IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA.

VS.

CASE NO.:

48-2008-CF-015606-O

DIVISION:

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Plaintiff,

JUDGE:

STAN STRICKLAND

CASEY MARIE ANTHONY,

Defendant.

MOTION TO INSPECT CRIME SCENE

COMES NOW the Defendant, CASEY MARIE ANTHONY, by and through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to enter an order allowing the Defense to inspect the crime scene. In support thereof the Defendant would allege that:

- On October 14, 2008, the Defendant was arrested on charges of First Degree Murder, Aggravated Child Abuse and Providing False Information to Law Enforcement.
- 2. On December 11, 2008, the unidentified remains of a small child were discovered in a wooded area of a residential neighborhood near the intersection of Hopespring Drive and Suburban Drive, in Orlando, Florida.
- 3. On December 19, 2008 the remains found at the crime scene were determined to be those of Caylee Marie Anthony.
- 4. Per Orange County records, the private property upon which said remains were discovered belongs to Mr. Thomas Hendricks, whose mailing address is listed as PO Box 4602, Winter Park, FL, 32793.
- 5. The private property has been marked with "No Trespassing" signs throughout the crime scene location and areas curtailing said property.
- The undersigned's office has made several attempts to contact Mr. Hendricks by telephone and via U.S.P.S. Certified Mail (7007-2680-0003-0421-4116), requesting permission to enter the property to inspect the crime scene.
- 7. To date, Mr. Hendricks has failed to respond to the aforementioned requests.
- 8. Other individuals such as media and curious citizens have been on the property pursuant to the release of the crime scene by law enforcement.
- 9. The Defense's experts need access to the property in order to conduct a proper

investigation of the pertinent items in relation to this case.

WHEREFORE the Defendant, CASEY MARIE ANTHONY, by and through undersigned counsel, prays that this Honorable Court enter an order allowing the Defense to enter the private property and inspect the crime scene.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing has been furnished to Mr. Thomas Hendricks, PO Box 4602, Winter Park, FL, 32793; the Office of the State Attorney, 415 North orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801; the Orange County Sheriff's Office, 2500 W. Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32804 by facsimile delivery on this Aday of January, 2009.

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