

Juror Name: _____

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JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

The information you provide in this questionnaire will only be used by the court and the parties to select an unbiased, qualified jury. The questionnaire is designed to give us much of the information we would usually get in open court. In order to ensure that your answers are not influenced by the opinions of others, you should fill out the questionnaire by yourself without consulting or talking with any other person.

It is extremely important that you answer the questions honestly and completely. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers to any of the questions. The Court and the attorneys are just interested in learning about your background and your true opinions. Please take your time to provide complete answers. This will reduce the need for additional or follow-up questioning in court.

We do not want to embarrass anyone. This questionnaire is being used instead of asking these questions in open court. Most people prefer this. This will allow you to provide personal or sensitive information in a more private manner. But if there is any question that you do not understand or if there is any specific question or subject that you would feel more comfortable discussing only in person or prefer discussing it in private with the judge and attorneys, you may so indicate on the questionnaire in the space provided for your answer to that question by marking the particular question “*Private*”.

Please do not write on the back of any page and please use a pen to fill out the questionnaire. The questionnaire must be copied so each attorney and the Court have a copy. All copies will be returned to the Court. If you need to make further comments regarding any of your answers, you may do so on the explanation sheet attached to the back of your questionnaire.

The sole purpose of this questionnaire is to encourage your full expression and honesty, so that all parties will have a meaningful opportunity to select a fair and impartial jury to try the issues in this case. Thank you for your full cooperation. It is of vital importance to the Court and the parties involved in this case.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE UNDER OATH AND ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION AS TRUTHFULLY AND AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you for your time, patience and cooperation.

NAME OF JUDGE
Judge of District Court

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that the answers given in this questionnaire are true and correct.

(Date)

(Signature)

Exhibit A

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BACKGROUND:

1. Age _____ Gender _____ Race/Ethnicity _____
2. Where were you born _____, raised: _____
3. Do you currently: Own Rent Other: _____
4. What city or town do you live in [Do not give your street address]? _____
 - a. If you live in Minneapolis, what neighborhood do you live in? _____
5. How long have you lived in Hennepin County? _____(years)
6. What other countries, states, and cities have you lived in? _____

7. What is your marital status? (If divorced, please check divorced, not single.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single and never married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/separated
<input type="checkbox"/> Currently married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single, but married in the past
<input type="checkbox"/> Living with significant other	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
8. What is the highest level of education you completed?

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college
<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> 4- Yr. College graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical or business school	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate work

Please list the degrees (if any) you have, the schools and colleges you attended and your major area of study: _____

9. Please list other educational programs you have attended, including certification programs, vocational schools, night schools, part-time study, etc.: _____

10. Please list all groups or organizations in which you participate or are a member (e.g., political or civic organizations, church or church groups, professional organizations, volunteer activities, social or charitable groups, neighborhood groups, or self-help groups): _____

11. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational pastime, and spare-time activities: _____

12. What two character or personality traits do you most value in others?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
13. Who are the two people you most admire and why? _____

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14. How often do you seek out positions of leadership? Always Often Seldom Never

15. Are you or a family member currently experiencing a significant stressor or loss such as the death or injury of a loved one, divorce, separation, loss of a job, or a health-related issue? ___ Yes
___ No

If Yes:

Please describe the loss or stressor you have experienced: _____

How might your recent loss affect the way you listen to either side in this case: _____

COVID-19

16. Are you willing to serve as a juror for 6 to 8 weeks if you are required to be in the company of many persons, knowing that none of the jury or court personal are required to quarantine during the course of the trial?

17. Will you feel safe in an enclosed courtroom for an extended period of time in view of the CORONA Virus? ___ Yes ___ No

EMPLOYMENT

18. What is your current employment status?

- Working full-time Unemployed, looking for work Full-time student
 Working part-time Unemployed, not looking for work Homemaker
 Disabled Retired (when: _____)

19. If currently employed (If retired, unemployed, homemaker, OR a full-time student please answer regarding your **last** job):

- a. What is your current or most recent occupation: _____
b. By whom are/were you employed: _____
c. For how long: _____
d. What are/were your specific duties on the job: _____

20. Please list your previous four occupations and indicate how many years you worked in each one.

Employer	Dates of Employ.	Job Title	Job Duties
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Have you ever: (Check all that apply)

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- Been responsible for the safety of other employees
 Written, enforced, or recommended workplace safety rules or regulations
 Worked in an executive or management position within a company?
 Been involved in the hiring and firing of others at work?
 Supervised other people as part of your job duties?

