

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12646  
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Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12951  
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1. This order sets mandatory time limitations. Any extensions or other changes of these will be made only for good cause shown by written motion supported by affidavit. Neither a conflict with other court appearances nor agreement of the parties is in itself good cause for extension.
2. The following schedule is hereby **ORDERED**:
  - A. The first trial will commence on **March 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.** Location of trial will be determined at a later date. Order of trial of individual defendants and whether some or all defendants are to be joined for trial will be decided at a later date.
  - B. All discovery and notices required by Rule 9.01 or Rule 9.02 or Rule 11.04 shall be completed on or before **August 14, 2020**. Failure to make timely disclosure will presumptively result in preclusion of any matter not disclosed. Any discovery received by a party after the discovery deadline shall be disclosed within 24 hours to the opposing party.

C. Motions specific to this case and capable of resolution before trial, with the exception of motions *in limine*, shall be served and filed on or before **August 28, 2020**. The court will order a briefing schedule as to each particular motion shortly after each motion is filed.

D. Any motion or request for relief, the basis for which arises after the date in paragraph C above, must be made as promptly as reasonably possibly or will be presumptively waived.

E. A Contested Omnibus Hearing will be held on **September 11, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** The expected length of the Contested Omnibus Hearing is one day.

F. The parties shall meet and seek agreement on a proposed jury questionnaire and forward a draft of the proposed questionnaire to chambers by **November 1, 2020**. Parties may supplement the proposed questionnaire with individual questions upon which the parties did not agree.

G. Motions *in limine* shall be filed by **February 8, 2021**. Motions *in limine* shall be heard the first day of trial.

H. Witness lists shall be filed by **February 8, 2021**.

I. Proposed jury instructions shall be served and filed on or before **February 8, 2021**. Proposed jury instructions should be sent to chambers as a Microsoft Word document.

J. Exhibit lists shall be filed by **March 1, 2021**. All exhibits shall be pre-marked as “Exhibit #####” and listed on the exhibit list with a short, general description (e.g. photo of scene). The State shall use exhibit numbers 1-1000. Defendant Chauvin shall use exhibit numbers 1001-2000. Defendant Thao shall use exhibit numbers 2001-3000. Defendant Lane shall use exhibit numbers 3001-4000. Defendant Kueng shall use exhibit numbers 4001-5000.

3. All documents shall be filed and served using the court's e-file and serve system. All defendants shall sign up for e-service in all four of the above-captioned cases. The defendants shall file only in those cases in which they are a party, but shall serve all other defendants, even if defendants are not joined for trial. The parties shall serve chambers by using the e-file and serve system's courtesy copy function to send to the following e-mail addresses: [peter.cahill@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:peter.cahill@courts.state.mn.us) and [4thJudgeCahillStaff@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:4thJudgeCahillStaff@courts.state.mn.us).

**BY THE COURT**

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Peter A. Cahill  
Judge of District Court