May 12, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. Cahill Judge of District Court Hennepin County Courthouse 300 South Sixth Street C731 Minneapolis, MN 55487

> Re: State of Minnesota v. Tou Thao Court File No. 27-CR-20-12949

Dear Judge Cahill:

This afternoon we received Defendant Thao's motion for sanctions. The bizarre allegations offered in support of the motion are false and wrong and we intend to file a complete response. The State respectfully requests that the Court give us one week to file a response.

Sincerely,

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