22. How has your financial situation been affected by the Coronavirus? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

23. Have you ever been in any situation or environment where the "chain of command" played an important role (e.g., military)? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

24. Please describe any military service:

Branch	Highest Rank	Dates of Service	Ever in combat (where)

25. Is your spouse or non-marital mate employed? Yes No

a. If "Yes," what do they do and where are they employed? _____

b. If spouse/mate is not employed, what work outside the home have they done in the past?

26. If previously married, what was your former spouse's occupation? _____

27. If adults **other** than your spouse/mate and any grown children live in your home, please state:

a. What is their relationship to you: _____

b. What is their job or occupation: _____

28. What are/were the occupations of your parents/stepparents, and siblings (brothers and sisters)?

Father:
Mother:
Siblings:
Stepfather:
Stepmother:

29. If you have children or stepchildren, please answer the following:

Gender**Age****Occupation****Employer**

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

30. Have you or someone close to you ever had any training, work, or other type of experience in?

	No	Yes	Please Explain
Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Criminal justice or criminology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Workplace safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Forensic science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Medicine or healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Martial arts or self-defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Counseling, psychology, or mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Civil rights or social justice issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	

31. Have you or a close family member ever worked for a government agency Yes No

If "Yes," who: _____ Agency/department _____

If "Yes," in what capacity: _____

THE CASE

On May 25, 2020 George Floyd died after an interaction with Minneapolis Police. Officer Chauvin was later charged with murder. Officers Thomas Lane, J Alexander Kueng and Tou Thao were subsequently charged with aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing that murder.

32. Have you read, seen, or heard anything about this case? Yes No [IF "NO" GO TO Q48]33. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd's death, do you believe that **Derek Chauvin** is: Definitely guilty of murder Probably guilty of murder Probably not guilty of murder Definitely not guilty of murder Other: _____34. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd's death, do you believe **Tou Thao** is: Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably not

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guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: _____

35. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd’s death, do you believe **Thomas Lane** is: Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: _____

36. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd’s death, do you believe **J. Alexander Kueng** is: Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Probably not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: _____

37. Given what you already know about these events, would the defendants have a difficult time convincing you that they are not guilty? Yes No Don't know

Why do you feel that way: _____

38. What is your general impression of the defendants? Very negative Somewhat negative Somewhat positive Very positive

Other: _____

Why do you feel that way: _____

39. Do your or someone you know have any direct or indirect connections to these events? Yes No

40. If “Yes,” please explain: _____

41. What have you read, seen, or heard about this case?

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PARTIES TO KNOW ALL OF THE DETAILS YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THESE EVENTS, THE CASE, GEORGE FLOYD, AND THE DEFENDANTS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME TO SEARCH YOUR MEMORY AND PROVIDE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU RECALL. THIS WILL HELP TO SHORTEN THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS.

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42. What are your thoughts or feelings about George Floyd, the police officers involved, or this case?

43. Have you ever watched video of George Floyd's death on the news or the internet? Yes No

If "Yes," based on what you saw, how would you describe what the video shows?

How many times have you seen the video, in whole or in part, on TV or on the internet?

1 time 2-3 times 4-5 times 6 or more times

44. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard, what do you believe caused George Floyd's death?

45. Have you ever talked about George Floyd's death with your family, friends, or co-workers, or discussed it online, for example, on social media? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain what happened: _____

46. Have you ever discussed or commented about George Floyd's death online, for example, on social media? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain what response your comments received: _____

47. How would you summarize the posts and discussions you have had or seen on the internet or in person? _____

48. Did you or someone you know participate in any of the demonstrations or marches against police brutality that took place in Minneapolis after George Floyd's death?

Yes, me Yes, someone I know No

49. Did you or someone you know get injured or suffer any property damage during the protests that took place after George Floyd's death? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain what happened: _____

50. How do you think the community in Minneapolis might respond if the police officers involved in George Floyd's death are found not guilty?

51. How worried are you about how residents in Minneapolis might respond if the police officers involved in George Floyd's death are found not guilty? Very worried Somewhat worried

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 Not too worried Not at all worried**MEDIA HABITS**

52. What is your primary source of news? _____
53. How often do you read a hard copy or online version of a newspaper? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Less often than once a week Never
54. What newspapers, do you regularly read? _____
55. What podcasts do you regularly listen too? _____
56. How often do you listen to local news on the radio or watch it on television? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Less often than once a week Never
57. How often do you see local news or news related updates on social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Less often than once a week Never
58. What is your primary source of social media? _____

JURY EXPERIENCE

59. Please indicate what, if any, prior juror experience you have had?

	Civil or Criminal	Nature of case (e.g., robbery or personal injury)	When/Where?	Were you the Foreperson? (Yes No)	Did jury reach a verdict? (Mark yes or no)
1					
2					
3					

