DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVIDE  
) DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH WRITTEN  
) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE  
) GRAND JURORS AND THE DISTRICT  
) ATTORNEY BE FILED UNDER SEAL

) Honorable Rodney S. Melville

) Date: November 29, 2004

) Time: 10:00 am

) Dept: SMX 2

28 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

29 Defendant requests that the Court determine whether it is appropriate to issue an order that  
the accompanying MOTION FOR AN ORDER THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVIDE

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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GARY M. BLAIR, Executive Officer  
BY *Carrie L. Wagner*  
CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk

1 DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GRAND  
2 JURORS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY and accompanying documents be filed under seal.

3 This request is based on the Orders of Judge Melville in this case.

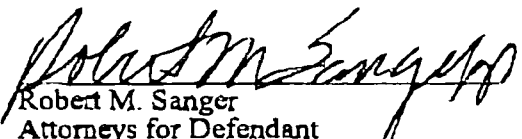
4 Dated: November 19, 2004

5 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 Pursuant to California Rule of Court 243.1(d), the Court has the authority to order a  
3 record be filed under seal if it expressly finds that:

- 4 1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the  
5 record;
- 6 2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
- 7 3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the  
8 record is not sealed;
- 9 4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and
- 10 5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

11 (California Rule of Court 243.1(d).)

12 Pursuant to the Court's prior instructions, including instructions reiterated on May 28,  
13 2004, we are submitting MOTION FOR AN ORDER THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
14 PROVIDE DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE  
15 GRAND JURORS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY out of an abundance of caution so that  
16 the Court may determine whether or not it may be filed under seal. It does not appear that this  
17 particular document makes references to statements of witnesses, documents, exhibits,  
18 photographs or other evidence that may be subject to the pretrial rule regarding the filing of  
19 documents under seal. (Exhibit 1, Declaration of Robert M. Sanger.)

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1 CONCLUSION

2 For the reasons stated above, Mr. Jackson submits the matter for the Court's  
3 determination as to whether it should be ordered that the accompanying MOTION FOR AN  
4 ORDER THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVIDE DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH  
5 WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GRAND JURORS AND THE DISTRICT  
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7 Dated: November 19, 2004

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara. My business address is 233 East Carrillo Street, Suite C, Santa Barbara, California, 93101.

On November 19, 2004, I served the foregoing document **EXPARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVIDE DEFENSE COUNSEL WITH WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GRAND JURORS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY** on the interested parties in this action by depositing a true copy thereof as follows:

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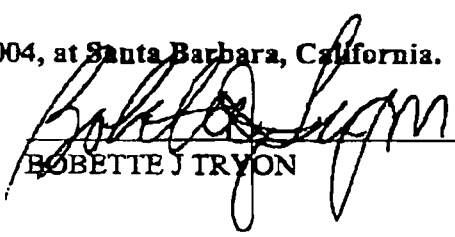
**BY FACSIMILE** - I caused the above-referenced document(s) to be transmitted via facsimile to the interested parties

**BY HAND** - I caused the document to be hand delivered to the interested parties at the address above.

**STATE** - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

**FEDERAL** - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed November 19, 2004, at Santa Barbara, California.

  
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BOBETTE J TRYON