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## GUERNSEY'S AUCTION HOUSE ANNOUNCES THE JACKSONS AUCTION TO TAKE PLACE MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> AT THE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**NEW YORK, NY** - On May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Guernsey's Auction House will be auctioning an extraordinary collection of material representing the personal belongings of Michael, Janet, Jermaine, Tito, La Toya, and other members of the high profile Jackson family. This massive Collection was acquired by Universal Express. The Jackson Auction will take place at the famed Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Jacksons Collection contains thousands of items from the "King of Pop" and his talented siblings from as far back as their first appearances as the Jackson Five on through the early 1990's. Fabulous stage worn costumes and personal clothing, props and instruments, awards, gold records and paper ephemera (from performance contracts and unpublished photographs to hand written music), on to items given to Michael and his brothers and sisters by other legendary entertainers and sports superstars make up only a portion of this unprecedented Collection.

A preview of the items to be auctioned include:

- 1. Michael Jackson's Black crested jacket
- 2. Michael Jackson's Black Fedora
- 3. Janet Jackson's "Mae West" Costume
- 4. Michael Jackson's Handwritten Song Lyrics with Notations
- 5. Michael Jackson's Wireless Microphone
- 6. Randy Jackson's Stage worn boots, 1984

- 7. USA For Africa MTV Video Music Award, 1985
- 8. "I want you back," Original Test Pressing, 69
- 9. Marlon Brando Telegram to Michael, 1984
- 10. Michael Jackson signed Charlie Chaplin drawing
- 11. Michael Jackson "Thriller" Gold Award, 1982
- 12. Marlon Jackson Glitter Performance jacket
- 13. Jackson 5 "Sony & Cher Show" Costumes, c.74
- 14. Michael Jackson's Bill Whitten Red & Gold Coat, 80s
- 15. Michael Jackson's Black crested jacket
- 16. "Victory Tour" Program Signed individually by the Jackson's
- 17. Handwritten "ABC" Lyrics by Tito Jackson
- 18. Michael Jackson autographed "Rock with you" sheet music

Guernsey's Auction House, known for such extraordinary events as the John F. Kennedy, Elvis Presley, Jerry Garcia, and Mickey Mantle auctions, is conducting the Jacksons Auction which will be held on May 30th and 31st at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. Universal Express, the company which is revolutionizing the way luggage is transported in the U.S. and around the world, is giving a portion of the proceeds to charity. Although all are invited to attend what undoubtedly will be an extraordinary, raucous event, there will be absentee bidding on the internet and telephone. Those interested in learning more about the Auction should contact Guernsey's in New York or go to www.guernseys.com.