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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. **CR 07-0732 SI**
19)
20 Plaintiff(s),) **EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER**
21) **SHORTENING TIME TO HEAR MOTION**
22 vs.) **TO VACATE ORDER SEALING**
23) **COMPLETED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES**
24) **AND FOR IMMEDIATE AND**
25) **CONCURRENT ACCESS TO**
26) **COMPLETED JUROR**
27) **QUESTIONNAIRES; SUPPORTING**
28) **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND**
) **AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF**
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1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 Non-party news organizations The Associated Press, ESPN, Hearst Corp. (publisher of the
3 *San Francisco Chronicle*), The New York Times Company (publisher of the *Santa Rosa Press*
4 *Democrat*), KNTV Television, Inc., NBC Subsidiary (KNBC-TV), Inc., and Los Angeles Times
5 Communication LLC (collectively, the "Press Organizations") hereby submit the following ex
6 parte application for an order shortening time to hear a motion to vacate the order sealing
7 completed juror questionnaires and for immediate and concurrent access to the completed juror
8 questionnaires in this action.¹ This ex parte application is necessary as the jury selection process
9 is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 3, 2003, and the Press Organizations consider it
10 necessary to be heard on the matter before the Court makes any representations to prospective
11 jurors regarding the confidential treatment of the completed jury questionnaires, representations
12 that the jury may rely on in completing the questionnaires. This application is also necessary as a
13 regularly noticed motion would not have been possible given the time between when the Court
14 issued its February 19, 2009 order and the start of trial, and considering that counsel for the Press
15 Organizations was retained on Tuesday, February 23, 2009.

16 To facilitate the hearing on this ex parte application and request to have the underlying
17 motion heard on February 27, 2008 at 10:15 a.m., the memorandum of points and authorities in
18 support of the underlying motion is attached hereto. As set forth in that memorandum, completed
19 juror questionnaires are an integral part of the voir dire process, and therefore are subject to the
20 constitutional and common law presumption of public access that attaches to court records and
21 proceedings. See, e.g., Press-Enterprise Co. v. Superior Court, 464 U.S. 501, 509-510, 104 S. Ct.
22 819, 78 L. Ed. 2d 629 (1984) ("Press-Enterprise I") (voir dire is subject to constitutional right of
23 access); Bellas v. Superior Court, 85 Cal. App. 4th 636, 645, 102 Cal. Rptr. 2d 380, 386-387

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26 ¹ The United States Supreme Court has held that the press has standing to assert the
27 public's – and its own – right of access to various court records and proceedings. See, e.g., Globe
28 Newspaper Co. v. Superior Court, 457 U.S. 596, 610 n.25 (1982) (newspaper has right to be heard
on issue of exclusion from court proceedings). Therefore, the Press Organizations should be
permitted to intervene in this matter for the limited purpose of vindicating the public's right of
access to the proceedings and documents.

1 (2000) (juror questionnaires are subject to First Amendment right of access); Copley Press, Inc. v.
2 Superior Court, 228 Cal. App. 3d 77, 87-88, 278 Cal. Rptr. 443, 450-451 (1991) (same); Leshner
3 Communications, Inc. v. Superior Court, 224 Cal. App. 3d 774, 778-779, 274 Cal. Rptr. 154, 156-
4 157 (1990) (same); see also U.S. v. King, 140 F. 3d 76 (2d Cir. 1998) (same).

5 It does not appear that the parties have made any requests to seal these materials, nor does
6 it appear that the Court issued findings that the constitutional and common law requirements for
7 overcoming the presumption of public access have been met.² Consequently, these documents
8 should be accessible to the public, and the Court should vacate its one-sentence order sealing
9 them.

10 The Press Organizations respectfully request a hearing on this application on Friday,
11 February 27, 2009, at 10:15 a.m., when the parties will be back before the Court in this matter, or
12 alternatively, at 11 a.m. this same day, in conjunction with the Court's regular law and motion
13 calendar.

