

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT – FELONY DIVISION  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
PLAINTIFF,

-v-

**TOU THAO,**  
DEFENDANT.

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**NOTICE OF DEFENSE**

COURT FILE NO. 27-CR-20-12949

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TO: THE HONORABLE PETER A. CAHILL, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT; AND MR. MATTHEW G. FRANK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

**NOTICE OF DEFENSE**

Please take notice that at trial on the above-entitled matter, the defense may raise the following defense:

- 1) Causation;
- 2) Authorized use of force (Minn. Stat. §609.06);
- 3) Authorized use of deadly force (Minn. Stat. §609.006)

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Respectfully submitted,

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