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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

IN RE SEALED SEARCH WARRANTS, WARRANT AFFIDAVITS, AND RETURNS, AND
ARREST WARRANT POSSIBLE CAUSE SHOWING - LACI PETERSON INVESTIGATION

NATURE OF HEARING MOTION TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT CASE NO. 1045188
RECORDS

JUDGE: ROGER M. BEAUCHESNE Bailiff: Rasmussen Date: May 2, 2003
Clerk: P. Murray Reporter: S. Lauzon Modesto, California

APPEARANCES:

For the People, Deputy District Attorney David Harris

Defendant not present, represented by counsel Mark J. Geragos, Esq.

Moving party Contra Costa Newspapers, Inc. and San Jose Mercury News
represented by counsel Karl Olson, Esq.

Case is called regularly for hearing.

Pursuant to CCP § 387, counsel for the defendant moves to intervene and to
retain the sealing of the search warrant and arrest warrant records.

The People and counsel for the moving party, Contra Costa Newspapers, Inc.
and the San Jose Mercury News, have no objection to the intervention.

Counsel for the defendant requests a continuance of this matter. Counsel
for the moving party objects to the request for a continuance.

The Court does not rule on the merits of the petition and the Court,
without prejudice to renew, **GRANTS A STAY** pending ruling from the Fifth
District Court of Appeal.

This matter is ordered continued to June 3, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5
for further hearing on Motion to Unseal Search Warrant and Arrest Warrant
Records.

MINUTE ORDER