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Regarding the Criminal Charges Filed Today Against Mitchell Lee Good in Olmsted County, Minnesota

Rochester, Mn – Today, the Olmsted County Attorney's Office charged Mitchell Lee Good in Olmsted County District Court with Attempted Murder in the First and Second Degrees, Assault in the Second Degree, and two counts of Terroristic Threats.

Under our system of justice, Mitchell Good is presumed innocent of these charges. The State must prove—by the highest standard of evidence our law recognizes—that he is guilty of these charges.

The Allen & Heim Law Office has every confidence that the circumstances outlined in the Complaint are incomplete. The allegations do not tell the whole story of what transpired and what role, if any, Mitchell Good had to play in this incident. We will be investigating this case thoroughly and completely. We look forward to demonstrating that Mitchell Good is not the individual portrayed by the Complaint.

These charges are obviously very serious. It should be kept in mind that these are charges only—they are not evidence. No person should assume anything about Mitchell Good's guilt based on the mere fact that he has been charged. This charging document is simply the first step in what is anticipated to be a lengthy court process.

Finally, it is extremely concerning that law enforcement professionals chose to discuss this case publicly with the media prior to the conclusion of the investigation. As a result, the initial round of media reports about this case were at best misleading. These comments created a false impression of the circumstances surrounding the case.

In fact, as reported yesterday by KTTC News, today's Complaint confirms that the independent witnesses who spoke to law enforcement observed a very different scene than was portrayed to media earlier this week. This underscores the need for individuals and the media to not prematurely judge any aspect of this case, or assume that Mitchell Good is guilty of a crime.

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