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Dear Philonise and the Floyd Family:

On behalf of the India Association of Minnesota (IAM) and the Asian Indian community, I want to express my deepest condolences for your loss.

We are saddened and heartbroken and extremely upset and outraged, on observing the killing of George by the Minneapolis police officer and the silence of the three other policemen who failed to stop the unnecessary violence.

We stand in sincere solidarity with the Floyd Family at this difficult time and offer our black brothers and sisters' our full support and our collective resolve to eradicate the systemic injustice perpetrated against people of color for over 300 years.

We will work with you and other organizations to help confront and change the unjust policies of government agencies at all levels and to reform police departments in our country through peaceful and nonviolent means. We are having conversations on how our community can address anti-racism and will implement long term initiatives to support our fellow Black community that opened the doors for many immigrants through the civil rights movement.

Please know that the entire Asian Indian Community in Minnesota stands for "Justice for George Floyd".

In the words of Maya Angelou "A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again." George will be honored and justice will be served. His powerful spirit will live through the community.

May he rest in power!

Sincerely

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India Association of Minnesota (IAM), founded in 1973, is an umbrella coalition organization representing 50,000+ Asian Indians (the second largest group of foreign born Minnesotans) and 50+ partner organizations that represent cultural, regional, service, spiritual, religious, and social causes across the community.