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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles
STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street
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CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90012
BRANCH NAME: Central

ESTATE OF (Name): Michael Joseph Jackson aka Michael Jackson
DECEDENT

PETITION FOR Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary
 Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed
 Letters of Administration
 Letters of Special Administration with general powers
 Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority

CASE NUMBER: BP117321

HEARING DATE: 8-3-09

DEPT.: 5 TIME: 8:30

- Publication will be in (specify name of newspaper): Metropolitan News Company
 - Publication requested.
 - Publication to be arranged.
- Petitioner (name each): Joseph Walter Jackson and Katherine Esther Jackson requests that
 - decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.
 - (name): Katherine Esther Jackson be appointed
 - executor
 - administrator with will annexed
 - administrator
 - special administrator with general powers and Letters issue upon qualification.
 - full limited authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.
 - (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

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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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<u>8. Name and relationship to decedent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
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 7.105).)

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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Atch. 1

Estate of Michael Joseph Jackson aka Michael Jackson, Decedent

Petition for Letters of Administration

Attachment 1

Additional counsel are as follows:

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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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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> FILED Los Angeles Superior Court JUN 29 2009 JOHN A. WATTS, Executive Officer/Clerk BY: <i>[Signature]</i> A. Watts
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 <input type="checkbox"/> A6211 Petition for Probate of Will - Letters of Administration with will annexed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6212 Petition for Letters of Administration <input type="checkbox"/> A6213 Petition for Letters of Special Administration <input type="checkbox"/> A6214 Petition to Set Aside Small Estate (6602 Prob.Code) <input type="checkbox"/> A6215 Spousal Property Petition <input type="checkbox"/> A6216 Petition for Succession to Property <input type="checkbox"/> A6217 Summary Probate (7660 Prob.Code) <input type="checkbox"/> A6218 Petition re Real Property of Small Value (13200 Prob.Code)	4.,5.,7. 4.,5.,7. 4 ,5.,7. 4.,5.,7. 4.,5.,7. 4.,5.,7. 4.,5.,7. 4.,5.,7.
Conservatorship/Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> A6230 Petition for Conservatorship of Person and Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A6231 Petition for Conservatorship of Person only <input type="checkbox"/> A6232 Petition for Conservatorship of Estate only	2.,6.,7. 2.,6.,7. 2.,5.,6.,7.

PROBATE CASE COVER SHEET - CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT

Short Title MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON aka MICHAEL JACKSON, deceased	CASE NUMBER: BP 117321
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1 TYPE OF ACTION (Check only one)	2 APPLICABLE REASONS (See above)
Conservatorship/Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> A6240 Petition for Guardianship of Person and Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A6241 Petition for Guardianship of Person only <input type="checkbox"/> A6242 Petition for Guardianship of Estate only	2.,6.,7. 2.,6.,7. 2.,5.,6.,7.
Trust / Other Probate Court Matters <input type="checkbox"/> A6254 Trust Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/> A6260 Petition for Compromise of Minor's Claim - no civil case filed (\$500 Prob.Code) <input type="checkbox"/> A8180 Petition to Establish Fact of Birth, Death or Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> A6200 Other Probate Matter (Specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A6243 Proceeding for particular transaction where spouse lacks legal Capacity <input type="checkbox"/> A6233 Capacity determination and health care decision for adult without conservator	3.,6.,7. 1.,2.,6.,7. 1.,4.,7. 6.,7. 2.,6.,7. 2.,6.,7.

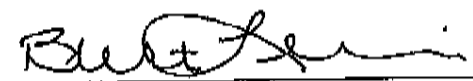
ii. Select the appropriate district: Enter the address of the party, decedent's residence, property, or other circumstances you have circled in column 2 as the proper reason for filing in the district you selected.

REASON: CHECK THE NUMBER YOU CIRCLED IN #2 WHICH APPLIES IN THIS CASE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PERSON / FIDUCIARY 100 NORTH CAROLWOOD DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90077
CITY: STATE ZIP CODE LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90077	

iii. Another case (including Juvenile, Family Law, Adoptions, etc.) has been filed with Los Angeles Superior Court involving the same minor(s).
 Case number: _____

iv. Certificate of Assignment: The undersigned hereby certifies that the above entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the CENTRAL District of the Los Angeles Superior Court pursuant to the California Probate Code and Rule 2.0 of this court for the reason checked above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and this declaration was executed on 6/29/2009.


 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)
 BURT LEVITCH

New Probate Case Filing Instructions

This form is required so that the court can assign your case to the correct courthouse in the proper district for filing. It satisfies the requirement for a certificate as to reasons for authorizing filing in the courthouse location, as set forth in Los Angeles Superior Court Local Rule 2.0. It must be completed and submitted to the court along with the original Petition in ALL Probate cases filed in any district (including the Central District) of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

1. Probate Case Cover Sheet (this form)
2. Original Petition
3. Other documents as required by statute, California Rules of Court, or Rules of this Court.
4. Payment in full of the filing fees or an Order of the Court waiving payment of the filing fees (fee waiver application forms available at the Forms Window).

Copies of original documents presented personally to the filing clerk will be conformed and returned to you. If filed by mail, include a self-addressed-stamped-envelope for return of your conformed copies.