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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

12 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF**)
13 **CALIFORNIA,**)
14 **Plaintiff,**)

CASE NOS.: 2502505/17006621

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16) **DEFENDANT DALEIDEN’S OPPOSITIO TO**
17) **THE PEOPLE’S MOTIONS IN LIMINE**

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16) **DAVID ROBERT DALEIDEN;**)
17) **SANDRA SUSAN MERRITT,**)
18) **Defendants.**)

18 Defendant **DAVID ROBERT DALEIDEN** (“Daleiden”) his counsel, hereby submits his reply
19 to the Attorney General’s Motions in Limine¹.

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22 **I.**
INTRODUCTION

23 Mr. Daleiden is not charged with violating the National Abortion Foundation’s policies
24 and procedures. Yet the Attorney General’s (AG) statement of facts refers to nothing more than
25 these policies and procedures. The AG wants this case presented as if NAF’s policies and
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28 ¹ Mr. Daleiden also joins in the opposition filed by Ms. Merritt.

1 procedures transformed the entire St. Francis Hotel into a private confessional, such that every
2 word uttered by any attendee was confidential without regard to the facts and intentions
3 surrounding the conversations between the Does and the Defendants. There is no dispute that
4 novelty identifications and a legally organized company, BioMax, were employed to enter the
5 conference. The only dispute is whether the Defendants purposely recorded confidential
6 communications or whether these conversations in public spaces where anyone could overhear
7 them were reasonably intended by the Does, not by NAF, to be confined to themselves and the
8 Defendants. In addition, the Defendants will assert the affirmative defense that they sought
9 evidence of violent crimes pursuant to Penal Code section 633.5.

10 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 1: Reciprocal Discovery**

11 This motion will be answered in more detail in our reply to the AG’s motion to compel
12 discovery. However, the AG has done everything possible to prevent discovery on their part. The
13 AG did not provide the identities of AG personnel who spoke to Derek Foran shortly before a
14 search warrant was issued for Mr. Daleiden’s home. The AG did not provide phone logs that
15 would identify AG personnel that Foran spoke to after he researched California law on
16 manufacturing driver’s licenses. The AG also failed to provide any evidence of communications
17 between NAF attorney Andrea Laks and AG personnel on April 6, 2016, concerning
18 coordination of review of new videos. April 6, 2016 is the day after a search warrant was served
19 on Mr. Daleiden’s home. The AG provided nothing more than a declaration from DAG Jauron
20 concerning her knowledge of the case after April 6, 2016.

21 Reciprocal discovery hinges on witnesses a party intends to call at trial: “ ‘inten[t] to call’
22 ” means that “ ‘all witnesses [a party] reasonably anticipates it is likely to call’ ” must be
23 disclosed. (*Izazaga v. Superior Court* (1991) 54 Cal.3d 356, at p. 375 & fn. 11; PC 1054.3(a)(1)
24 However, “[t]here is no rule of law that would require the defense to disclose evidence gathered
25 by an investigator who may tentatively be called by the defense for impeachment purposes”]; see
26 *Izazaga, supra*, 54 Cal.3d at p. 377, fn. 14.)

27 Section 1054.7 identifies the time limits for the disclosures: “The disclosures required
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1 under this chapter shall be made at least 30 days prior to the trial, unless good cause is shown
2 why a disclosure should be denied, restricted, or deferred.” (Pen. Code, § 1054.7 [emphasis
3 added]; see *Magallan v. Superior Court* (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 1444, 1458 [discussing
4 statute].)

5 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 2: Irrelevant Testimony Designed to Elicit**
6 **Emotional Response**

7 While a trial court has great latitude in limiting testimony at trial, it does not extend to
8 limiting witnesses and attorney’s descriptions of relevant evidence by issuing a gag order
9 designed to prevent witnesses and attorneys from truthfully presenting evidence.

