

La morte di Michael Jackson il 25 giugno 2009 sconvolse il mondo intero. Perfino persone che non avevano mai seguito la sua carriera, o a malapena conoscevano le vicissitudini della sua vita, furono pervase da un sentimento di profonda costernazione per settimane. **Con lui, si chiudeva più di una singola esistenza: era la fine di un'epoca, un'epoca nella quale il sogno sembrava ancora poter conquistare la realtà.**

Quest'ultima rivendicò con prepotenza la sua sovranità assoluta quando **il problema della gestione del suo patrimonio** inevitabilmente compresse il lutto della sua famiglia.

4 giorni dopo la sua morte, **lunedì 29 giugno 2009, sua madre Katherine e suo padre Joe depositarono la loro petizione per un'ordinanza di "Speciale Amministrazione"**

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<http://www.jdsupra.com/post/documentViewer.aspx?fid=af099670-7802-4fd8-99c4-b1e42b54de17>
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nella quale sostenevano che Michael non

aveva un testamento e chiedevano che sua madre Katherine fosse nominata Curatore Speciale del suo patrimonio.

Il giudice incaricato di sovrintendere al patrimonio di Michael Jackson, il giudice Mitchell L. Beckloff, nominò Katherine Curatore Speciale con la funzione molto limitata di controllare "proprietà private tangibili attualmente in possesso fisico di terzi e di riordinare e mettere al sicuro tali attività". Il giudice stabilì nella somma di 500.000 dollari (cifra forfettaria dal momento che era impossibile determinare una stima precisa del valore dei beni di Michael) il deposito cauzionale a garanzia del titolo assegnato a Katherine

e tutte le altre richieste

indicate nella petizione, tra cui

l'accesso ai conti bancari di Michael Jackson

e

il controllo dell'interesse di Jackson nel catalogo Sony/ATV, furono differite

fino all'udienza successiva, fissata per il 6 luglio 2009.

I genitori di Michael chiesero anche che Katherine fosse nominata tutore temporaneo dei 3 figli

minorenni di Michael e dei loro beni e il giudice Beckloff acconsenti alla tutela temporanea solo delle persone fisiche, non dei beni dei bambini.

Mercoledì, 1 luglio 2009 un testamento firmato da Jackson il 7 luglio 2002 venne depositato per l'autenticazione in tribunale da due dei tre esecutori nominati in esso, l'avvocato John Branca e il manager di etichette musicali John McClain: <http://www.docstoc.com/docs/8016703/Michael-Jackson-s-Will>

insieme alla loro propria petizione per un'ordinanza di "Speciale Amministrazione". In allegato alla petizione, una lettera datata 26 agosto 2003 e firmata dal terzo esecutore nominato nel testamento, Barry Siegel, in cui il signor Siegel rifiuta di fungere da co-esecutore del patrimonio di Michael Jackson.

Oltre alla loro petizione, Branca e McClain depositarono una richiesta ex parte per annullare l'ordine della Corte della nomina di Katherine Jackson come Curatore Speciale: <http://www.radaronline.com/sites/default/files/Michael%20Jackson%20Ex-party%20Hearing.pdf> e Katherine Jackson rispose con la sua opposizione alla petizione di Branca e McClain per un'ordinanza di nomina di "Amministrazione Speciale" e alla loro mozione per annullare l'ordine della Corte della nomina di Katherine Jackson come Curatore Speciale: <http://www.radaronline.com/sites/default/files/Michael%20Jackson%20Ex-party%20Hearing.pdf>

Il giudice Beckloff respinse la richiesta ex parte di Branca e McClain di annullamento dell'ordine e fissò l'udienza dello scontro fra le petizioni delle 2 diverse parti **il 6 luglio 2009**

Per questa occasione, Branca e McClain depositarono anche un altro testamento di Michael risalente al 1997, i cui dettagli non sono stati rivelati. Questo documento sarebbe diventato un fattore da considerare se il successivo testamento del 2002 non fosse stato ritenuto valido. Ma il giudice **sentenziò la validità del testamento del 2002**, rimuovendo Katherine Jackson dal ruolo di Curatore Speciale. Branca e McClain furono nominati Curatori Speciali dell'Estate di Michael Jackson fino all'udienza successiva, convocata per il 3 agosto 2009.

Le disposizioni di questa udienza furono l'approvazione di **Katherine Jackson** come **tutore permanente dei 3 figli di Michael Jackson,**

in accordo ai desideri espressi da suo figlio, che aveva nominato lei nel testamento del 2002 come persona che lui voleva crescesse i suoi bambini (la settimana prima, Katherine Jackson e la madre naturale dei due figli maggiori di Michael, Debbie Rowe, avevano raggiunto un accordo sulla custodia dei bambini.

