

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

vs.

**Mohamed Mohamed Noor,**

Court File No. 27-CR-18-6859

Defendant.

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On December 26, 2018, the defense filed a motion requesting this Court to order the City of Minneapolis to give the defense access to a Minneapolis Police Department squad car for independent testing on December 28, 2018. A hearing was immediately scheduled on December 27, 2017. Amy Sweasy and Patrick Lofton, Assistant Hennepin County Attorneys, appeared on behalf of the State. Thomas Plunkett and Peter Wold, appeared on behalf of their client, Mohamed Noor, who waived his appearance.

At the hearing and in a proposed order, Mr. Peter Wold represented to the Court that Minneapolis Deputy Police Chief Erick Fors had no objection to the defense's request. Attorneys for the City of Minneapolis were not present for the hearing on the motion after apparently not having been served. Following the hearing, the defense submitted a new proposed order to the Court and counsel for review. On the morning of December 28, 2018, Deputy City Attorney Erik Nilsson called chambers express concern about the motion and what had transpired at the December 27, 2018 hearing. As a result, Court allowed the City additional time to provide input.

Because the location and nature of the proposed examination appeared to change between the hearing and the submission of a second proposed order by Mr. Wold, the Court also gave the

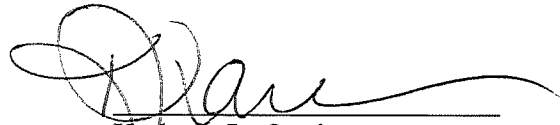
Hennepin County Attorney's office time to respond to the proposed order. No further response was forthcoming.

Based upon all files, records, and submissions, herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The defense shall be allowed access facilitated by Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) representatives to a Ford Explorer squad car. This is to occur at or near the 5th Precinct (rather than the previously requested location "near" the scene of the shooting). This inspection is to occur between the hours of 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM on the evening of December 28, 2018.
2. Any testing shall not affect the utility, or damage, or alter the squad car. The defense shall indemnify the City of Minneapolis for any damage or liability resulting from this inspection, testing, or access to the squad car. The car will not be driven by anyone other than a designated MPD employee. Photos and measurements may be taken.
3. The defense is prohibited from interviewing, questioning or otherwise seeking information unrelated to the squad car from MPD representatives in attendance.

BY THE COURT:

  
Kathryn L. Quaintance  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 12/28/18