

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VS. SCOTT LEE PETERSON

NATURE OF HEARING: FINDINGS ON SEALING ORDER **NO:** 1056770

JUDGE: A. GIROLAMI
Clerk: J. Carvalho

Bailiff: Larry Sweatman
Reporter: none

Date: 6/27/03
Modesto, California

Appearances: none

At the hearing of June 25, 2003, the Court reviewed the Points and Authorities submitted and heard arguments of Counsel on the issue of sealing a recently served search warrant which was conditionally sealed on June 13, 2003. At the conclusion of the arguments, the Court ordered that the documents (the search warrant and the search warrant affidavit) were to remain sealed and deferred the necessary findings by written minute order, which findings are as follows:

The Court finds that the situation leading to the sealing order of May 30, 2003 has not significantly changed in order to reach a different conclusion. Furthermore, the grounds for this Search Warrant contained much of the same information as the affidavit in the previously sealed documents.

Secondly, the Fifth District Court of Appeal Ruling of May 5, 2003 is still the direction that this Court must follow. Regardless, the independent findings covered in the Sealing Order of May 30, 2003 are still viable and are incorporated by reference herein.

Lastly, the Court has again considered the requirements of California Rules of Court Rule 243.2 and those findings reached in the prior order are likewise applicable and incorporated by reference herein.

Therefore, the above documents are sealed until their use at Preliminary Examination or Trial at a minimum.

Dated: 6/27/03



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Judge of Stanislaus Superior Court

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