

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

MOHAMED MOHAMED NOOR, )

Defendant. )

**PARTIES JOINT RESPONSE TO  
REQUESTS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE**

MNCIS No: 27-CR-18-6859

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THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND DEFENDANT MOHAMED MOHAMED NOOR, THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO THE COURT AND ENTITIES REQUESTING MEDIA COVERAGE:

The parties have received 17 Notices of Visual or Audio Coverage or equivalent requests from media outlets requesting to record the March 1, 2019 Motion Hearing, the April 1, 2019 trial, or both.

Minn. Gen. R. Prac., Rule 4.02 (2019) applies to proceedings in criminal cases, like both the motion hearing and the trial in this case, which occur before a guilty plea has been accepted or a guilty verdict has been returned and generally authorizes recording with written or on-the-record consent of the parties. The parties do not consent to any recording of any proceeding in this case. Additionally, any recording of the March 1<sup>st</sup> motion hearing is expressly prohibited by exception (v) to Rule 4.02(d):

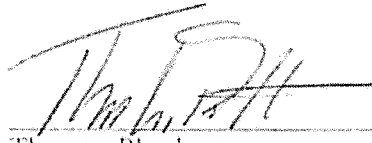
Preceding or during a jury trial there shall be no visual or audio coverage of hearings that take place outside the presence of the jury. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, such hearings would include those to determine the admissibility of evidence, and those to determine various motions, such as motions to suppress evidence, for judgment of acquittal, *in limine*, and to dismiss. (Italics in original).

The court has asked that the parties also address Minn. Gen. R. Prac., Rule 4.03 (2019) which applies to Requests for Visual and Audio Coverage of Authorized District Court Proceedings. Both parties object to visual or audio coverage and serve this notice to the court. The parties will serve the requesting parties with this notice by email.



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