

SELECTED SECTIONS, CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE

8000. (a) At any time after a decedent's death, any interested person may commence proceedings for administration of the estate of the decedent by a petition to the court for an order determining the date and place of the decedent's death and for either or both of the following:

(1) Appointment of a personal representative.

(2) **Probate** of the decedent's will.

(b) A petition for **probate** of the decedent's will may be made regardless of whether the will is in the petitioner's possession or is lost, destroyed, or beyond the jurisdiction of the state.

8001. Unless good cause for delay is shown, if a person named in a will as executor fails to petition the court for administration of the estate within 30 days after the person has knowledge of the death of the decedent and that the person is named as executor, the person may be held to have waived the right to appointment as personal representative.

8003. (a) The hearing on the petition shall be set for a day not less than 15 nor more than 30 days after the petition is filed. At the request of the petitioner made at the time the petition is filed, the hearing on the petition shall be set for a day not less than 30 nor more than 45 days after the petition is filed. The court may not shorten the time for giving the notice of hearing under this section.

(b) The petitioner shall serve and publish notice of the hearing in the manner prescribed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 8100).

8200. (a) Unless a petition for **probate** of the will is earlier filed, the custodian of a will shall, within 30 days after having knowledge of the death of the testator, do both of the following:

(1) Deliver the will to the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the estate of the decedent may be administered. No fee shall be charged for compliance with the requirement of this paragraph.

(2) Mail a copy of the will to the person named in the will as executor, if the person's whereabouts is known to the custodian, or if not, to a person named in the will as a beneficiary, if the person's whereabouts is known to the custodian.

(b) A custodian of a will who fails to comply with the requirements of this section is liable for all damages sustained by any person injured by the failure.

(c) The clerk shall release a copy of a will delivered under this section for attachment to a petition for **probate** of the will or otherwise on receipt of payment of the required fee and either a court order for production of the will or a certified copy of a death certificate of the decedent.

8540. (a) If the circumstances of the estate require the immediate appointment of a personal representative, the court may appoint a special administrator to exercise any powers that may be appropriate under the circumstances for the preservation of the estate.

(b) The appointment may be for a specified term, to perform particular acts, or on any other terms specified in the court order.

8541. (a) Appointment of a special administrator may be made at any time without notice or on such notice to interested persons as the court deems reasonable.

(b) In making the appointment, the court shall ordinarily give preference to the person entitled to appointment as personal representative. The court may appoint the public administrator.

(c) In the case of an appointment to perform a particular act, request for approval of the act may be included in the petition for appointment, and approval may be made on the same notice and at the same time as the appointment.

(d) The court may act, if necessary, to remedy any errors made in the appointment.

8542. (a) The clerk shall issue letters to the special administrator after both of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The special administrator gives any bond that may be required by the court under Section 8480.

(2) The special administrator takes the usual oath attached to or endorsed on the letters.

(b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to the public administrator.

(c) The letters of a special administrator appointed to perform a particular act shall include a notation of the particular act the special administrator was appointed to perform.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: BURT LEVITCH (SBN 092803) ROSENFELD, MEYER & SUSMAN, LLP 9601 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 710 BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210 [Additional counsel listed on Attachment 1]	STATE BAR NUMBER	<i>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</i> <div style="text-align: center;">FILED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles Superior Court</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">JUN 29 2009</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk</small> BY: <u>G. Watts</u> <small>A. Watts</small> </div>
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Joseph Walter Jackson and Katherine Esther Jackson		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: 111 NORTH HILL STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012		
Matter of: MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON aka MICHAEL JACKSON		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECEDENT <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATEE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> TRUST/OTHER		
PROBATE CASE COVER SHEET - CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT		CASE NUMBER: BP117321

This form is required for all new Probate cases filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

I. Select the correct district (3 steps):

- 1) Under Column 1 below, check the one type of action which best describes the nature of this case.
- 2) In Column 2 below, circle the reason for your choice of district that applies to the type of action you have checked.

