

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF
STEVEN L. SCHLEICHER**

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 RAMSEY)

STEVEN L. SCHLEICHER, being first duly sworn deposes and states:

1. I represent the State of Minnesota as a Special Attorney General in the above captioned matter, and I make this affidavit in response to this Court's request.
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: May 21, 2021

STEVEN L. SCHLEICHER