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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12953

**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS C. PLUNKETT** 

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

J Alexander Kueng,

Defendant.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota.

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- 2. On or about February 10, 2021 The New York Times published an article titled Why William Barr Rejected a Plea Deal in the George Floyd Killing.
- 3. On or about February 11, 2021 the Star Tribune published an article titled *Officials: Chauvin was ready to plead to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree murder.*
- 4. In the two articles, it was reported that someone with direct knowledge of the plea deals told the press that Chauvin was ready to accept a plea deal for his role in the death of George Floyd. The articles outlined the potential plea negotiation in detail.
- 5. I do not have direct knowledge of plea negotiations in the Chauvin case or why they fell apart.
- 6. I am not the source of information in the above referenced articles.
- 7. I do not know the identity of the source of information.

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## FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Dated:

February 17, 2021

Thomas C.

Plunkett

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

Notary Public