Applicable Reason for Choosing District (See Column 2 below)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District where one or more of the parties reside. 2. District where minor/proposed conservatee reside. 3. District where petitioner resides. 4. District where decedent was domiciled. 5. Decedent/Ward/Conservatee was/is not domiciled in California, but held property at date of death/holds property in district. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Other: Statutory Authority _____ 7. May be filed in the appropriate district (Local Rule 2.0(c) states specific circumstances in which this may occur). |
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3) Fill in the information requested on Section II; complete section III; sign the certificate.

1 TYPE OF ACTION (Check only one)	2 APPLICABLE REASONS (See above)
Decedent Estates	
<input type="checkbox"/> A6210 Petition for Probate of Will - Letters Testamentary	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6211 Petition for Probate of Will - Letters of Administration with will annexed	4.,5.,7.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6212 Petition for Letters of Administration	④,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6213 Petition for Letters of Special Administration	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6214 Petition to Set Aside Small Estate (6602 Prob.Code)	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6215 Spousal Property Petition	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6216 Petition for Succession to Property	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6217 Summary Probate (7660 Prob.Code)	4.,5.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6218 Petition re Real Property of Small Value (13200 Prob.Code)	4.,5.,7.
Conservatorship/Guardianship	
<input type="checkbox"/> A6230 Petition for Conservatorship of Person and Estate	2.,6.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6231 Petition for Conservatorship of Person only	2.,6.,7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6232 Petition for Conservatorship of Estate only	2.,5.,6.,7.

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): BURT LEVITCH SB192803 Rosenfeld, Meyer + Susman, LLP 9601 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 710 Beverly Hills, CA 90210 TELEPHONE NO: 310 858 7700 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): KATHERINE ESTHER JACKSON	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Los Angeles Superior Court JUN 29 2009
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central	JUDGE: Clare, Executive Officer BY: A. Walls
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: KATHERINE ESTHER JACKSON DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER: BP 117321 JUDICIAL OFFICER:
NOTICE OF RELATED CASE	DEPT.:

Identify, in chronological order according to date of filing, all cases related to the case referenced above.

1. a. Title: **Guardianship of Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr. et al.**
- b. Case number: **BP 117319**
- c. Court: same as above
 other state or federal court (name and address):
- d. Department: **5**
- e. Case type: limited civil unlimited civil probate family law other (specify):
- f. Filing date: **June 29, 2009**
- g. Has this case been designated or determined as "complex?" Yes No
- h. Relationship of this case to the case referenced above (check all that apply):
 - involves the same parties and is based on the same or similar claims.
 - arises from the same or substantially identical transactions, incidents, or events requiring the determination of the same or substantially identical questions of law or fact.
 - involves claims against, title to, possession of, or damages to the same property.
 - is likely for other reasons to require substantial duplication of judicial resources if heard by different judges.
 - Additional explanation is attached in attachment 1h
- i. Status of case:
 - pending
 - dismissed with without prejudice
 - disposed of by judgment
2. a. Title:
- b. Case number:
- c. Court: same as above
 other state or federal court (name and address):
- d. Department:

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	

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4. Additional related cases are described in Attachment 4. Number of pages attached: _____

Date: June 29, 2009

Burt Levitch

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	BP 117321

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL
NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

(NOTE: You cannot serve the Notice of Related Case if you are a party in the action. The person who served the notice must complete this proof of service. The notice must be served on all known parties in each related action or proceeding.)

1. I am at least 18 years old and **not a party to this action**. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place, and my residence or business address is *(specify)*:

 2. I served a copy of the *Notice of Related Case* by enclosing it in a sealed envelope with first-class postage fully prepaid and *(check one)*:
 - a. deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service.
 - b. placed the sealed envelope for collection and processing for mailing, following this business's usual practices, with which I am readily familiar. On the same day correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service.

