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KCDA A Statement on the George Floyd's death

The unconscionable death of George Floyd has resonated with our entire nation. We offer our sincere condolences to Mr. Floyd's young daughter, his family, and friends. As we await the process through the justice system, we want to assure you we condemn any discrimination.

Our great state was founded on equality. We fought to be a free state and we must never lose our commitment to justice and equality for all. As prosecutors, and ministers of justice, we swore to the Constitution that we pursue justice without fear or favor. We teach this. We preach this. Prosecutors acting with integrity must always stand against racial bias. The Kansas County and District Attorney's Association will continue to act within our organization to promote equality in the criminal justice system. We must do better.

We will also work to restore trust in law enforcement to ensure that our communities are safe and that all are treated with human dignity by those sworn to protect human life.

We support the Constitutional right to peacefully protest. We will not support the destruction or theft of property as a result of rioting or looting or any action bringing physical harm or death to an individual. As prosecutors we will continue to work to make sure our citizens are safe from harm.

The death of George Floyd lays bare our ongoing responsibility to Justice for All.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd G. Thompson, President

The Kansas County & District Attorneys Association is the professional organization for prosecutors in the state of Kansas. The purpose of the Association is to promote, improve, and facilitate the administration of justice in the State of Kansas.