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11 As the high court explained in *Holmes v. South Carolina* (2006) 547 U.S. 319
12 [164 L. Ed. 2d 503, 126 S. Ct. 1727] (Holmes), a capital case: “ ‘[S]tate and
13 federal rulemakers have broad latitude under the Constitution to establish rules
14 excluding evidence from criminal trials.’ [Citations.] This latitude, however, has
15 limits. ‘Whether rooted directly in the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth
16 Amendment or in the Compulsory Process or Confrontation Clauses of the Sixth
17 Amendment, the Constitution guarantees criminal defendants “a meaningful
18 opportunity to present a complete defense.” ’ [Citation.] This right is abridged by
19 evidence rules that ‘infring[e] upon a weighty interest of the accused’ and are ‘
20 “arbitrary” or “disproportionate to the purposes they are designed to serve.” ’
21 [Citation.]’ (*Holmes, supra*, 547 U.S. at pp. 324–325.)
22 “While the Constitution thus prohibits the exclusion of defense evidence under
23 rules that serve no legitimate purpose or that are disproportionate to the ends that
24 they are asserted to promote, well-established rules of evidence permit trial judges
25 to exclude evidence if its probative value is outweighed by certain other factors
26 such as unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or potential to mislead the jury.
27 [Citations.] Plainly referring to rules of this type, we have stated that the
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1 Constitution permits judges ‘to exclude evidence that is “repetitive ... , only
2 marginally relevant” or poses an undue risk of “harassment, prejudice, [or]
3 confusion of the issues.” ’ [Citations.]

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5 (*People v. Gonzales* (2012) 54 Cal.4th 1234, 1258-1259.)

6 The AG vaguely requests an order prohibiting the use of certain terms and references to
7 the Langendorff perfusion apparatus and experimental procedure and descriptions of the very
8 abortions for fetus harvesting research that Mr. Daleiden was investigating. “Specifically, the
9 People request an order prohibiting the defense from using phrases such as “baby body parts,”
10 descriptions of failed abortions or partial birth abortions, the Langendorff machine, or graphic
11 images of fetuses unless they are somehow connected to the facts of this case.”

12 Dr. Theresa Deisher testified that only live hearts, hearts that have not contracted into
13 *rigor mortis*, may be placed on the Langerdorff perfusion machine in order to maintain their
14 function. Dr. Deisher testified that only a live, beating heart can be properly preserved and
15 transported in a potassium solution for a brief period before being attached to the Langendorff
16 apparatus. She testified that in order to obtain beating hearts babies would have been born alive
17 before their hearts were harvested. Dr. Forrest Smith testified that common 2nd-trimester abortion
18 procedures in which cervical preparation is accomplished with large doses of Misoprostol,
19 practiced by the Does in this case, would result in babies born alive. The Stanford studies
20 admitted into evidence at the preliminary hearing described purchasing numerous fetal hearts
21 from StemExpress—with whom many of the Does worked and which Mr. Daleiden was
22 investigating at the NAF 2014 tradeshow—and placing them on the Langendorff perfusion
23 machine where they continued to beat. Hearts harvested from babies born alive are properly
24 described as “baby body parts”.

25 The AG essentially seeks a gag order at trial concerning testimony and public statements
26 that would prevent both defendants and their counsel from characterizing the evidence as they
27 see fit.

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1 “[G]agging of publication has been considered acceptable only in ‘exceptional
2 cases.’” *CBS Inc. v. Davis*, 510 U.S. 1315, 1317 (1994) (Blackmun, J., in
3 chambers) (quoting *Near v. Minnesota*, 283 U.S. 697, 716 (1931).

4 “Even where questions of allegedly urgent national security, see *N.Y. Times Co. v.*
5 *United States*, 403 U.S. 713 (1971) (per curiam), or competing constitutional
6 interests, *Nebraska Press Ass’n.*, 427 U.S., at 559, are concerned, we have
7 imposed this ‘most extraordinary remed[y]’ only where the evil that would result
8 from the reportage is both great and certain and cannot be mitigated by less
9 intrusive measures. “

10 *Id.* (quoting *Nebraska Press Ass’n*, 427 U.S. at 562).