14 As set forth in more detail below, the Court's denial of public access to juror
15 questionnaires even for a limited time constitutes irreparable injury to the First Amendment right
16 of the public and press to inspect presumptively open court records in an ongoing criminal trial.
17 See Associated Press v. District Court, 705 F.2d 1143, 1147 (9th Cir. 1983) (vacating a temporary
18 sealing order and recognizing that a 48-hour delay in public access to presumptively public
19 criminal court records "is a total restraint on the public's first amendment right of access even
20 though the restraint is limited in time" and justified issuance of writ of mandamus).
21 Consequently, immediate action by the Court in advance of any representation to the venire panel
22 regarding confidentiality over the completed questionnaires, is warranted.

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26 ² The First Amendment requires that, before court proceedings may be closed or records
27 sealed, there must be notice and an opportunity to be heard on the sealing issue, the Court must
28 make specific, on-the-record findings of a compelling need for sealing, and any sealing order
must be narrowly tailored to address the specific compelling need that has been identified. Press-
Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 510-511; Copley, 228 Cal. App. 3d at 84; NBC Subsidiary (KNBC-TV),
Inc. v. Superior Court, 20 Cal. 4th 1178, 1181, 86 Cal. Rptr. 2d 778, 782 (1999).

1 These grounds are amplified in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and
2 Authorities. This Application also is based on all pleadings, records, and files in this case, on all
3 matters of which judicial notice may be taken, and on such argument as may be presented at a
4 hearing on this Application.

5 Pursuant to Local Rule 42-3, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2009,
6 counsel for the Press Organizations telephoned counsel for the defense and prosecution and
7 notified them of this Application. These individuals are Jeffrey David Nedrow and Matthew A.
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14 For all the reasons set forth above, and in the attached Memorandum, the Press
15 Organizations respectfully request this Court to grant its application for an order shortening time,
16 hear the underlying motion and vacate its order sealing the completed juror questionnaires and
17 grant immediate and concurrent access to the completed questionnaires.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS OF AUTHORITIES

I.

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

More than two decades ago, the United States Supreme Court held unequivocally that the constitutional right of access to criminal trials includes access to the process by which jurors are selected. Press-Enterprise v. Superior Court, 464 U.S. 501, 509-510, 104 S. Ct. 819, 78 L. Ed. 2d 629 (1984) (“Press-Enterprise I”) (First Amendment right of access applies to voir dire). Not surprisingly, since the use of written juror questionnaires is merely an adjunct of the oral voir dire process, courts in California and elsewhere repeatedly have applied the same constitutional right of access to questionnaires submitted to and completed by prospective jurors. See, e.g., Bellas v. Superior Court, 85 Cal. App. 4th 636, 645, 102 Cal. Rptr. 2d 380, 386-387 (2000) (right of access applies to written questionnaires); Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court, 228 Cal. App. 3d 77, 87-88, 278 Cal. Rptr. 443, 450-451 (1991) (same); Leshar Communications, Inc. v. Superior Court, 224 Cal. App. 3d 774, 778-779, 274 Cal. Rptr. 154, 156-157 (1990) (same); U.S. v. King, 140 F. 3d 76 (2d Cir. 1998) (same).

On February 19, 2009, the Court included the following sentence in its Pre-Trial Scheduling Order: “All completed questionnaires will be filed and retained under seal.” As far as the Press Organizations are aware, no party made a formal request to seal the questionnaires, the Court did not notice and provide an opportunity to be heard on the sealing issue, and the Court did not make specific, on-the-record findings demonstrating a compelling need for sealing and narrowly tailoring the order to address the compelling need. Press-Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 510-511. Because the Court’s order is inconsistent with the constitutional presumption of access that applies to these records, and because, in any event, there is no compelling justification that could satisfy the strict constitutional standards for sealing court records, the Press Organizations respectfully request that this Court vacate its order sealing the juror questionnaires once completed and grant immediate and concurrent access to the questionnaires.³

³ The United States Supreme Court has held that the press has standing to object to orders restricting public and press access to court proceedings. In Globe Newspaper Co. v. Superior

II.

