

**Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton**

**Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence;**

**Forgery; Fraud Scheme**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Approved by:** *Laura Owens #449*

**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Date: 4/21/2025**

**Attorney:**

**Original Report**

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**Case Overview:**

This case involves a 34-year-old female, Laura Owens, who is an internet-based personality who hosts a podcast, and a 31-year-old male, Clayton Echard, who is a television personality having appeared on the "Bachelor" and the "Bachelorette".

On or about May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Laura Owens contacted Clayton Echard for the purpose of conducting real estate business. Echard is a realtor. They exchanged information, according to Echard, Owens was flirty. Shortly thereafter Owens sent him a provocative video (Owens side view in spandex type clothing with a horse) and Echard told her to come over. They met on the evening of May 20, 2023, and were intimate. Echard reported that Owens performed fellatio twice, Owens contends that there was penile penetration. The day after this event, Echard met with Owens to show her some homes. Following this, Echard said he told her that he crossed an ethical line and that he would refer her to a colleague. According to Echard, Owens began to cry and told him that she wanted to see where it would go and that there was something special between them. Echard said that he refused to represent Owens in real estate business from that time, and he blocked her telephone number.

On June 1, 2023, Owens emailed Echard and told him that she was pregnant. She provided an image of her positive pregnancy test. Additionally, there would be (5) other pregnancy tests, one specifically taken in Echard's presence. The home pregnancy tests are based on the presence of hCG in a woman's urine, or the level of hCG in the woman's blood. The tests that Owens took all indicated that Owens was pregnant due to the presence of hCG.

Echard denied that he caused Owens' pregnancy and denied that the child(ren) were his, in the event that she was actually pregnant. Throughout the following months Owens contended that she was pregnant and barraged Echard with emails and text messages. These messages contained

LO Laura Owens  
What do I do?  
To: Clayton Echard

Trash - Google 3:09 PM

Clayton,

I have two major media outlets who want to publish the story. I asked them to hold it until I gave the final word.

Let me be clear: I have no desire to destroy you and your career, but you have made it abundantly clear that going public is the only way to get you to talk about the pregnancy and our plan going forward. I have been praying that you would see the light and realize how short sighted you are being by not wanting to figure this out privately, but for whatever reason, God is not answering my prayers. I just reached out to your mom on Facebook in case she can convince you to come to your senses, but I'm sure you have demonized me to your family and that she will have no interest in speaking to me.

If you will just get together and talk, I will drop everything and undo any harm that has been caused. It is really, really important to do it now and if it could wait until the required meeting, I would wait...but it can't. My concern is the twins and I don't care about anything else. Please let me know if you are amenable or if I should just have them publish it. If I don't hear back this afternoon, I give up and they can publish it, but please think this through: whether you like it or not, you will have to talk to me for the rest of your life because the kids will connect us...so why can't we just handle this privately? In five years, will not responding and instead having me go to the press be a decision that you regret? ALL I am asking you to do is having a paternity test and talk to me.

All the best,



**Laura Owens**

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Fig. 1

LO Laura Owens  
Idea  
To: Clayton Echard, Clayton Echard

July 5, 2023 at 9:16 AM

Hi,

I had an idea. What do you think about hanging out tonight and seeing if this is something you want to try out for a couple of weeks before we make a decision about what to do? If either of us decide that we don't want to explore something more serious, then at least we will know and we will both have clarity.

With you not responding about the possibility of twins or me giving you the chance to make a different decision about the abortion pills because of that new prospect, things feel unresolved and my anxiety is through the roof. I'm sure yours is as well. With my stress levels being where they are at now, if the baby(ies) are born with any issues, I would blame you for not trying to help me reduce those by supporting me as you said you would. If we just pursued something romantic for a night, you have no idea how much it would help me emotionally and I definitely would not blame you for any problems the child(ren) would have.

If tonight went well and we did want to see what was there, I would order the pills right away so that you would have the option to make that decision in a couple of weeks if you wanted to. If we at least give it a try and don't want to move forward, then I can stop thinking about it I need to get the medication for your sake and move forward with the pregnancy (and look forward to it). Time is absolutely of the essence. And, if you took this seriously and tried tonight and I at least had clarity one way or the other, I would have so much more respect for you and would promise not to go to the press at any point about this.

Please let me know your thoughts.

All the best,



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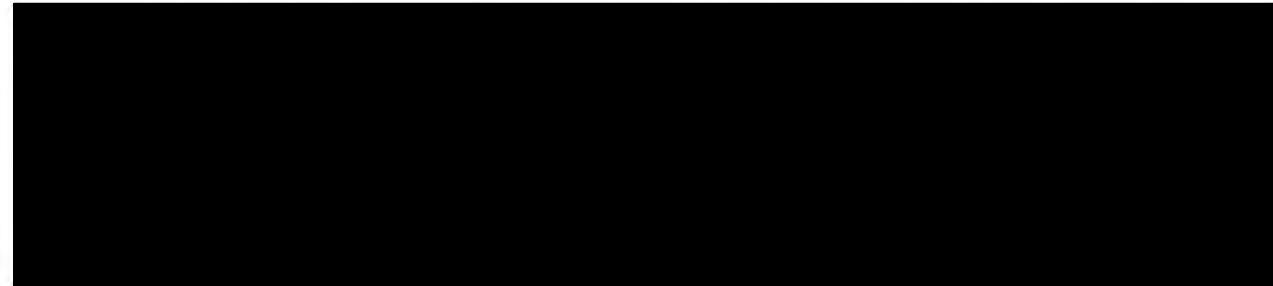
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Fig. 2

There were (3) civil court cases that arose out of Owens' and Echard's relationship. CV2023-053952 took place on 10/24/2023 and 11/02/2023 in front of Judge Gialketsis. This was an

showing Clayton Echard as father of her alleged unborn twins and was suing for child support. Owens reported having a miscarriage during the alleged pregnancy and intended to dismiss the case as there was a negative pregnancy test on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Echard challenged this and requested a finding of no paternity and a judgement for attorney's fees. Judge Mata found for Echard on both issues and referred the matter to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review of Laura Owens' actions pursuant to ARS 13-2702 and 13-2809.



