Statement by President Rosenberg in the aftermath of Derek Chauvin’s Verdict

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The nation, and the world, are on the other side of a landmark verdict in the Derek Chauvin case. For our Black community, there is a feeling of relief and vindication.

Minnesota’s Attorney General, Keith Ellison, noted after the verdict that we did not truly see "justice" served - because justice would mean complete restoration, an impossibility when a life is lost. But what we saw was accountability, and accountability is the first step towards justice.

FIU will continue its work towards systemic change and addressing racial injustice. We can and will work together to root out injustice and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campus and beyond.