11 There are obviously no issues of “urgent national security” here—only NAF’s desire to
12 prevent the candid statements of its members about fetal-tissue procurement and sale from being
13 made known to the public.

14 Likewise, the videos which describe partial birth abortions and changes in abortion
15 procedure which cause extreme unnecessary pain as described by Dr. Smith through the use of
16 large doses of the drug misoprostol is evidence of felony battery against women.

17 This testimony and the words and physical evidence that accompany them are entirely
18 relevant to the defense under section 633.5

19 In *KNSD Channels 7/39 v. Superior Court* (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 1200, a news
20 organization requested a copy of an audiotape placed in evidence in a case where an elderly man
21 was murdered for the five dollars in his pocket. The trial court denied the request because of the
22 publicity surrounding the case. The Court of Appeal characterized the issue:

23 “We are presented with the issue of whether the public, through the news media, has a
24 right to obtain copies of evidence introduced and played for the jury in a criminal trial. Absent a
25 showing that providing such access threatens the integrity of the evidence, we conclude that the
26 answer to this question is ‘yes’; accordingly, we grant the petition and issue the writ.”

27 (*KNSD Channels 7/39 v. Superior Court* (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 1200.)

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1 The Court of Appeal looked to the common law right of access to court materials:

2 The fundamental notion of public access to court proceedings is grounded in the
3 common law of England and the United States. (*Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v.*
4 *Virginia* (1980) 448 U.S. 555, 569 [100 S. Ct. 2814, 2823, 65 L. Ed. 2d 973] ["at
5 the time when our organic laws were adopted, criminal trials both here and in
6 England had long been presumptively open".]) Based on this history of openness,
7 the public's right of access to such court proceedings is now recognized as an
8 integral part of the freedoms of speech and press guaranteed under the First
9 Amendment to the United States Constitution. (*Id.* at pp. 575-581 [100 S. Ct. at
10 pp. 2826-2829].) Similarly, the California Constitution, article I, section 2,
11 subdivision (a), and section 15 provide for a right of access to judicial
12 proceedings. (See also Pen. Code, § 686.)

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14 (*KNSD Channels 7/39 v. Superior Court* (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 1200, 1202-1203.)

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16 This right is not absolute but can only be overcome by a sufficient showing of
17 exceptional circumstances and good cause:

18 California also recognizes the presumption of accessibility of judicial records in
19 criminal cases and allows a trial court limited authority to preclude such access.
20 "[W]here there is no contrary statute or countervailing public policy, the right to
21 inspect public records must be freely allowed. In this regard the term 'public
22 policy' means anything which tends to undermine that sense of security for
23 individual rights, whether of personal liberty or private property, which any
24 citizen ought to feel has a tendency to be injurious to the public or the public
25 good." (*Craemer v. Superior Court* (1968) 265 Cal. App. 2d 216, 222 [71 Cal.
26 Rptr. 193]; cf. *Estate of Hearst* (1977) 67 Cal. App. 3d 777, 785 [136 Cal. Rptr.

1 821] [in a civil case, the trial court may preclude public access to judicial records
2 "under exceptional circumstances and on a showing of good cause"].)
3 (*Id. at pp.* 1203-1204.)
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5 That good cause is often the deprivation of a defendant's right to a fair trial. Here the
6 defendants support access to the video tapes in order to protect their rights to a fair trial. In order
7 to defend against the constant clamor from Planned Parenthood and the Attorney General that the
8 Does' own words without editorial statements have somehow been manipulated and falsely
9 edited.

10 It is the Attorney General who seeks gag orders not to protect their right to a fair trial but
11 simply to protect Planned Parenthood from the publicity that would ensue when the videos are
12 released.