 3. The *Notice of Related Case* was mailed:
 - a. on *(date)*:
 - b. from *(city and state)*:

 4. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code:
- Names and addresses of additional persons served are attached. *(You may use form POS-030(P).)*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): DIANE M. GOODMAN LAW OFFICES OF GOODMAN & METZ 17043 Ventura Boulevard Encino, CA 91316 TELEPHONE NO: (818) 386-2889 FAX NO. (Optional): (818) 986-2889 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): Diane@GoodmanMetz.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): KATHERINE JACKSON	FOR COURT USE ONLY <h1>FILED</h1> LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUN 29 2009 John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/ Clerk By <i>[Signature]</i> , Deputy
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 No. Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: 111 No. Hill Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL DISTRICT	
TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (Name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II	
ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY GUARDIAN	CASE NUMBER: 8 p 117319
WARNING: THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL LETTERS HAVE ISSUED.	

1. The petition for appointment of a temporary guardian came on for hearing as follows (check boxes c-l to indicate personal presence):

- a. Judicial officer (name):
- b. Hearing date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____
- c. Petitioner (name): KATHERINE JACKSON
- d. Attorney for petitioner (name): DIANE M. GOODMAN
- e. Minor (name):
- f. Attorney for minor (name):
- g. Minor's parents (names):
- h. Attorney for minor's parents (names):
- i. Person with valid visitation order (name):
- j. Attorney for person with valid visitation order (name):
- k. Public Guardian (name):
- l. Attorney for Public Guardian (name):

THE COURT FINDS

- 2. a. Notice of the time and place of hearing has been given as required by law.
- b. Notice of the time and place of hearing has been should be dispensed with for (names):
- 3. It is necessary that a temporary guardian be appointed to provide for temporary care, maintenance, and support protect property from loss or injury pending the hearing on the petition for appointment of a general guardian. pending an appeal under Probate Code section 1301. during the suspension of powers of the guardian.

THE COURT ORDERS

- 4. a. (Name): KATHERINE JACKSON
 (Address): 4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Encino, CA 91436 (Telephone):

is appointed temporary guardian of the PERSON of (name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II and Letters shall issue upon qualification.

- b. (Name): KATHERINE JACKSON
 (Address): 4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Encino, CA 91436 (Telephone):

is appointed temporary guardian of the ESTATE of (name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II and Letters shall issue upon qualification.

TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF (Name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II	CASE NUMBER: BP117319
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5. Notice of hearing to the persons named in item 2b is dispensed with.
6. a. Bond is not required. - Person only
- b. Bond is fixed at: \$ _____ to be furnished by an authorized surety company or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Deposits of: \$ _____ are ordered to be placed in a blocked account at (specify institution and location):
- and receipts shall be filed. No withdrawals shall be made without a court order. Additional orders in attachment 6c.
- d. The temporary guardian is not authorized to take possession of money or any other property without a specific court order.
7. In addition to the powers granted by law, the temporary guardian is granted other powers. These powers are specified in attachment 7. below (specify):

① * NOTICE OR DUE DILIGENCE FOR MOTHER TO BE PROVIDED FOR 7-6-09 HEARING DATE

② CHILDREN'S APPEARANCE WAIVED FOR 7-6-09 HEARING DATE

③ PETITIONER TO APPEAR ON 7-6-09 (MUR)

④ TEMP GSTHP OF ESTATE TO BE ADDRESSED 7-6-09

8. Other orders as specified in attachment 8 are granted. - This matter is continued to 7/6/09 at 8:30am in Dept. 5 *
9. Unless modified by further order of the court, this order expires on (date): 7/6/09
10. Number of boxes checked in items 4-9: 3
11. Number of pages attached: 0

Date:



JUDICIAL OFFICER

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SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):
DIANE M. GOODMAN SBN 116771
LAW OFFICES OF GOODMAN & METZ
17043 Ventura Boulevard
Encino, CA 91316
 TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 386-2889 FAX NO. (Optional): (818) 986-2889
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): Diane@GoodmanMetz.com
 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): **KATHERINE JACKSON**

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 LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
JUN 29 2009

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 STREET ADDRESS: 111 No. Hill Street
 MAILING ADDRESS: 111 No. Hill Street
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012
 BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL DISTRICT

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk
 By *[Signature]* Deputy

DATE OF HEARING

TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF
 (Name): **Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II**
 MINOR

