#### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

State of Minnesota,

## Plaintiff,

## DISTRICT COURT

# FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# **AFFIDAVIT OF MARY S. YOUNG**

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

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

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v.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

MARY S. YOUNG, 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.

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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.

MARY S.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 28th day of May, 2021.

minque Notary Public

My commission expires 1/31/2025

Joyce K Dominique Notary Public Minnesota Expires January 31, 2025