La Rowe non ha mai presentato formalmente alcuna petizione per la custodia

) e la conferma di John Branca e John McClain come Curatori Speciali dell'Estate di Michael Jackson, almeno fino al mese di ottobre 2009.

Il 2 ottobre 2009 il giudice Beckloff decretò un'estensione dell'autorità di Branca e McClain fino a dicembre. Gli avvocati di Katherine non parlarono apertamente di opposizione ai due uomini, ma di un procedimento che avrebbe potuto portare alla luce un loro conflitto di interesse nella gestione dell'Estate, in cui avrebbe dovuto essere incluso un membro della famiglia Jackson.

Il 10 novembre 2009, però, **Katherine Jackson lasciò cadere la sua opposizione a John Branca e John McClain**, informando il giudice attraverso il suo nuovo avvocato Adam Strander, assunto da 3 settimane in sostituzione dei legali che nei 4 mesi precedenti l'avevano assistita nelle sue rivendicazioni.

Da questo momento, John Branca e John McClain assunsero definitivamente il ruolo di esecutori dell'Estate di Michael Jackson

La decisione di Katherine suscitò particolare stupore e amarezza del momento che, **nei mesi precedenti, tutta la famiglia Jackson aveva valutato certi elementi del testamento depositato da Branca e McClain come PROVE che si tratta di un falso.**

Quali sono questi elementi?

1) Il testamento risulta firmato il 7 luglio 2002 a Los Angeles, California, alle 5 del pomeriggio, ma Michael Jackson il 6, l'8 ed il 9 luglio 2002 era a New York, a circa 2.500 miglia di distanza da Los Angeles, al fianco del Reverendo Al Sharpton per denunciare il razzismo dell'industria musicale nei confronti degli artisti neri. Ci sono foto che lo dimostrano:



do Al Sharpton a New York, sabato 6 luglio 2002



Presented by John T. ... 2002 in ... Los Angeles, CA.

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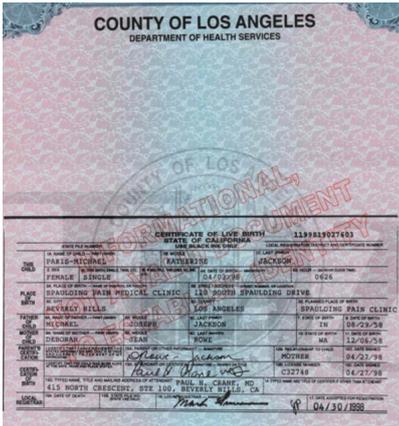
I declare that I am not married. My marriage to DEBORAH JEAN ROWE JACKSON has been dissolved. I have three children now living, PRINCE MICHAEL JACKSON, JR., PARIS MICHAEL KATHERINE JACKSON and PRINCE MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, II. I have no other children, living or deceased.

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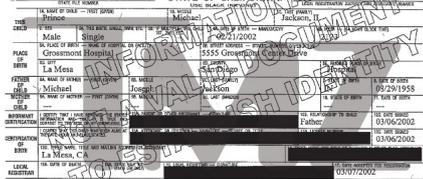
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL JACKSON
DOB: 02/29/1958
FATHER: MICHAEL JACKSON
MOTHER: DEBORAH JEAN ROWE JACKSON
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/29/1958
PLACE OF BIRTH: STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER
SEX: MALE
RACE: CAUCASIAN
RELIGION: NONE
EDUCATION: NONE
MARRIAGE: NONE
MARRIAGE DATE: NONE
MARRIAGE PLACE: NONE
MARRIAGE TYPE: NONE
MARRIAGE DURATION: NONE
MARRIAGE STATUS: NONE
MARRIAGE REASON: NONE
MARRIAGE COURT: NONE
MARRIAGE COUNTY: NONE
MARRIAGE STATE: NONE
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MARRIAGE CITY: NONE
MARRIAGE ZIP: NONE
MARRIAGE ADDRESS: NONE
MARRIAGE PHONE: NONE
MARRIAGE FAX: NONE
MARRIAGE EMAIL: NONE
MARRIAGE WEBSITE: NONE
MARRIAGE SOCIAL MEDIA: NONE
MARRIAGE OTHER: NONE

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Il documento di Michael Jackson, il figlio del cantante e principe Michael Jackson, il ma sul



