

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**ORDER VACTING GAG ORDER**

vs.

Derek Michael Chauvin,  
Tou Thao,  
Thomas Kiernan Lane,  
J. Alexander Kueng,

Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12646  
Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12949  
Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12951  
Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12953

Defendants.

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At the hearing in these matters on July 21, 2020, the Court read into the record findings and conclusions regarding the Gag Order filed on July 9, 2020. By this Order, the Court hereby vacates the July 9, 2020 Gag Order.

In addition, based on an explanation the Court received via correspondence from counsel after the July 21 hearing, the Court finds that the inclusion in the Media Coalition's brief of certain individuals in a list of examples of individuals who might consider themselves subject to the July 9 Gag Order, as discussed during the July 21 hearing, was done in good faith and not done for any improper purpose. No additional filings are required of any of the parties or the intervening Media Coalition on this subject, and the Court considers that issue resolved.

**BY THE COURT:**

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Peter A. Cahill  
Judge of District Court