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Last week, Delucchi announced he had received a similar letter from someone "indicating who they feel is responsible for the killing in this case." That letter was also sealed. Defense attorneys indicated they would investigate the claims.

Peterson could face the death penalty or life without parole if he is convicted of killing Laci Peterson and her fetus. Jury selection in the case continued Monday.

When the day ended the jury pool stood at 52 after only two people were added.

Delucchi said in court that significantly more people might be added on Tuesday based on his review of the juror questionnaires.

"Tomorrow I saw eight pluses so tomorrow we might be busy," Delucchi said.

Peterson defense attorney Mark Geragos was not as enthusiastic as Delucchi.

"I only had four," Geragos said.

Geragos left court without commenting on his removal from defending Michael Jackson against child molestation charges in Santa Barbara County.