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Via E-filing and hand deliveredThe Honorable John H. Guthmann
Ramsey County District Court
1470 Ramsey County Courthouse
15 Kellogg Boulevard West
St. Paul, MN 55102**Re: Ramsey County Court File No. 62-cv-19-4626**

Dear Judge Guthmann:

Pursuant to Minnesota Rule 1400.7200 and Minnesota Rule of Evidence 615, Relators request that all witnesses scheduled to testify at the upcoming trial be excluded from the courtroom until their testimony has been completed, and that they not be permitted to remain in the courtroom after their testimony has been completed unless the parties have agreed in open court that they will not be called back to the witness stand again.

We also request that all counsel be instructed not to disclose the testimony of witnesses who have testified to witnesses who have yet to complete their testimony until after such testimony has been completed and it has been agreed that the witness will not be recalled to the witness stand. Finally, to the extent that there is media coverage of the trial, we request that all witnesses be instructed that they are not to read about, listen to, or watch the testimony of other witnesses prior to full completion of their own testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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