13 The Court of Appeal went on to note that once the audiotape had already been played in
14 open court any interest in its suppression virtually disappears:

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16 However, where the evidence to which access is sought has already been
17 presented to the jury, a defendant's interest in precluding access to it is
18 diminished, if not ameliorated altogether. (E.g., *United States v. Mitchell* (D.C.
19 Cir. 1976) 551 F.2d 1252, 1261 [179 App.D.C. 293] ["it suffices to note that once
20 an exhibit is publicly displayed, the interests in subsequently denying access to it
21 necessarily will be diminished"], reversed on other grounds in *Nixon v. Warner*
22 *Communications, Inc., supra*, 435 U.S. at p. 603 [98 S. Ct. at p. 1315];
23 *Application of National Broadcasting Co., Inc., supra*, 635 F.2d at p. 952.)

24 Further, once the evidence is presented in open court before the jury, the public's
25 interest in access to that evidence is particularly clear. (See *Oklahoma Publishing*
26 *Co. v. District Court* (1977) 430 U.S. 308, 310 [97 S. Ct. 1045, 1046, 51 L. Ed. 2d
27 355] [". . . the First and Fourteenth Amendments will not permit a state court to
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1 prohibit the publication of widely disseminated information obtained at court
2 proceedings which were in fact open to the public"], and cases cited therein.)
3 (*KNSD Channels 7/39 v. Superior Court ,supra,* 63 Cal.App.4th 1200, 1204.)

4 The defendants' attorneys must also be allowed access to the video tapes after they have
5 been placed in evidence and to play and comment upon them. In *Berndt v. Cal. Dep't of Corr.*
6 (*N.D.Cal. Aug. 9, 2004, No. C03-3174 TEH*) 2004 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 15896 an attorney wrote
7 letters urging that the application of a woman seeking a job as a warden be denied. The woman
8 had already been appointed as a warden and was a defendant in this case. The woman sought an
9 order prohibiting the attorney from publishing any further extra-judicial statements about her.

10 The District Court denied the request stating:

11 [I]n *Gentile [v. State Bar of Nevada]*, 501 U.S. 1030, 115 L. Ed. 2d 888, 111 S. Ct.
12 2720 (1991) the attorney for a criminal defendant held a press conference several
13 hours after his client was indicted. *Id.* at 1033. Six months later, his client was
14 acquitted of all charges. *Id.* The Nevada Supreme Court reprimanded the attorney
15 for violating Nevada's Supreme Court Rule 177 because they found that his
16 comments created "a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing an
17 adjudicative proceeding." *Id.* at 1032.

18 On appeal, a very divided U.S. Supreme Court reversed the Nevada Supreme
19 Court's decision that recommended a private reprimand for Mr. Gentile. *Id.* at
20 1058. However, the Court upheld the lesser standard of "substantial likelihood of
21 material prejudice" for reviewing prior restraints on attorney speech. *Id.* at 1062-
22 76.

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24 (*Berndt v. Cal. Dep't of Corr. (N.D.Cal. Aug. 9, 2004, No. C03-3174 TEH)* 2004 U.S.Dist.LEXIS
25 15896, at *7.)

26 There is no substantial likelihood that after the use of the terms objected to by the AG
27 and the production of videos in open court to the public will create a substantial likelihood of
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1 prejudice to the prosecution’s case.

2 “The Supreme Court has stated that ‘the loss of First Amendment freedoms, for even
3 minimal periods of time, unquestionably constitutes irreparable injury’ *Elrod v. Burns*, 427 U.S.
4 347, 96 S. Ct. 2673, 2690,” (*California First Amendment Coalition v. Lungren* (N.D.Cal. Aug.
5 9, 1995, No. C 95-0440-FMS) 1995 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 11655, at *29.)

