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**District Attorney's Statement on the Guilty Verdicts
in the Murder of George Floyd**

Over the past year, the people of this country -- including prosecutors across Colorado -- united in calling for justice for George Floyd. With today's guilty verdicts, the man who murdered him is being held fully responsible. We commend the prosecution team for their hard work and unerring commitment to justice.

We honor victims of crime by seeking justice without fear or favor and by holding fair, public trials. No one is above the law; we commend the jury for their service in reaching the right and just outcome. Today, the justice system worked.

Since the murder of Mr. Floyd, there have been deeply felt expressions of the anguish and outrage. Our country still has a lot of work to do in addressing inequities and building trust with all community members. We must make real progress. To truly honor George Floyd requires that we do so. It is our hope that today's verdict is a positive step in that direction.