**VOIR DIRE IS PRESUMPTIVELY OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC AND PRESS UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT**

The public's constitutional right of access to criminal proceedings was recognized by the United States Supreme Court in Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia, 448 U.S. 555, 100 S. Ct. 2814, 65 L. Ed. 2d 973 (1980). In that case, the Court emphasized that a presumption of open judicial proceedings has "long been recognized as an indispensable attribute of an Anglo-American trial." Id. at 569. "From this unbroken, uncontradicted history, supported by reasons as valid today as in centuries past, we are bound to conclude that a presumption of openness inheres in the very nature of a criminal trial under our system of justice." Id. at 573.

As indicated above, the Supreme Court also has held explicitly that this First Amendment right of public access to criminal trials applies to voir dire proceedings – even in a trial of a defendant charged with murdering and raping a teenaged girl, where jurors were asked personal and sensitive questions about rape and sex. Press-Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 509-510; see also ABC, Inc. v. Stewart, 360 F.3d 90, 99-100, 106 (2d Cir. 2004) (order barring press from attending oral voir dire violated the First Amendment); NBC Subsidiary (KNBC-TV), Inc. v. Superior Court, 20 Cal. 4th 1178, 1203-1205 (1999) (affirming that court proceedings, including voir dire, are presumptively open). As the Court stated in Press-Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 505-08, the "process of selection of jurors has presumptively been a public process" in the American justice system.

Although the Ninth Circuit has not yet addressed the specific issue of juror questionnaires, it repeatedly has held that the First Amendment provides a right of public access that attaches to

Court, 457 U.S. 596, 609 n.25, 102 S. Ct. 2613, 73 L. Ed. 2d 248 (1982), the Court emphasized that under First Amendment, "representatives of the press and general public must be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of their exclusion" from judicial proceedings. The Ninth Circuit also has recognized that non-parties may intervene for the purpose of challenging any limitation on the First Amendment right of access. Beckman Industries, Inc. v. Int'l Ins. Co., 966 F.2d 470, 473 (9th Cir. 1992); see also In re Associated Press, 162 F.3d 503, 508 (7th Cir. 1998) ("Associated Press II") ("the Press ought to have been able to intervene in order to present arguments against limitations on the constitutional or common law right of access"); In re Knight Publishing Co., 743 F.2d 231, 234 (4th Cir. 1984) ("representatives of the press and general public must be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of their exclusion" from proceedings or access to documents) (quoting Globe, 457 U.S. at 609 n.25).

1 all records filed in criminal proceedings, including voir dire. As then-Judge Kennedy instructed
2 more than twenty years ago, the Ninth Circuit recognizes a broad “presumption that the public
3 and the press have a right to access to criminal proceedings and the documents filed therein,”
4 which “extends to documents filed in pretrial proceedings as well as in the trial itself.” CBS, Inc.
5 v. District Court, 765 F.2d 823, 825 (9th Cir. 1985). Such “criminal proceedings” include voir
6 dire. See, e.g., California First Amendment Coalition v. Woodford, 299 F. 3d 868, 873 (9th Cir.
7 2002) (recognizing that “[i]t is well-settled that the First Amendment guarantees the public – and
8 the press – a qualified right of access to governmental proceedings”); U.S. v. Brooklier, 685 F.2d
9 1162, 1167 (9th Cir. 1982) (holding that “voir dire is generally considered ‘part of the trial
10 itself’”).⁴