6 This political case is all about the videos recorded by the defendants. There are hundreds
7 of hours of videos. The AG has filed charges concerning some of the videos featuring the Does
8 who appear in them many, many more videos were recorded. Some of them involve the federally
9 enjoined videos, others were not the subject of any injunction. Many of the witnesses that the
10 defendants intend to call will be shown videos not previously shown that will establish that the
11 defendants never intended to record confidential communications and did seek evidence of
12 violent felonies. These videos are currently being curated. Nothing is more relevant to this case
13 than the videos. The failure of a trial court to allow a defendant to play an audiotape of his
14 telephone call to police that supported his testimony that he was not the person who committed
15 two robberies was found to require reversal.

16 “Appellant was the sole defense witness. His credibility was a matter of the utmost
17 importance to his defense. The actual tape recording of the conversation with the police operator
18 was of substantial probative value to the defense as it may have shed light on appellant's
19 testimony.” (*People v. Miles* (1985) 172 Cal.App.3d 474, 479 [218 Cal.Rptr. 378].)

20 The most important defenses to the charges filed against the defendants are the
21 affirmative defenses that they did not purposely record confidential communications and they did
22 intend to gather evidence of violent felonies within the meaning of Penal Code section 633.5.
23 The videos and most of the witnesses to be called will establish these defenses and are crucial to
24 their defense.

25 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 3: Victims Referred to as Does**

26 In an effort to create a star chamber proceeding the AG requests that the Does be allowed
27 to testify anonymously at trial. Our Supreme Court stated unequivocally in *Alvarado v. Superior*
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1 Court, 23 Cal. 4th 1121, that a trial court may not order concealment of a witness’s identity at
2 trial. (*Id.* at pp. 1149, 1152.) The AG’s reference to victims of sex crimes is inapposite.

3 In this Court’s Preliminary Hearing Order, the Court distinguished *Alvarado v. Superior*
4 *Court* “because we are at the preliminary hearing stage, *not trial*; and most importantly, the
5 defendants in our case have been given the actual names of the Does.” (PX Order p. 14
6 [emphasis added].)

7 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 4: Limit State of Mind Evidence**

8 The cross-examination of Mr. Daleiden at the preliminary hearing consisted entirely of
9 attacks on his credibility, his profession and his character. This Court recognized that his state of
10 mind both before and after the production of the videos was relevant to his credulity and his
11 character. He testified that his discovery of the *Chris Wallace 20/20 video* in 2010 was the
12 catalyst for his deep dive into the state of the fetal organs for sale industry. He studied the subject
13 for three years before launching his Human Capital Project in 2013. What he found in those three
14 years could not be more relevant to his state of mind, his credibility, his character, and his
15 professionalism.

16 This Court has already recognized Mr. Daleiden’s right to fully explain his state of mind
17 for the purposes of explicating the bases for his exploration of his pursuit of evidence of violent
18 felonies during the abortions in which mature fetal organs were sought by StemExpress, ABR,
19 and Davinci Biologics for resale to medical researchers. He also testified that Planned
20 Parenthood clinics worked closely with these companies in order to fulfill their requests for
21 specific organs and tissues for which Planned Parenthood clinics received compensation. He also
22 testified that he presented the evidence that he had found to many law enforcement agencies and
23 to the United States Congress. This Court has previously ruled that officials from El Dorado
24 County may testify regarding Mr. Daleiden’s report to them. However, this Court preliminarily
25 excluded the testimony of former five term Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas
26 who actually acted on Mr. Daleiden’s evidence and shut down Da Vinci Biosciences and DV
27 Biologics. Mr. Rackauckas has provided a declaration that is offered as an additional offer of
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1 proof supporting his testimony.

2 Mr. Rackauckas declares that Mr. Daleiden provided him with evidence of violent crimes
3 and that his office specifically found evidence of “infanticide, of partial birth abortions, of felony
4 battery and of the illegal sales of fetal tissues and organs.” (Declaration of Tony Rackauckas
5 attached as Exhibit A.)

