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# STATE OF MINNESOTA

### **COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

State of Minnesota, Plaintiff, DISTRICT COURT

## FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Felony Judge Regina M. Chu

Court File No. 27-CR-21-7460

# ORDER DENYING AUDIO/VISUAL COVERAGE

The above-entitled matter came duly before the Honorable Regina M. Chu, on the request by various media outlets for visual or audio coverage on file with this Court. The requests properly came under Minnesota Rules of Practice for District Courts, Rule 4 "Visual and Audio Recordings."

Rule 4.02 allows visual and audio recording or reproduction of court proceedings before a guilty plea is accepted or a guilty verdict is returned only "with the consent of all parties." Minn. R. Gen. Prac. 4.02 (d).

Defendant through her attorney, Earl Gray, Esq., objected during a scheduling discussion with the undersigned judge to the recording of the Omnibus Hearing. The State, through Special Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Imran Ali, consented to the recording. On May 10, 2021, Defendant submitted a written objection to the recording.

The Omnibus Hearing on May 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. shall be open to public and the media is welcome to attend via Zoom Webinar. However, the motion for audio/visual coverage is denied.

5/11/21 Dated:

**BY THE COURT:** 

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Regina M. Chu Judge of District Court

#### v.

Kimberly Ann Potter, Defendant.