



**TASK FORCE ON AIDING &
ABETTING FELONY MURDER**
2023 Legislative Commissioned Task Force

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Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee

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**RE: Submission of the Task Force on Aiding & Abetting Felony-Murder Report, as Required
by Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 52, article 4, section 23**

Dear Legislators,

Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 52, article 4, section 23 requires that the Task Force on Aiding & Abetting Felony Murder submit a report on findings and recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over criminal justice. Expanding on the work of the 2021 Task Force, this Task Force was established to collect and analyze data, hear individual stories, and conduct legal research related to broader issues regarding Minnesota's felony murder doctrine and aiding and abetting liability law. The aim is to assess whether current laws and practices promote public safety, retribution, and equity in sentencing, with an eye towards both benefits and unintended consequences of current practices.

The Task Force has identified laws in both spheres that are inequitable and ripe for change. The enclosed report documents our findings and recommendations. We hope you heed the call for reform. I remain available to facilitate dialogue and help broker change.

Very truly yours,

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