Il documento di Prince Michael Jackson, il figlio del cantante e principe Michael Jackson, il ma sul

Aventura, Florida
February __, 2003

HAND DELIVERED

John Branca, Esq.
Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca, Fischer,
Gilbert & Stiffelman, LLP
1801 Century Park West
Los Angeles, CA 90067-7068

Re: Discontinuance of Services

Dear John:

This is to confirm that I am terminating the services of you and your firm effective upon delivery of this letter. I have engaged David G. LeGrand, Esq., his firm, Hale Lane Peek Dennison & Howard, along with Booth Mitchel & Strange to represent my interests. I have also retained Paul Hastings and Janofsky to represent certain of my international interests. You are hereby requested to comply with the requests made of you and your firm in order to have an immediate and orderly termination of your services.

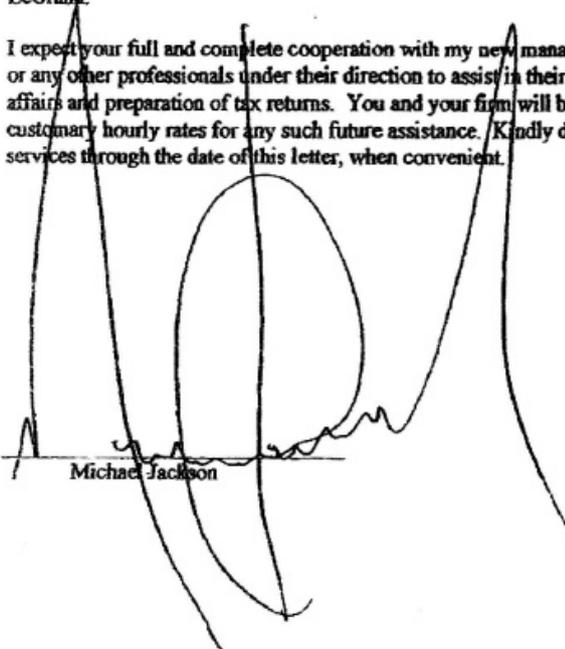
You are commanded to give Mr. LeGrand, Ms Brandt and their associates your full and unconditional cooperation. I have asked Mr. LeGrand and Ms. Brandt to obtain all of my files, records, documents, accounts for myself and all companies I own or control which may be in your possession. You are to deliver the originals of all such documents to Mr. LeGrand immediately. He will arrange copies to be returned to you.

You are commanded to immediately cease expending effort of any kind on my behalf, other than in direct cooperation with Mr. LeGrand and at his specific request. You are further directed to execute any and all documents reasonably required of you by Mr. LeGrand and Ms. Brandt to transfer control over any and all files of mine (or any business of mine) in accordance with their instructions.

I am also engaging the services of a new management company and you are to have no further discussion with Barry Siegel or Provident Financial Management with regard to my legal affairs. Mr. Siegel and Provident Financial Management no longer represent the interests of me or any business I own or control.

You are specifically instructed to immediately transfer any funds you are holding in trust for me to Mr. LeGrand.

I expect your full and complete cooperation with my new management company, Mr. LeGrand, Ms. Brandt or any other professionals under their direction to assist in their understanding my financial affairs, legal affairs and preparation of tax returns. You and your firm will be compensated at your ordinary and customary hourly rates for any such future assistance. Kindly deliver to Mr. LeGrand any invoice for your services through the date of this letter, when convenient.



Michael Jackson

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Dear Mr. Branca and Mr. McClain,

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With all due respect, and after meaningful thought and consideration, we address this letter directly to you.

WE insist that you resign effective immediately as executors from the estate of our brother, Michael Joe Jackson. For good cause we make this appeal to you, as will be represented thereon in this letter, and further revealed in the coming weeks.

Since the passing of Michael, our beloved brother, you have failed to perform your duties as executors of his estate, but what you have not failed at is taking advantage of a grieving mother, father and a grieving family. Your egregious behavior first became obvious only days after his death. John Branca, when we called you regarding the will you didn't want to interrupt your vacation. You said you wouldn't return for four days, at which time you presented to our family an incomplete Will. The Will that you presented did not have our brother's signature on it, nor did it have a signature page attached to it. When asked about the missing signature page, John Branca replied, "it was on its way, and you were having just a little problem finding it."

The shock of Michael's sudden unexpected passing was overwhelming to our family, to say the least. At that time we couldn't possibly fathom what is so obvious to us now: that the Will, without question, it's Fake, Flawed and Fraudulent.

