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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Case No; **CR2025-006831-001**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MOTION FOR COMPLEX CASE  
DESIGNATION**

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,

Defendant.

Defendant, Laura Owens, through counsel, and pursuant to Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 8.2 (a)(3)(C) and Administrative Order 2002-112, respectfully moves this Court to designate this case as complex for the following reasons:

1. Voluminous discovery;
2. Number of counts;
3. Alleged offenses not committed on the same occasion;
4. State's allegation of aggravating circumstances;
5. Number of witnesses/victims to be called;
6. Extensive mitigation;

1 7. Expert witnesses;

2 8. Defendant waives all applicable time pursuant to Rule 8;

3 9. State Attorney, Mr. Edward Leiter, was contacted and he does not object to this  
4 Motion.  
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6 For the foregoing reasons, Ms. Owens respectfully requests the Court to designate  
7 this matter as complex and set a scheduling conference to arrange future complex case  
8 management conferences  
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10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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4 **The Honorable Jeffery Rueter**  
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