11 The use of written jury questionnaires has become popular as a means of expediting oral
12 voir dire, but there can be no doubt that it is a part of voir dire. Consequently, it is not surprising
13 that California courts explicitly have found that the First Amendment right of access to voir dire
14 proceedings covers written juror questionnaires as well. See Bellas, 85 Cal. App. 4th at 645;
15 Copley, 228 Cal. App. 3d at 87-88; Leshner, 224 Cal. App. 3d at 778-779. As the California Court
16 of Appeal explained in Copley, “[i]t is clear that when the [trial] court distribute[s] the
17 questionnaires to the venire persons with instructions to fill them out, voir dire ha[s] begun.” Id.
18 at 89 (emphasis added). The fact that jurors are questioned “largely ... in written form rather than
19 orally is of no constitutional import.” Copley, 228 Cal. App. 3d at 89. Thus, “[t]he questionnaire
20 is part of voir dire itself,” and presumptively open to the public and press. Leshner, 224 Cal. App.
21 3d at 778. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals has agreed, citing Press-Enterprise for the
22 proposition that the public and press had a right of access to jury questionnaires in a high-profile
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24 ⁴ See also Oregonian Publ. Co. v. United States District Court, 920 F.2d 1462, 1466 (9th
25 Cir. 1990) (materials related to plea bargains are presumptively open to the public, and cannot be
26 sealed without meeting the constitutional test); Foltz v. State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co., 331
27 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003) (“in this circuit, we start with a strong presumption in favor of
28 access to court records”); San Jose Mercury News, Inc. v. United States District Court, 187 F.3d
1096, 1102 (9th Cir. 1992) (public’s common law right of access in civil cases “creates a strong
presumption in favor of access”); California ex rel. Lockyer v. Safeway, Inc., et al, 355 F. Supp.
2d 1111, 1125 (C.D. Cal. 2005) (“historically our nation has viewed what transpires in the
courtroom as public property”; citing NBC Subsidiary, 20 Cal. 4th at 1198).

1 trial involving boxing promoter Don King. U.S. v. King, 140 F. 3d 76 (2d Cir. 1998). See also
2 Application of The Washington Post, 1992 WL 233354 (D.D.C. July 23, 1992) (holding that the
3 First Amendment granted public a right of access to completed jury questionnaires); U.S. v.
4 McDade, 929 F. Supp. 815, 817 n.4 (E.D. Pa. 1996) (recognizing First Amendment right of access
5 to voir dire extends to written questioning of prospective jurors); U.S. v. Wecht, 537 F.3d 222 (3d
6 Cir. 2008) (finding that the public, as a matter of constitutional right, are entitled to the names of
7 all of the prospective and trial jurors prior to the empanelment of the trial jury).

8 III.

9 THE NECESSARY ON-THE-RECORD FINDS JUSTIFYING SEALING OF THE 10 COMPLETED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES CANNOT BE MADE IN THIS CASE

11 Because the constitutional rights of access attach to these materials, public access is
12 mandated unless the Court has made a specific, on-the-record finding that sealing is necessary to
13 protect an “overriding interest based on findings that closure is essential to preserve higher
14 values.” Press-Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 510. The court also must determine that there are no
15 alternatives to the sealing order; assuming that these high hurdles can be satisfied, any sealing
16 order must be “narrowly tailored to serve that [specific] interest.” Id.⁵ See also Copley, 228 Cal.
17 App. 3d at 84; Leshner, 224 Cal. App. 3d at 777. As the California Court of Appeal noted, if the
18 court does not consider “alternatives to closure, the trial court [can] not constitutionally” seal the
19 questionnaires in their entirety. Copley, 228 Cal. App. 3d at 85.

20 Here, there is no valid basis for keeping the public in the dark about the answers provided
21 by prospective and trial jurors. It does not appear that either the prosecution or the defense made
22 a motion for a sealing order with respect to the completed juror questionnaires. Furthermore, the
23 Court’s order sealing the completed questionnaires does not provide any justification, let alone a

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25 ⁵ In its discussion of voir dire, the United States Supreme Court indicated that restricting
26 public access in any manner would be appropriate only if a prospective juror had “affirmative[ly]”
27 requested that a particular answer be kept private, and then only if the other constitutional
28 standards had been satisfied. 464 U.S. at 510. In the event that all the tests were met, the
Supreme Court twice suggested that a trial court should consider withholding the name of any
prospective juror who seeks privacy protection for a particular response while “disclos[ing] the
substance of the sensitive answers.” Id. at 513.

1 compelling one, for refusing to allow public inspection of the questionnaires.⁶ For these reasons
2 alone, the Press Organizations respectfully request that the Court release all written juror
3 questionnaires upon completion by the prospective jurors.

