STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF APPEAL BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THE **COURT OF APPEALS FROM** DISTRICT COURT ORDER DENYING CONTINUANCE AND ORDERING **SEVERANCE**

VS.

Derek Michael Chauvin,

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

Defendant.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the prosecuting attorney in the above-entitled cases hereby appeals to the Court of Appeals of the State of Minnesota from written orders, dated January 11 and January 21, 2021, by the Honorable Peter Cahill, Judge of Hennepin County District Court, *sua sponte* severing Defendant's trial and ordering that it proceed on March 8, 2021.

The Statement of the Case is attached.

DATED: January 28, 2021 KEITH ELLISON

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