

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12646

Plaintiff,

v.

Derek Michael Chauvin,

**STATE'S NOTICE REGARDING
VISUAL COVERAGE AND AUDIO
COVERAGE OF CERTAIN
WITNESSES**

Defendant.

TO: The Honorable Peter Cahill, Judge of District Court, and counsel for Defendant, Eric J. Nelson, Halberg Criminal Defense, 7900 Xerxes Avenue South, Suite 1700, Bloomington, MN 55431.

The State hereby gives notice that:

1. At the trial of this matter, the following minors are expected to testify: J.R. and K.G. Neither will consent to video coverage of their testimony. Pursuant to paragraph 6.a. of the Court's Order Allowing Audio and Visual Coverage of Trial filed on November 4, 2020, there shall be no video coverage of these witnesses.
2. At the trial of this matter, J.R., a witness under 18 years of age, will appear with a support person pursuant to Minn. Stat. section 631.046, subd. 1. Counsel for the State has conferred with Counsel for Mr. Chauvin, who has indicated they do not object to the presence of a support person in the courtroom for J.R. The State requests that there be no visual coverage of the support person as well.
3. The State additionally moves the Court for an order to limit any live broadcast (including audio recording) of the testimony of any witnesses who were minors at the time of the incident including J.R., K.G., D.F., and A.F. *See* Minn. R. Gen.

Prac. 4.02(d)(ii) (“There shall be no visual or audio coverage of any witness who objects thereto in writing or on the record before testifying.”). These witnesses object to their testimony being broadcast nationwide in audio and video, notwithstanding the Court’s audiovisual order. These witnesses do not object to their testimony being streamed and unrecorded, via closed circuit television, to alternative viewing locations within the Courthouse.

Dated: March 29, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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