

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff

v.
Tou Thao,
Defendant

**Order re Pandemic In-Person
Hearing Request**

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

The above-entitled matter came before the Honorable Chief Judge Toddrick Barnette, pursuant to a Pandemic In-Person Hearing Requests filed on December 31, 2020

SUMMARY OF THE MATTER

1. This matter is scheduled for a hearing on January 7, 2021 before the Honorable Peter Cahill.
2. Given the Governor's declaration of a Peacetime State of Emergency and the issuance of Administrative Order 20-8001 by the Minnesota Supreme Court, all proceedings are to be held remotely unless granted an exception.
3. Counsel and/or parties requested an In-Person Hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. After review of the Pandemic In-Person Hearing Request this court does not find there are exceptional circumstances to support conducting this hearing In-Person.
2. The In-Person Hearing Request is DENIED.
3. The hearing scheduled for January 7, 2021 shall be held remotely. If parties wish to move their scheduled meeting with Chief Judge Barnette in light of this Order, they may do so.

BY THE COURT


Toddrick Barnette
Chief Judge of District Court