6 The AG has denied that Mr. Daleiden found or reasonably believed that he would find
7 evidence of violent crimes. The statute, section 633.5 only requires that a defendant made
8 reasonable good faith efforts to investigate violent crimes.” Several decisions of the Court of
9 Appeal have examined the relationship between Penal Code sections 632 and 633.5. All have
10 concluded -- correctly -- that the latter exempts from the former an unconsented recording made
11 with the requisite reasonable belief although the recording fails to capture the anticipated
12 evidence (*People v. Parra* (1985) 165 Cal.App.3d 874, 880-881 [212 Cal.Rptr. 53]) or the initial
13 purpose of the recording is self-protection rather than to gather evidence for use in a criminal
14 prosecution (*People v. Ayers* (1975) 51 Cal.App.3d 370, 377 [124 Cal.Rptr. 283]). (See also
15 *People v. Montgomery* (1976) 61 Cal.App.3d 718, 731 [132 Cal.Rptr. 558]; *People v. Strohl*
16 (1976) 57 Cal.App.3d 347 [129 Cal.Rptr. 224].)” (*Lubetzky v. State Bar* (1991) 54 Cal.3d 308,
17 321 [285 Cal.Rptr. 268, 815 P.2d 341].)

18 The AG castigates Mr. Daleiden as an agent provocateur who sought only to damage
19 Planned Parenthood.

20 Mr. Rackauckas testimony would be extremely relevant to Mr. Daleiden’s credibility and
21 character concerning his search for violent crimes. In addition, there is probably no greater
22 expert on what constitutes evidence of all crimes than the five term District Attorney of Orange
23 County, Tony Rackauckas.

24 “A defendant is entitled to expert testimony that supports his character, and the exclusion
25 of such an expert can lead to reversal of any conviction. In light of the foregoing, the jury might
26 well have been swayed by expert opinion testimony that neither Grafton nor Palomo was the
27 ‘type of person’ to commit the charged acts. The pair claimed to be romantically involved and
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1 were charged with far fewer crimes than the other two defendants. Dr. Mitchell's testimony
2 would have lent credence to Grafton's and Palomo's personal denials of guilt. We therefore
3 consider it reasonably probable that erroneous exclusion of the proffered testimony affected the
4 judgment. (*People v. Watson, supra*, 46 Cal.2d 818, 836.)

5 Insofar as it upholds the convictions against defendants Grafton and Palomo, the
6 judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed.” (*People v. Stoll* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 1136, 1162-
7 1163.

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9 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 5: Exclude Testimony of Theresa Deisher, Ph.D.**

10 This Court has already allowed Dr. Deisher to testify as an expert at the preliminary
11 hearing. Nothing has changed concerning her expertise or the relevance of her testimony
12 concerning the section 633.5 defense. Her testimony established that hearts provided by
13 StemExpress to Stanford researchers were alive and beating when they were placed on the
14 Langendorff perfusion machine.

15 The failure to allow Dr. Deisher’s testimony would almost certainly be reversible error.
16 (*People v. Stoll, supra*, at pp. 1162-1163.)

17 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 6: Request for ruling allowing evidence of anti-**
18 **abortion violence at clinics and meetings.**

19 This request is actually an attempt to put Mr. Daleiden and Ms. Merritt on trial for threats
20 and violence perpetrated by other people. The defendants never threatened anyone and face no
21 such charges in the information. There is no nexus between the defendants and any threats or
22 violence and therefore the AG has no basis for putting on evidence of uncharged crimes. (See
23 *People v. Demetrulias* (2006) 39 Cal.4th 1, 15.)

24 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 7: Define Which Violent Felony the Affirmative**
25 **Defense Relies On**

26 The defense has already stated that Mr. Daleiden was investigating infanticide, partial
27 birth abortion and felony battery. Mr. Rackauckas has stated that he found evidence of these
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1 crimes in Mr. Daleiden's materials. There is no requirement that the defendants describe the
2 evidence sought with any greater specificity before trial. This request impinges on defense
3 strategy and work product and should not be granted. (See, *Facebook, Inc. v. Superior Court*
4 (*Touchstone*) (2020) 10 Cal.5th 329, 357 fn. 14.)

