

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TOU THAO,
THOMAS KIERNAN LANE,
J. ALEXANDER KUENG,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
REQUEST TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE**

Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12949

Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12951

Dist Ct. File 27-CR-20-12953

This matter came before the Court on the joint request of all parties to continue the trial on the grounds that a continuance would be in the interests of justice.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

The request to continue the trial in the above-captioned matters is GRANTED to the following extent:

- a. By January 15, 2022, the parties will meet in-person or electronically to confer and agree upon a new jury trial date. The Court will accept any date from March 14, 2022 through January 9, 2023. In setting a date, the parties should assume that the Court will set aside three weeks for jury selection and five weeks for the remainder of the trial and that motions will be heard before the trial on a date to be determined.

- b. The parties shall by informal means communicate the new date to the undersigned by 5 p.m. on January 16, 2022.
- c. If the parties fail to meet or fail to agree on a new date by January 16, 2022, the trial date will remain on March 7, 2022. If parties are unavailable on March 7, 2022 because of the related federal trial, the matter will be continued on a day-to-day basis until the parties are available. The parties will be deemed available at 9 a.m. of the day following the verdict or other discharge of the jury in the related federal trial.

BY THE COURT:

Peter A. Cahill
Judge of District Court