CASE NUMBER: **BP117319**
 HEARING DATE: **7/6/09**
 DEPT.: **5** TIME: **8:30am**

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN
 Person* Estate* Person and Estate*

ok to set for 7/6/09 8:30am D-50A

1. **Petitioner (name each): KATHERINE JACKSON** requests that
- a. (Name): Katherine Jackson
 (Address and telephone number): 4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Encino, California 91436
 be appointed temporary guardian of the PERSON of the minor and Letters issue upon qualification.
 - b. (Name): Katherine Jackson
 (Address and telephone number): 4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Encino, California 91436
 be appointed temporary guardian of the ESTATE of the minor and Letters issue upon qualification.
 - c. (1) bond not be required because petition is for a temporary guardianship of the person only.
 (2) bond not be required for the reasons stated in attachment 1c.
 (3) \$ To Be Determined bond be fixed. It will be furnished by an admitted surety insurer or as otherwise provided by law.
 (Specify reasons in Attachment 1c if the amount is different from maximum required by Probate Code section 2320 and Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.207(c).)
 (4) \$ in deposits in a blocked account be allowed. Receipts will be filed.
 (Specify institution and location):
 - d. a request for an exception to notice of the hearing on this petition for good cause is filed with this petition.
 - e. the powers specified in attachment 1e be granted in addition to the powers provided by law.
 - f. other orders be granted (specify in attachment 1f).

2. **The minor is (name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II**
 Current address: 4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Encino, California 91436 Current telephone no.:

3. **The minor requires a temporary guardian to** provide for temporary care, maintenance, and support protect property from loss or injury because (facts are specified in attachment 3 as follows)
 The minors' father is deceased. The minors have no relationship with their biological mother. The minors are currently in the custody of Petitioner.

*You MAY use this form or form GC-110(P) for a temporary guardianship of the person. You MUST use this form for a temporary guardianship of the estate or the person and estate.

FILED/CASE: BP117319 LEATHER;
 RECEIPT #: FINA0720002
 DATE PAID: 06/29/09 08:17:05 AM
 PAYMENT: 440.00
 RECEIVED:
 CHECK:
 CASH:
 CHARGE:
 CARD:

TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF (Name): Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson, II MINOR	CASE NUMBER:
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3. (Facts supporting appointment of a temporary guardian (continued)):

4. Temporary guardianship is required

- a. pending the hearing on the petition for appointment of a general guardian.
- b. pending the appeal under Probate Code section 1301.
- c. during the suspension of powers of the guardian.

5. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate (complete if a temporary guardianship of the estate or person and estate is requested):

- a. Personal property: \$ Unknown
- b. Annual gross income from all sources, including real and personal property, wages, pensions, and public benefits: \$ Unknown
- c. Additional amount for cost of recovery on the bond, calculated as required under Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.207(c): \$ Unknown
- d. Total: Unknown

6. Petitioner believes the minor will will not attend the hearing.

7. All attachments to this form are incorporated by this reference as though placed here in this form. There are _____ pages attached to this form.

Date: 6/28/09

*(Signature of all petitioners also required (Prob. Code, § 1020).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

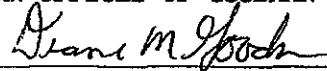
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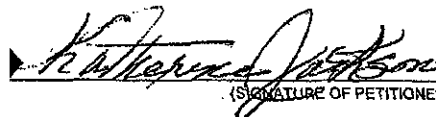
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Burt Levitch (SBN 92803) Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman, LLP 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 710 Beverly Hills, California 90210 [Additional counsel listed on Attachment 1] TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 858-7700 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): Joseph Walter Jackson and ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Katherine Esther Jackson		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Los Angeles Superior Court JUN 29 2009 John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk BY: <u>A. Watts</u> A. Watts											
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1. Publication will be in (specify name of newspaper): Metropolitan News Company
 - a. Publication requested.
 - b. Publication to be arranged.
2. Petitioner (name each): Joseph Walter Jackson and Katherine Esther Jackson requests that
 - a. decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.
 - b. (name): Katherine Esther Jackson
 - be appointed
 - (1) executor
 - (2) administrator with will annexed
 - (3) administrator
 - (4) special administrator [] with general powers and Letters issue upon qualification.
 - c. full [] limited authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.
 - d. (1) bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3d.
 - (2) \$ bond be fixed. The bond will be furnished by an admitted surety insurer or as otherwise provided by law. (Specify reasons in Attachment 2 if the amount is different from the maximum required by Prob. Code, § 8482.)
 - (3) \$ in deposits in a blocked account be allowed. Receipts will be filed.
(Specify institution and location):
3. a. Decedent died on (date): June 25, 2009 at (place): Los Angeles, California
 - (1) a resident of the county named above.
 - (2) a nonresident of California and left an estate in the county named above located at (specify location permitting publication in the newspaper named in item 1):

b. Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death (specify):
 100 North Carolwood Drive, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 90077

RECEIVED BY: FINANCIAL SERVICES
 DATE PAID: 6/29/09 09:00 AM
 PAYMENT: \$250.00
 DEPARTMENT: 5
 TIME: 8:30
 350.00

ESTATE OF (Name): Michael Joseph Jackson aka Michael Jackson	CASE NUMBER:
DECEDENT	EP 117321

3. c. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate (complete in all cases):

- (1) Personal property: \$ To be determined
- (2) Annual gross income from:
 - (a) real property: \$ To be determined
 - (b) personal property: \$ To be determined
- (3) Subtotal (add (1) and (2)): \$ To be determined
- (4) Gross fair market value of real property: \$ To be determined
- (5) (Less) Encumbrances: \$ (To be determined)
- (6) Net value of real property: \$ To be determined
- (7) Total (add (3) and (6)): \$ To be determined

- d. (1) Will waives bond. Special administrator is the named executor, and the will waives bond.
- (2) All beneficiaries are adults and have waived bond, and the will does not require a bond. (Affix waiver as Attachment 3d(2).)
- (3) All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond. (Affix waiver as Attachment 3d(3).)
- (4) Sole personal representative is a corporate fiduciary or an exempt government agency.
- e. (1) Decedent died intestate.
- (2) Copy of decedent's will dated: codicil dated (specify for each):
are affixed as Attachment 3e(2).
 (Include typed copies of handwritten documents and English translations of foreign-language documents.)
 The will and all codicils are self-proving (Prob. Code, § 8220).

f. Appointment of personal representative (check all applicable boxes):

- (1) Appointment of executor or administrator with will annexed:
 - (a) Proposed executor is named as executor in the will and consents to act.
 - (b) No executor is named in the will.
 - (c) Proposed personal representative is a nominee of a person entitled to Letters. (Affix nomination as Attachment 3f(1)(c).)
 - (d) Other named executors will not act because of death declination
 other reasons (specify):
- Continued in Attachment 3f(1)(d).
- (2) Appointment of administrator:
 - (a) Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. (If necessary, explain priority in Attachment 3f(2)(a).)
 - (b) Petitioner is a nominee of a person entitled to Letters. (Affix nomination as Attachment 3f(2)(b).)
 - (c) Petitioner is related to the decedent as (specify): Mother
- (3) Appointment of special administrator requested. (Specify grounds and requested powers in Attachment 3f(3).)

g. Proposed personal representative is a

- (1) resident of California.
- (2) nonresident of California (specify permanent address):
- (3) resident of the United States.
- (4) nonresident of the United States.

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4. Decedent's will does not preclude administration of this estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

5. a. Decedent is survived by (check items (1) or (2), and (3) or (4), and (5) or (6), and (7) or (8))

- (1) spouse.
- (2) no spouse as follows:
 - (a) divorced or never married.
 - (b) spouse deceased.
- (3) registered domestic partner.
- (4) no registered domestic partner.
(See Fam. Code, § 297.5(c); Prob. Code, §§ 37(b), 6401(c), and 6402.)
- (5) child as follows:
 - (a) natural or adopted.
 - (b) natural adopted by a third party.
- (6) no child.
- (7) issue of a predeceased child.
- (8) no issue of a predeceased child.

b. Decedent was was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier. (See Prob. Code, § 6454.)

