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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James C. Brazelton announced today that the defense and prosecution teams met with Judge Girolami this afternoon to seek a hearing date on a request for a conditional order to seal the arrest warrant affidavit and also seal an additional search warrant that was not previously sealed.

The matter was continued to Friday May 9th, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. for the judge to consider the parties request and to decide whether or not to hear the matter on Tuesday, May 27th, 2003.

Judge Girolami did sign an order today where the parties stipulated that the search warrant affidavits currently under seal may be copied and provided to both the prosecution and the defense. Judge Girolami further ordered that these copies may not be released to anyone else at this time.

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