Amongst many other inconsistencies in the Will, there is also a conflict around Michael's location on the day he supposedly signed the Will, July 7, 2002. According to what is witnessed in the document, it is impossible and illogical that he could have been in two places at one time. We have evidence that undoubtedly supports and proves that Michael was absolutely not in Los Angeles, California, on the date of his signature reflected in the Will at-hand.

Our brother told us, in no uncertain terms and without hesitation in the months prior to his death, that he despised both of you and that he did not want either of you to have anything to do with his life or estate for that matter. We know that

of Michael's estate, regarding AEGs heinous and heartless threats toward our mother, our family or his children. Why?

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However, you did not hesitate writing a letter to Judge Palazuelos presiding over the AEG wrongful death case, wherein, you asked the judge to keep ALL documents handed over by AEG for discovery under court seal, clearly protecting AEG, but not protecting our mother nor our niece and nephews Paris, Prince and Blanket. Who are you working for? What is it that you don't want to be known?

We know there is most certainly a conspiracy surrounding our brother's death and now coarse manipulation and fear are being used to cover it up. Your heartless pursuit of wealth, fame and power is at the expense of our family, whose deepest desire is to give to the world a gift of hope, love and unity through our music. Though we have lost our brother, we live and will continue to fight in unity.

THIS HAS TO STOP NOW; NO MORE!! You will not succeed. John Branca, after our brother passed, you said to our mother, "I AM MICHAEL JACKSON NOW." How dare you. Make no mistake, Mr. Branca, before we hit the stage, we were a family and still to this day we are a family. We're not going to let anyone abuse our mother, nor will we tolerate any further attempts to divide us.

You've dishonored everything that our brother Michael stood for. Your greed and hasty business decisions have shown that you have no regard for the preservation of his legacy, nor the quality of work that he exemplified. You have disrespected our parents and family too many times. We do not respect you as executors, and we don't respect the projects and choices you've made, nor do we appreciate the public perception that the Jackson family is behind all of this, exploiting Michael our brother for financial gain, when clearly it's the two of you and your affiliates who do so.

We are going to take every appropriate action to seek justice and to see to it that the truth be known. Be informed, we are considering retaining the law firm, Deker I lostetler, who have advised us on the potential criminal misconduct in your actions. We will hand this over to the proper authorities.

and you knew that. We believe you relied on the presumption that no one be so bold as to suggest that you would perpetrate such unconscionable but you were wrong.

Tragically your deceitful actions abrogate our brother's hopes and dreams of his children, family and legacy. Even worse still is what you have done and continue to do right now to our mother since you fraudulently assumed position as the executors of the estate of her son. You keep lying to her, you manipulate her, and you make promises that you know will never happen. In midst of such promises, on two occasions, you've managed to get her to increase your percentage of the gross income from our brother's estate.

She is an eighty-two year old woman. Your actions are affecting her health on top of that, we've just found out she recently had a mini-stroke. Please understand, she's not equipped to handle the stress load you are putting on her. She feels, as she has said, "I'm stuck in the middle". She too knows and acknowledges the Will was forged. She wants to do the right thing, and in the direction of justice for her son and family, yet she fears the POWERS BE.

However, for some strange reason her advisors Lowell Henry, Perry Sand Trent, although in agreement with her regarding the validity of the Will, are her to disregard what she knows as fact. Instead, her so called advisors are convincing her to let them negotiate "deals" with Branca and McClain on her behalf, or is it on the behalf of all of you. Her advisors' loyalty seems to be skewed by the percentage you offer them, preventing them from advising her properly. She has been deceived and led to believe that like AEG, you executors, Branca and McClain, are "just too powerful."

She is being hit from all sides. AEG is now evoking fear into our mother in an attempt to convince her to call off the wrongful death lawsuit against AEG. She has been very vocal about how they are going to destroy her and her family publicly and blame her for Michael's death. Since then, they've wasted no time harassing each and every family member, including Michael's children in a barrage of depositions, where they are asking personal, inappropriate and disrespectful questions that, to say the least, have nothing to do with his case. This is something children should never have to experience; neither should an eighty-two year old woman. There has been no objection from you, the ex-

Handwritten signatures of Tariano Jackson (Tito Jackson), Jermaine Jackson, Maureen Brown (Flebbie Jackson), Randy Jackson, and Janet Jackson.

Cc: Randy Phillips; Paul Gongaware; Tim Leiweke; Trent Jackson; Laurel Henry; Perry Sand Howard Weitzman; Martin Bandler; Philip Anschutz; Tom Barrack

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