

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**AFFIDAVIT OF G. TONY ATWAL**

v.

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12953

J. Alexander Kueng,

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12951

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Court File No.: 27-CR-20-12949

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

G. TONY ATWAL, being first duly sworn deposes and states:

1. I represent the State of Minnesota as a Special Attorney General in the above captioned matter, and I make this affidavit in response to this Court's request.
2. I was not the source of the information in the newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel; I first learned of the facts set forth in these articles from reading the actual articles.
3. The February 11 article references a source with "direct knowledge" of the talks. I have no knowledge of those talks. I was unaware of any plea negotiations or William Barr's role in any such negotiations and did not disclose any information to anyone.
4. I do not know the source of the information in the articles.

5. I did not order or ratify disclosure of this information to the media.

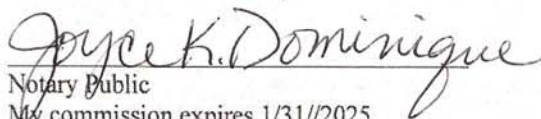
PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 358.116 (2020), I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



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G. TONY ATWAL

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28th day of May 2021.



Notary Public  
My commission expires 1/31//2025