6. (Complete if decedent was survived by (1) a spouse or registered domestic partner but no issue (only a or b apply), or (2) no spouse, registered domestic partner, or issue. (Check the first box that applies):

- a. Decedent was survived by a parent or parents who are listed in item 8.
- b. Decedent was survived by issue of deceased parents, all of whom are listed in item 8.
- c. Decedent was survived by a grandparent or grandparents who are listed in item 8.
- d. Decedent was survived by issue of grandparents, all of whom are listed in item 8.
- e. Decedent was survived by issue of a predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed in item 8.
- f. Decedent was survived by next of kin, all of whom are listed in item 8.
- g. Decedent was survived by parents of a predeceased spouse or issue of those parents, if both are predeceased, all of whom are listed in item 8.
- h. Decedent was survived by no known next of kin.

7. (Complete only if no spouse or issue survived decedent.)

- a. Decedent had no predeceased spouse.
- b. Decedent had a predeceased spouse who
 - (1) died not more than 15 years before decedent and who owned an interest in real property that passed to decedent,
 - (2) died not more than five years before decedent and who owned personal property valued at \$10,000 or more that passed to decedent,
(If you checked (1) or (2), check only the first box that applies):
 - (a) Decedent was survived by issue of a predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed in item 8.
 - (b) Decedent was survived by a parent or parents of the predeceased spouse who are listed in item 8.
 - (c) Decedent was survived by issue of a parent of the predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed in item 8.
 - (d) Decedent was survived by next of kin of the decedent, all of whom are listed in item 8.
 - (e) Decedent was survived by next of kin of the predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed in item 8.
 - (3) neither (1) nor (2) apply.

8. Listed on the next page are the names, relationships to decedent, ages, and addresses, so far as known to or reasonably ascertainable by petitioner, of (1) all persons mentioned in decedent's will or any codicil, whether living or deceased; (2) all persons named or checked in items 2, 5, 6, and 7; and (3) all beneficiaries of a trust named in decedent's will or any codicil in which the trustee and personal representative are the same person.

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8. Name and relationship to decedent	Age	Address
Joseph Walter Jackson, father	Adult	4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue Encino, California 91436
Katherine Esther Jackson, mother	Adult	4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue Encino, California 91436
Michael Prince Jackson, son	12	4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue Encino, California 91436
Paris Katherine Michael Jackson, daughter	11	4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue Encino, California 91436
Prince Michael Jackson II, son	7	4641 Hayvenhurst Avenue Encino, California 91436

Continued on Attachment 8.

9. Number of pages attached: 3

Date: June 28, 2009

Burt Levitch
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)*

* (Signatures of all petitioners are also required. All petitioners must sign, but the petition may be verified by any one of them (Prob. Code, §§ 1020, 1021; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.103).)


I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: June 28, 2009

Joseph Walter Jackson
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)


(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Katherine Esther Jackson
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)


(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Signatures of additional petitioners follow last attachment.

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Attachment 1

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Attachment 3d.

Waiver of bond is requested as follows:

Petitioner seeking appointment as Administrator is the mother of the decedent. She intends to marshal assets of the decedent for the exclusive use of the decedent's three children - her grandchildren - after payment of debts and expenses of administration. The decedent's children are the sole beneficiaries of his estate under California Probate Code Section 6402(a). Public scrutiny of these proceedings makes it virtually impossible for the proposed Administrator to do anything inappropriate with estate assets or in any manner harm the estate's beneficiaries or creditors. Given the nature and extent of the decedent's assets, it would be difficult if not impossible to quantify their value at this time, so the calculation of bond would be speculative at best. For these reasons, waiver of bond is respectfully requested.

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Attachment 3f(2)(a)

Proposed Administrator has priority as follows:

Petitioner Katherine Esther Jackson is the decedent's mother. Since the decedent had no surviving spouse or domestic partner, and his children are minors, his parents are first in order of priority of persons entitled to appointment under California Probate Code Section 8461(e). By signing this Petition, both of decedent's parents join in proposing that Katherine Esther Jackson be appointed as Administrator of the decedent's estate.

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