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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

J. Alexander Kueng,

Thomas Kiernan Lane,

Tou Thao,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICK R. LOFTON

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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

PATRICK R. LOFTON, being first duly sworn, states and deposes as follows:

1. I am a Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney.

2. I was not the source of the information in the New York Times newspaper articles of February 10 and 11, 2021 regarding alleged plea discussions with Defendant Chauvin's counsel.

3. I do not know the identity of the source of the information in those newspaper articles.

Patrick Lofton 06/17/2021 10:31 AM CDT
PATRICK R. LOFTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/17/2021 10:32 AM CDT.

Jinah E. Finnes
Notary Public

JINAH E. FINNES
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2026
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