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STATE OF MINNESOTA | DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN | FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL O. FREEMAN

MNCIS No: 27-CR-20-12953

MNCIS No: 27-CR-20-12951

MNCIS No: 27-CR-20-12949

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

MICHAEL O. FREEMAN, being first duly sworn, states and deposes as follows:

1. I am the Hennepin County Attorney, representing the State of Minnesota in the above-captioned matters.

2. I was not the source of the information in the newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel.

3. I have no knowledge or belief that any member of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office was a source of the information in the newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel.

4. I do not know the identity of the source of the information.

MICHAEL O. FREEMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15 day of June, 2021.

Paula Ann Mahnke Breuer
Notary Public

PAULA ANN MAHNKE BREUER
NOTARY PUBLIC – MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2025
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