4 Even assuming, however, solely for sake of argument, that any juror affirmatively would
5 request that a particular answer be kept secret, this Court nonetheless must find that the juror's
6 asserted privacy interest outweighs the public's presumptive right of access to the answer, and
7 then must issue a sealing order that is narrowly tailored to protect that particular interest. As one
8 California Court of Appeal instructed, "[t]he First Amendment of the United States Constitution
9 guaranteeing public access to judicial proceedings overwhelms any countervailing privacy
10 interests of prospective jurors as to the content of the questionnaires they complete." Bellas, 85
11 Cal. App. 4th at 638-39. Moreover, the fact that a case involves a "prominent defendant" does not
12 make "the prospective jurors' hypothetical privacy concerns more compelling than usual." U.S.
13 v. Wecht, 537 F.3d at 240. Nor is the prospect that the press might publish background stories
14 about the jurors "a legally sufficient reason to withhold the jurors' names from the public," a
15 principle which applies by logical extension to juror questionnaires. Id. See also In re Globe
16 Newspaper Co., 920 F.2d 88, 97 (1st Cir. 1990) ("Globe Newspaper III") (stating that "personal
17 preferences of the jurors and the judge's distaste for exposing them to press interviews" is not
18 enough to outweigh the benefits of public access).⁷ The Supreme Court has stated that juror
19 privacy rises to the level of a "compelling" interest only when "interrogation touches on deeply
20 personal matters that [the prospective juror] has legitimate reasons for keeping out of the public
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22 ⁶ Local Rule 79-5 (which applies to criminal proceedings pursuant to Local Criminal Rule
23 55-1) also requires an application to the Court for documents to be filed under seal by the parties.
No such application was made here.

24 ⁷ The Globe III court further explained that public access to juror information could assist
25 inquiry into whether the jurors were selected from only a narrow social group, or from persons
26 with a certain political affiliation or from those associated with organized crime. 920 F.2d at 94.
Further, the court stated that access serves to educate the public regarding the judicial system aids
27 public discourse on how to improve the process, assists in uncovering juror bias or confusion, and
could serve to deter intentional misrepresentations. Id. In short, as the Globe III court
28 recognized, access to jury questionnaires helps to verify the impartiality of key participants in the
administration of justice and thereby promotes public confidence in the fairness of that system.
Id.

1 domain.” Press-Enterprise I, 464 U.S. at 511. This case does not involve such “deeply personal
2 matters”; in fact, the juror questionnaire approved by the Court does not include any questions of
3 a deeply personal nature (such as the personal questions about rape in Press-Enterprise I that still
4 did not amount to a compelling interest justifying secrecy). See id.

5 Because the First Amendment supports a right of access to the juror questionnaires and
6 because no compelling interest exists to keep these court records from public view, the Court
7 should vacate its closure order and enter a new one granting access to these records.

8 **IV.**

9 **CONCLUSION**

10 For all the reasons set forth above, the Press Organizations respectfully request that this
11 Court immediately vacate its order sealing juror questionnaires and instead provide for their
12 immediate and concurrent release upon completion by the prospective jurors.

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DECLARATION OF DUFFY CAROLAN

I, Duffy Carolan, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner of the firm Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, counsel of record for the Press Organizations in the above-referenced action and am licensed to practice law before all courts in California. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration and could and would competently testify to them if called as a witness.

2. On February 25, 2009, at about 11 a.m., I called and left a message with the Court's clerk, Tracy Sutton. I informed Ms. Sutton of the Press Organizations' desire to file an ex parte application for an order vacating that part of the Court's February 19, 2008 order sealing the completed juror questionnaires. I inquired whether the Court would prefer that such an application be calendared along with the Court's regular law and motion calendar at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2008, or at a time that same day when the parties were scheduled to appear before the Court.

3. Later in the day, about 5:20 p.m., I called Ms. Sutton again and told her that I had learned from the prosecution that the parties were to appear before the Court at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009. I asked that she return my call and let me know if the Court would prefer that I schedule the ex parte application for hearing at this specially scheduled time or at 11 a.m. on Friday, assuming availability, in conjunction with the Court's regular law and motion calendar for criminal matters.