5 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 8: Potential Sentence That May Be Imposed.**

6 The defense has no intention to discuss punishment in the presence of the jury and no
7 admonition from this Court is required.

8 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 9: Restating the Standard of Proof.**

9 In this request the AG seeks to restrict the defense in closing argument. No such a priori
10 restrictions are allowed.

11 In *People v. Molina*, 126 Cal. 505, 508 [59 P. 34], the court said:

12 "In the leading case of *Tucker v. Henniker*, 41 N.H. [317] 323, it is said: 'The right
13 of discussing the merits of the cause, both as to the law and facts, is unabridged.
14 The range of discussion is wide. He may be heard in argument upon every
15 question of law. In his addresses to the jury it is his privilege to descant upon the
16 facts proved or admitted in the pleadings; to arraign the conduct of parties;
17 impugn, excuse, justify, or condemn motives, as far as they are developed in the
18 evidence; assail the credibility of witnesses, when it is impeached by direct
19 evidence, or by the inconsistency or incoherence of their testimony, their manner
20 of testifying, their appearance on the stand, or by circumstances. His illustrations
21 may be as various as the resources of his genius; his argumentation as full and
22 profound as his learning can make it; and he may, if he will, give play to his wit,
23 or wings to his imagination.'"

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25 It has been our experience that trial courts give generous recognition to this rule
26 of procedure.

27 (*People v. Travis* (1954) 129 Cal.App.2d 29, 37-38.)
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MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 10: Speaking Objections.

There is no need for an order that instructs the attorneys to avoid speaking objections or arguing motions in front of the jury. The Court has already allowed only one attorney for each defendant to make objections at the preliminary hearing.

MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 11: Admonishment of Defense Witnesses

The attorneys, not the witnesses, are required to follow this Court’s orders on the motions in limine. The court should not insert itself into the interrogation of the witnesses.

MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 12: Defense Counsel to Voir Dire First

The defense has no objection to going first on voir dire.

MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 13 Juror Questions

This procedure is purely discretionary. It can cause confusion and error.

The Judicial Council encourages trial court judges to allow jurors to submit written questions to witnesses; this practice is not new or unfamiliar. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.1033 [“A trial judge should allow jurors to submit written questions directed to witnesses. An opportunity must be given to counsel to object to such questions out of the presence of the jury”].) Unfortunately, this court has recently seen a couple of instances, such as the one in this case, where a juror’s question has led to the erroneous admission of objectionable testimony. If written questions are to be submitted by jurors—particularly when the questions are directed to expert CSAAS witnesses—we urge trial judges (and the parties) to carefully evaluate each question to determine if the answer may lead to unintended consequences.

(People v. Lapenias (2021) 67 Cal.App.5th 162, 166.)

The defense encourages the Court to forego this procedure.

MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 14: No Cameras in the Courtroom

1 This is a case of national importance on issues of great public interest. The Rittenhouse
2 and Aubrey trials were televised because of the importance of the issues in those cases. The
3 defense requests a pool camera in the courtroom at trial. A camera in the courtroom would also
4 put an end to the controversy over the federal injunction as the videos admitted at trial would
5 simultaneously be viewed by the entire nation.

6 **MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 15: Request for Real-Time transcript access**

7 The defense joins in this request.

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9 Dated: February 18, 2022,

Respectfully submitted by,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to this action. My business address is PMB #399, 318 E. 2nd Street, Long Beach, CA 90803

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EXHIBIT A

**DECLARATION OF THE HON. TONY
RACKAUCKAS**

1 I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the
2 foregoing is true and correct.
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4 Executed on January 18, 2022 at San Clemente, California
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