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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

Defendant

Case No.: NO. 1133603

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

The Court hereby appoints Stan Roden to act as Special Master in the review of certain computer evidence seized pursuant to search warrant.

The Special Master shall work with the assistance of an expert in EnCase computer software to: 1) Review and recommend resolution on claims of attorney-client privilege advanced by the defense, and; 2) Provide a copy to the prosecution of the information on the computers from which attorney-client privilege materials and, in the case of the Bradley Miller computer hard drives, material unrelated to the pending action, have been removed.

DATED: DEC 07 2004

Rodney S. Melville
RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court

PROOF OF SERVICE
1013A(1)(3), 1013(c) CCP

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 DECEMBER 14, 20 04, I served a copy of the attached ORDER OF APPOINTMENT addressed as follows:

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By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (310) 861-1007 (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.

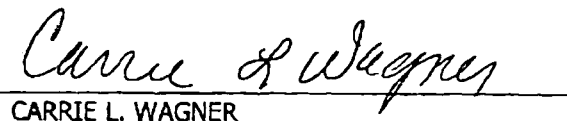
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By leaving a true copy thereof at their office with the person having charge thereof or by hand delivery to the above mentioned parties.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14TH day of DECEMBER, 20 04, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER