#### STATE OF MINNESOTA

### COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

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

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STEVEN L. SCHLEICHER

### DISTRICT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# DECLARATION OF STEVEN L. SCHLEICHER

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