

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Tou Thao,

Defendant.

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Criminal
Court File No. 27-CR-20-12949

**ORDER ON CREATION OF
CASE WEBPAGE**

This matter came on administratively before the undersigned Chief Judge of District Court at the Hennepin County Government Center, 300 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487.

Based on the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §484.69, subd. 3, the undersigned Chief Judge has general administrative authority over the courts in the Fourth Judicial District.
2. Pursuant to Minn. R. Pub. Access 8, subd. 2(i)(1), notice and an opportunity to be heard, regarding the intent to provide remote access to publicly available records in this case via a case specific webpage, was provided to the named parties through their counsel. No comments were received.
3. This case has generated extraordinary global public interest and media inquiries, including document requests that would unduly burden Court staff if access is not provided on a remote basis.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court enters the following:

ORDER

1. The Court hereby orders the creation of a discrete case webpage on the public website of the Fourth Judicial District for the posting of all publicly accessible case documents related to this Court file.

Dated: June 16, 2020

BY THE COURT:

Ivy S. Bernhardson

Chief Judge of District Court