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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

10 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) Case No.: 1133603
11 Plaintiff,)
12 vs.) DECORUM ORDER REGARDING
13 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,) OVERFLOW OBSERVATION ROOM
14 Defendant)

16 *Considering the extraordinary public interest in the aforementioned case, and*
17 *anticipating the need for media agencies to file stories in a timely manner, the Court orders that*
18 *a closed-circuit audio-video feed be provided to an overflow observation room where members*
19 *of the media may watch and listen to court proceedings. Following are conditions for equipping*
20 *the overflow observation room and for conduct of those who are provided access to the room:*

- 21 1. A television camera shall be positioned in the trial courtroom at a location approved by
22 the Court.
 - 23 2. The overflow observation room shall be equipped with sufficient audio-video equipment,
24 provided by the media at the media's expense, to afford a reasonable view of the court
25 proceedings as transmitted by the camera in the trial courtroom.
 - 26 3. Cabling shall be provided and put in place by the media at the media's expense from the
27 camera in the trial courtroom to the television monitor in the overflow observation room.
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1 4. All cables and wires shall be secured and covered and not impede or present a hazard to
2 courthouse users.

3 5. The camera operator, to be determined by members of the news media, shall provide a
4 fixed, static shot, approved by the court, of the proceedings to the television monitor in
5 the overflow observation room. The camera shall not zoom in for close-ups or pan from
6 one side to another, nor shall it move up or down.

7 6. This feed shall not be recorded, broadcast or electronically transmitted by any means.

8 7. No cameras, tape recorders, video recorders, camcorders, laptop or other computers,
9 personal digital assistants or any other manual or electronic device capable of recording
10 video, audio or still images, or any device capable of recording video, audio or still
11 images, nor any device capable of transmitting any visual or audio representation or
12 actual image or sound shall be permitted in the overflow observation room.

13 8. Cellular phones may be carried into the overflow observation room if powered off. No
14 cell phone shall be used in the overflow observation room.

15 9. No bags, packages, briefcases, large coats, purses, pocketbooks, boxes or any other
16 container shall be brought into a designated overflow observation room and areas
17 cordoned off for access the overflow observation room.

18 10. Anyone failing to occupy his or her seat in the overflow observation room by at least 15
19 minutes before court is scheduled to convene may forfeit the seat for the duration of the
20 proceedings.

21 11. Anyone who does not comply with all conditions of this order may forfeit access to the
22 courtroom for the duration of the case.

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

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28 Dated: June 21, 2004



RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court