

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
MICHAEL O. FREEMAN**

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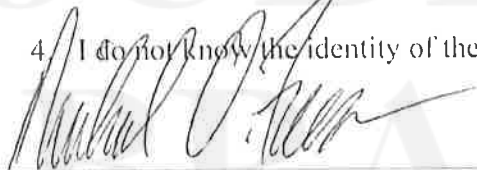
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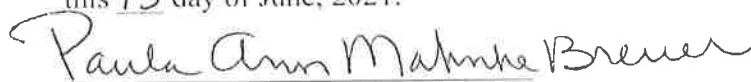
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MICHAEL O. FREEMAN, being first duly sworn, states and deposes as follows:

1. I am the Hennepin County Attorney, representing the State of Minnesota in the above-captioned matters.
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 have no knowledge or belief that any member of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office was a source of the information in the newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel.
4. I do not know the identity of the source of the information.

  
MICHAEL O. FREEMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15 day of June, 2021.

  
Notary Public

