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NEWS RELEASE

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James C. Brazelton announced today that on Thursday afternoon the District Attorney’s office filed a motion to release the autopsy reports in the Peterson case. Defense counsel was served with a copy of the motion and a member of the Peterson defense team was present when the matter was presented to Superior Court Judge Girolami for calendaring. That motion will now be heard on June 6th, 2003 at 8:30 a.m.

The previous news release which stated the District Attorney was withdrawing its opposition to the “sealing” of the autopsy report was in error. The District Attorney had previously sought to oppose the “unsealing” of the autopsy reports.

No other comments or interviews made at this time and phone calls regarding this issue will not be returned.

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