

1 VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA; MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1996

2 9:40 A.M.

3 DEPARTMENT NW "N" HON. STANLEY WEISBERG, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED)

5 (MARY LU MURPHY, OFFICIAL REPORTER)

6 (ANGELA DEVER, OFFICIAL REPORTER)

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8 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE

9 HELD OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF

10 THE JURY:)

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12 THE COURT: IN THE TRIAL, THE DEFENDANTS ARE IN

13 COURT WITH THEIR LAWYERS.

14 MR. LEVIN: YOUR HONOR, IF I MAY.

15 THE COURT: YES.

16 MR. LEVIN: AT THIS TIME THE DEFENSE TEAM OF ERIK

17 MENENDEZ ASKS THE COURT TO CONVENE IN CAMERA. WE HAVE

18 MATTERS OF DIRE URGENCY AND EXTREME PRIVILEGE TO DISCUSS

19 WITH THIS COURT IMMEDIATELY.

20 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. AND YOU FEEL THAT THESE

21 MATTERS WILL RELATE TO EITHER ACTUAL OR POTENTIALLY

22 PRIVILEGED MATERIAL; IS THAT RIGHT?

23 MR. LEVIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

24 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THEN THE COURT WILL GRANT

25 THE MOTION AND WE'LL PROCEED WITH A CLOSED COURTROOM.

26 THE PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COURTROOM.

27 MR. LEVIN: YOUR HONOR, WE ARE ASKING THAT THE

28 LYLE MENENDEZ DEFENSE ALSO BE EXCLUDED, AND THE

1 PROSECUTOR.

2 THE COURT: ONE STEP AT THE TIME. FIRST THE
3 PUBLIC IS EXCLUDED.

4 (PAGES 54124 THROUGH 54166
5 WERE HELD IN CAMERA AND
6 SEALED BY ORDER OF THE COURT:)

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8 (AT 12:00 P.M. PROCEEDINGS WERE
9 ADJOURNED UNTIL 1:30 P.M.)

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7 (PAGES 54168 THROUGH 54202 WERE

8 HELD IN CAMERA AND SEALED BY

9 ORDER OF THE COURT.)

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11 (AT 3:45 P.M., PROCEEDINGS WERE

12 ADJOURNED UNTIL 8:30 A.M. THE

13 FOLLOWING DAY.)

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1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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4 DEPARTMENT NW "N" HON. STANLEY M. WEISBERG, JUDGE

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6 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)
7 CALIFORNIA,)
 PLAINTIFFS,)
8)
9 VS.) NO. BA 068880
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10 ERIK GALEN MENENDEZ, AND)
 JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ,)
 DEFENDANTS.)
11 _____)

12 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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