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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – August 22, 2003-- Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton announced today that pursuant to the Protective Order in this case no comments will be made regarding any release of the remains of Laci and Conner Peterson from the Contra Costa County Coroner's facility.

The District Attorney requests that all parties respect the privacy of the Rocha family in this time of mourning. The District Attorney also requests that no further public statements be made by any law enforcement agency regarding this issue.

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