

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No. 27-CR-24-1844

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

**TROY MORRELL'S DECLARATION
PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 358.116**

Ryan Patrick Londregan,

Defendant.

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO Minn. Stat. § 358.116

1. My name is Troy Morrell;
2. I retired from the Minnesota State Patrol after approximately 25 years of service and have been a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota since April 4, 1994;
3. At the time of my retirement, I was a technical sergeant and worked as the Emergency Vehicle Operations/Vehicle Contacts Coordinator for the State Patrol overseeing training of cadet's and all Troopers for emergency and non-emergency vehicle operations from February 1, 2019 through September 1, 2023. I also served as a driving instructor for 10 years for the Minnesota State Patrol prior to becoming the coordinator;
4. I was the EVOc/vehicle contacts coordinator during the Minnesota State Patrol's 63rd training academy, which was attended by Trooper Londregan;
5. Our academy trains cadets that the use of deadly force by a peace officer in the line of duty is justified only if an objectively reasonable officer would believe, based on the totality of the circumstances known to the officer at the time and without the benefit of hindsight, that such force is necessary to protect the peace officer or another from death or great bodily harm. Provided that the threat can be articulated with specificity, is reasonably likely

to occur absent action by the law enforcement officer and must be addressed through the use of deadly force without unreasonable delay;

6. I did not rely on the Minnesota State Patrol vehicle pursuit policy, as this was not a vehicle pursuit;
7. I have reviewed video recordings from involved Troopers that are publicly available;
8. The Minnesota State Patrol General Orders state, and I trained cadets, that "Members shall not shoot from or at a moving vehicle, except when deadly force is authorized pursuant to General Order 10-027." Specifically, I trained:
 - a. Members shall not shoot at or from a moving vehicle unless deadly force is authorized.
 - b. Members shall make every effort not to place themselves in a position that would increase the possibility of a vehicle being used as deadly force against themselves or others.
 - c. Firearms shall not be utilized without a high probability of striking the intended target or when there is a high risk to the safety of other persons.
9. While the above is true, the Londregan critical incident did not violate any of these general orders;
10. Trooper Londregan acted in accordance with his training; and
11. Trooper Londregan did not violate the Minnesota State Patrol Pursuit Policy or General Orders including, but not limited to the use-of-force policy found at § 10-027.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Dated: April 1, 2024



TROY MORRELL

Sherburne County, Minnesota