

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff/Respondent,

**ORDER DENYING AUDIO/VISUAL
RECORDING**

vs.

Kimberly Ann Potter,

File No. 27-CR-21-7460

Defendant.

Multiple media outlets have requested permission to record, broadcast, livestream, or screen shot the First Appearance of the above-captioned case. The requests properly came under Minnesota Rules of Practice for District Courts, Rule 4 “Visual and Audio Recordings.”

Rule 4.02 allows visual and audio recording or reproduction of court proceedings before a guilty plea is accepted or a guilty verdict is returned only “with the consent of all parties”. Minn. R. Gen. Prac. 4.02 (d).

Defendant through her attorney, Earl Gray, Esq., objected during a scheduling discussion with the undersigned judge to the recording of the First Appearance. The State, through Washington County Attorney Pete Orput, consented to the recording. There has not been time to get the consent or objection in writing because the requests came within hours of the hearing.

Assuming the defense position does not change on the record this afternoon, the motion for audio/visual coverage is denied. The media is welcome to attend the first appearance through the public zoom link: <https://courts-state-mn.us.zoomgov.com/j/1616394287?pwd=dTNNbmhjY2M3YnNvWVhuR0VFM2lzZz09>

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Dated: April 15, 2021

Kerry W. Meyer
Judge of District Court