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## George Floyd Legal Team Releases Statement Following Conviction of Tou Thao

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**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.** — Nationally renowned civil rights and personal injury attorney Ben Crump and co-counsel Antonio Romanucci and Jeff Storms today released the following statement following the conviction of former Minneapolis police officer Tou Thao for aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter. Thao stood by Derek Chauvin as he held his knee to George Floyd's neck, killing him, and kept pleading bystanders at bay:

*"The family of George Floyd is grateful for another measure of accountability for his death. Nearly three years after George was killed, the family and Minneapolis community continue to heal as the criminal justice system prevails. With each of these measures of justice, it is even more so demonstrated that police brutality is an illegal – and punishable – act."*

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