

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**

**Prepared on:** February 7, 2004  
**Department:** General Services  
**Budget Unit:**  
**Agenda Date:** February 15, 2005  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Logistics Associated with the People v. Michael Jackson Trial  
5th Supervisorial District

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**Recommendations:**

**That the Board set a hearing on February 22, 2005 (60 minutes) to consider the following recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors receive a presentation on the logistics associated with The People v. Michael Jackson trial.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1.: An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community and with actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The People v. Michael Jackson trial has started jury selection, and due to the defendant's participation in the proceedings, is generating substantial interest worldwide. Previously, the Board has heard a presentation related to the impact caused by the media's coverage of this trial and executed an Agreement with a Pool Committee representing the media that charges a per day fee to cover their impact.

This presentation is for information purposes only and will be made jointly by the County Administrator, Superior Courts, the Sheriff, and General Services.

**Subject: Set Hearing to receive presentation on  
The People v. Michael Jackson Trial**  
**Agenda Date: February 8, 2005**  
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**Mandates and Service Levels:**

None

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

An analysis of fiscal and facilities impacts will be an integral part of the presentation on February 22, 2005.

**Special Instructions:**

None

**Concurrence:**

None