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**MICHAEL JACKSON** - *The Trial* & *Triumph of the King of Pop* (Elbow Grease Productions/RockCity Entertainment)

<u>Dilution</u>: a well-timed capitalization after Michael Jackson's death, yet necessary, on the behindthe-scenes real truths of his victory against child molestation charges.

<u>Looks like</u>: a home-video quality documentary/production capturing alternative "guerilla-style" media coverage surrounding his 2005 trial.

<u>Colors</u>: Pearl, Jr. - host and narrator/director of this 76-minute documentary might be annoying to say the least, but she's captured some never-seen footage and true relevant information that any MJ fan would want to see. A lot may already know of the details surrounding the false allegations, the parents, the racist Santa Barbara District Attorney and Prosecutor (Thomas Sneddon), the other children who spoke up in MJ's support, but to see the raw, behind-the-scenes footage from 2003-2005 around the courtroom and 'Neverland Ranch' - together with home-styled video interviews with celebrities such as Ashford & Simpson, Yolanda Adams, Jon Voight, Mo'Nique, Kanye West and some important players like Jermaine Jackson, Thomas Mesereau, Jr. and others lends to a solidification of 'not guilty' in one's mind once and for all, backtracking what a stressful period it must have been for MJ. This was a time not even the World's Greatest Entertainer could have endured without sadly turning to the drugs and medications that eventually killed him. I wish prosecutor Sneddon, the 70 investigators who raided 'Neverland' and all the scumbags who lied to get a buck, could someday be put on trial. Funny how the wicked world works, maybe for a sweet soul like MJ, he's in a much better place, because I'm doubtful my wish will ever come true, but at least this DVD exposes them.