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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) Case No.: 1133603

Plaintiff,)

) DECORUM ORDER REGARDING
) TRIAL COURTROOM

vs.)

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,)

Defendant)


*In the interest of justice, for the safety of individuals attending the proceedings of the
aforementioned case, and to preserve the dignity of the court and the integrity of the
proceedings, the Court orders the following:*

1. No cameras, tape recorders, video recorders, camcorders, laptop or other computers, cellular phones, personal digital assistants, satellite phones or any other manual or electronic device capable of recording video, audio or still images, or any device capable of recording video, audio or still images, nor any device capable of transmitting any visual or audio representation or actual image or sound shall be permitted in the courtroom. The only exception is a court-approved camera providing a closed-circuit audio/video feed to an overflow observation room.
2. No bags, packages, briefcases, large coats, purses, pocketbooks, boxes or any other container shall be brought into the trial courtroom. Counsel of record may be exempted in order to permit necessary support materials.

- 1 3. No prejudicial or inflammatory logos, insignia or paraphernalia of any kind shall be worn
2 on any person or clothing while in the courthouse or courtroom.
- 3 4. Anyone failing to occupy his or her seat in the courtroom by at least 15 minutes before
4 court is scheduled to convene may forfeit the seat for the duration of the day's
5 proceedings.
- 6 5. No members of the media or public shall be permitted beyond the railing, separating the
7 court gallery from the litigation area.
- 8 6. All members of the media shall display official court and media credentials at all times
9 while in the courtroom.
- 10 7. No media or public observers shall be permitted to enter the courtroom while court is in
11 session. Entry shall be only before court convenes and during announced breaks in the
12 proceedings.
- 13 8. No interviews shall be held in the trial court at any time.
- 14 9. No disrupting, interferences, outbursts, public demonstration, loud or intrusive noises or
15 distractions shall be permitted in the trial courtroom at any time. Anyone who does not
16 comply with this condition will be immediately removed from the courtroom, and may
17 forfeit access for the duration of the case.
- 18 10. Anyone who does not comply with all conditions of this order may forfeit access to the
19 courtroom for the duration of the case.

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21 Violation of this order may result in the violator being held in contempt of court and/or being
22 subject to monetary sanction pursuant to California Civil Code of Procedure 177.5.

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25 Dated: June 21, 2004



26 RODNEY S. MELVILLE
27 Judge of the Superior Court
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