

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
PATRICK R. LOFTON**

MNCIS No: 27-CR-20-12953

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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA )

PATRICK R. LOFTON, being first duly sworn, states and deposes as follows:

1. I am a Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney.
2. I was not the source of the information in the New York Times newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel.
3. I do not know the identity of the source of the information in those newspaper articles.

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PATRICK R. LOFTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