4. The Press Organizations are moving ex parte and would like to be heard before jury selection begins on Monday, March 2, 2009, so that's its position will be conveyed to the Court in advance of any representations by the Court to prospective jurors regarding confidentiality over the completed questionnaires that prospective jurors may rely on when completing them.

5. On February 25, 2009, at about 4:40 p.m., I called and left a telephone message with AUSA Jeffrey David Nedrow regarding the Press Organizations' intent to move ex parte for an order unsealing completed juror questionnaires and vacating the Court's order entered on

1 February 24, 2008, to the extent that order directs the sealing of the juror questionnaires once
2 completed. I left my contact information.

3 6. AUSA Jeffrey David Nedrow and AUSA Matthew A. Parrella returned my call at
4 5:00 p.m. that same day. Mr. Nedrow and Mr. Parrella informed me that the Court had vacated
5 the Friday hearing at 2 p.m. and instead has ordered the parties to appear at a hearing on Friday,
6 January 27, 2009, at 10:15 a.m. I informed them that the Press Organizations were trying to
7 schedule a hearing on its ex parte application on Friday, January 27, 2009, and would be
8 attempting to schedule that hearing either at 11 a.m. in conjunction with the Court's regular law
9 and motion calendar or at the specially set time of 10:15 a.m., when the parties are next scheduled
10 to appear before the Court. I informed Mr. Nedrow and Mr. Parella that we would be filing the ex
11 parte papers tomorrow, Thursday, February 26, 2009, via the Court's e-filing system, if possible,
12 or, alternatively, via email to all of the parties, with hand service on the Court.

13 7. Mr. Nedrow and Mr. Parrella said that, presently, the government would take no
14 position on the Press Organization's motion.

15 8. On Wednesday, February 25, 2009 between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. I called and left
16 messages with defense counsel Cristina C. Arguedas, Michael Logan Rains and Allen Rudy,
17 though I believe my message to Mr. Ruby was cut-off. I informed them of the Press
18 Organizations' intent to move ex parte for an order unsealing the completed juror questionnaires
19 and of its intent to file papers on Thursday February 26, 2009, in advance of a Friday hearing
20 either at 11 a.m., in conjunction with the Court's regular law and motion calendar, or at 2 p.m.,
21 when I understood the parties would be appearing before the Court.

22 9. On Wednesday, February 25, 2009, about 5:15 p.m. I receive a return call from
23 Mr. Rudy and informed him or the Press Organization's intent to move ex parte for hearing on
24 Friday at either the 11 a.m. calendar or at 10:15 a.m., when the parties are to appear before the
25 Court. I told him that I was waiting to hear back form the clerk, Tracy Sutton, as to whether the
26 Court would hear from the Press Organization on the ex parte application and, if so, when. He
27 informed me that service of any ex parte papers via email on him and other defense counsel would
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1 be sufficient service, should I be unable to e-file document in the case, and that my calls to Ms.
2 Arguedas and Mr. Rains were sufficient notice to defendant of an intent to move ex parte.

3 10. At about 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009, I talked to the Court's clerk
4 Tracy Sutton about this ex parte application and the underlying motion and about my attempts to
5 notice counsel on the matter. She advises that I file the papers as soon as possible and appear
6 along with the parties at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, at which the time Court would decide whether to
7 take up the matter.

8 11. At about 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009, I caused to be served on all
9 the parties in this action via email and fax the instant ex parte papers and underlying motion.
10 Hand copies were also sent to the Court for filing as we had not been able to obtain authorization
11 from the Court to file electronically in the case.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed
13 this 26 day of February, 2009, in San Francisco, California.

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Proof of Service

I, Dann R. Rhone, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the office of a member of the bar of this court, at whose direction the service was made. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and not a party to or interested in the within-entitled action. I am an employee of DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP, and my business address is 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, California 94111-6533.

I caused to be served the following document:

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO HEAR MOTION TO VACATE ORDER SEALING COMPLETED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES AND FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONCURRENT ACCESS TO COMPLETED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES; SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF DUFFY CAROLAN

I caused the above document to be served on each person on the attached list by the following means:

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Executed on February 26, 2009, at San Francisco, California.



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