60. Do you know any of the other prospective jurors in this case? Yes No

61. Do you know any judges, attorneys, or court personnel? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide their names: _____

62. What are your opinions of criminal defense attorneys? _____

63. What are your opinions of attorneys who prosecute criminals? _____

64. Do you want to serve as a juror in this case? Yes No Other: _____

Why do you feel that way about serving as a juror in this case: _____

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM EXPERIENCES

65. Have you, a family member, or close friend ever been employed by or otherwise affiliated with any law enforcement agency (e.g., prosecutor's office, FBI, local or state police, etc.) or any other law enforcement organization (as an employee or volunteer)? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide:

<u>Relationship (e.g., me, friend, son)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Agency</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

66. Have you ever seriously considered, studied or applied to become a police officer, probation officer, or parole officer? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

67. Do you have regular contact with any law enforcement agencies, employees, or officers through your work, your neighborhood, or in your social life? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

68. Have you or a close family member ever helped support or advocated in favor of or against police reform? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

69. Have you, a close family member, or close friend ever been arrested for a crime (e.g., DUI, theft, assault)? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

How did the police handle the arrest? They acted professionally They acted unprofessionally They were verbally abusive They used excessive force I don't know

70. Have you, a close family member, or close friend ever been the victim of a violent crime (e.g., assault, murder, domestic abuse) where the police were called? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

Were you satisfied or unsatisfied with how the police responded? Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat unsatisfied Very unsatisfied I don't know

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71. Have you ever called the police for any reason (other than listed above)? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

Were you satisfied or unsatisfied with how the police responded? Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat unsatisfied Very unsatisfied I don't know

72. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a positive or negative experience with a law enforcement officer? Yes, positive experience Yes, negative experience Yes, both No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

73. Have you or anyone close to you ever felt unfairly targeted or racially profiled by a law enforcement officer? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

74. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of police abuse, even if it was not reported to the police? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

75. Have you or a someone close to you ever personally seen the police use more force than was needed? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

76. Have you ever been restrained or put in a chokehold, for example, by law enforcement or during a self-defense class? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

77. Have you ever been trained on how to restrain someone or properly use a chokehold? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

78. Do you believe police should be allowed to use physical restraints like body weight, back knee bracing, or choke holds to restrain a suspect? Yes No

Why do you feel that way: _____

79. Have you or anyone close to you participated in protests about police use of force or police brutality? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

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ATTITUDES TOWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT, POLICE REFORM, AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

80. Do you believe the testimony of a police officer has more credibility, less credibility or the same credibility as other witnesses who are not in law enforcement?
 More credibility Less credibility The same credibility

81. What is your opinion of a defendant in a criminal case who does not testify on his own behalf? _____

82. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	No Opinion	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. A defendant in a criminal trial should be required to prove his or her innocence.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Because law enforcement officers have such dangerous jobs, it is not right to second guess decisions they make while on duty.	1	2	3	4	5
c. The criminal just system is biased against racial and ethnic minorities.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I do not trust the police.	1	2	3	4	5
e. People today do not give our law enforcement officers the respect they deserve.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Local police departments try to cover up excessive force rather than correct it.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I think that news reports about police brutality against racial minorities is only the tip of the iceberg.	1	2	3	4	5

83. When, if ever, should a soldier or police officer disobey an order? _____

84. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Black Lives Matter? Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Other: _____

85. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Blue Lives Matter? Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Other: _____

86. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Antifa? Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Other: _____

87. Have you or anyone close to you been negatively affected by any of the protests that have taken place in the Twin-Cities area since George Floyd's death? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

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- 88. Do you believe your community has been negatively or positively affected by any of the protests that have taken place in the Twin-Cities area since George Floyd’s death? Negatively Positively Both Other: _____

Please explain: _____

- 89. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	No Opinion	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Discrimination is not as bad as the media makes it out to be.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Blacks and other minorities do not receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Police in this country treat whites and blacks equally.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Police in my community make me feel safe.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I support defunding the Minneapolis Police Department.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Minneapolis police officers are more likely to respond with force when confronting black suspects than when dealing with white suspects.	1	2	3	4	5

- 90. Have you or someone you know ever used or been affected by Fentanyl or other opiates? Yes No

If “Yes,” please explain: _____

- 91. What are your thoughts and opinions about how to best address the Fentanyl crisis?

MISCELLANEOUS

- 92. Do you or someone close to you know any of the following (*Check all that apply*):

- _____ Witness/party name
- _____ Members of the local press

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