

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF  
NICOLE E. NAROTZKY**

v.

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12953

J. Alexander Kueng,

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12951

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12949

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

Nicole E. Narotzky, being first duly sworn deposes and states:

1. I was previously an attorney at the law firm of Maslon LLP where I assisted the prosecution in this matter.
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 do not know who was the source of the information in the articles.

4. I did not order or ratify disclosure of this information to the media.

PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 358.116 (2020), I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated: August 27, 2021



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NICOLE E. NAROTZKY



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