**Case and Evidence Review:**

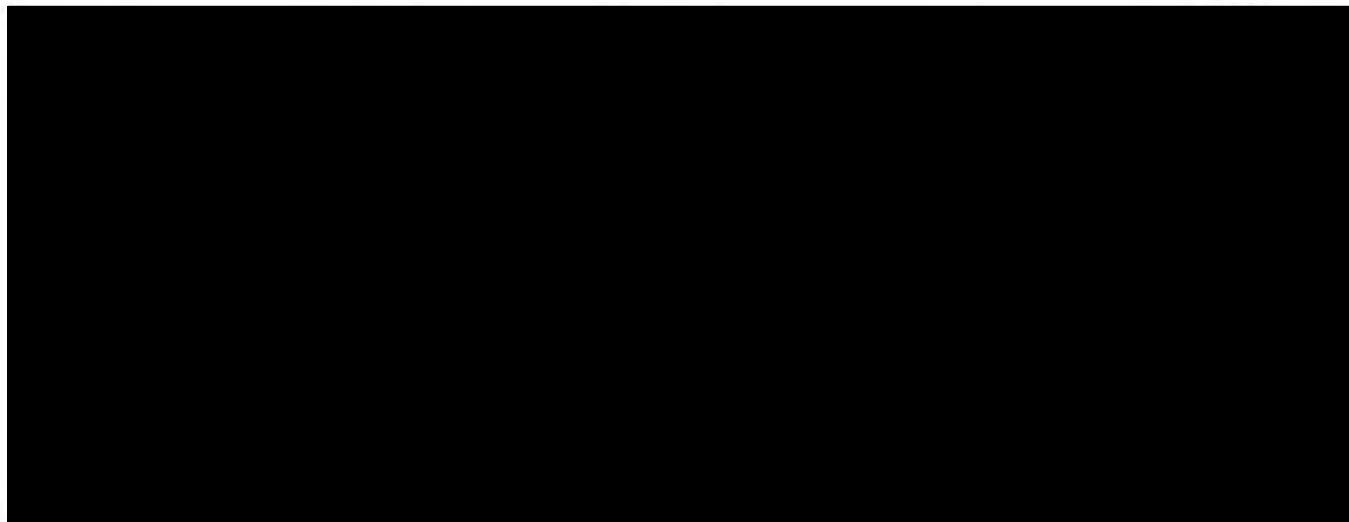
During testimony in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), at approximately 11:36 AM, Laura Owens testified that there is no possibility that she could be pregnant by anyone other than Clayton (Echard). During her testimony in Judge John Doody's court, (NER 101), at approximately 8:40 AM, when asked if the unborn children could belong to anyone else, Laura Owens testified stating no, that she had not been intimate with anyone else since March of 2022, when she was violently assaulted and raped by a subject named Andrew, in Hoboken, New Jersey.

During her deposition, after being placed under oath, Laura Owens reported that she and Clayton Echard had penetrative sex (page 65, line 9). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Fig. 12



In Judge Julie Mata's court, Northeast Court Complex, Courtroom 102, on 6/10/2024, at approximately 09:15 AM, Laura Owens testified that she had made the changes to the ultrasound, concerning the information on the banner portion, Figure 10. However, made no statements concerning the altered portion of the image itself. Owens testified that this image had not been used in any court proceedings. Owens reported that the ultrasound was done in California, at Planned Parenthood. Laura testified that she used a "fake name".

During cross examination, at approximately 9:44 AM, Owens testified that she had an ultrasound at Planned Parenthood, in Southern California. She testified that that during her deposition, she said it was in Mission Viejo because that's where she was staying. At 9:45 AM, Owens testified that the ultrasound image (Fig. 10), Exhibit B-28, was a true and accurate picture of the ultrasound that she received from Planned Parenthood in July of 2023. Owens testified that during her deposition she admitted changing the information to reflect that the ultrasound was from SMIL along with the additional information noted on Fig. 12. Owens maintained that the ultrasound (Fig. 10) was never submitted to the court. Owens testified that she did attend an appointment with Planned Parenthood. Owens was confronted by Ms. Arena, with a records request response from Planned Parenthood (Exhibit B-29) stating that she did schedule an appointment at Planned Parenthood for July 2<sup>nd</sup> but failed to attend. Owens testified that this was correct. Ms. Arena added that the response also reported that the ultrasound image (Fig. 10) was not consistent with ultrasound images generated by their practice. Owens responded by testifying that it was not consistent with the practice in Mission Viejo. When confronted with the fact that

Subject: Laura Owens aka Emily Wilson  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Certification of No Records

We do not have a chart for this patient among our facilities in Los Angeles County.

I certify that a complete and thorough search of all active, inactive files has been made for the requested records.

It is understood that such records may exist under another date, spelling, name or classification but with the information provided to our office and to the best of my knowledge no such records exist.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to the laws of the state of CA that the foregoing is true and correct. If you have any questions pertaining to this letter, please contact me.

Executed on September 25, 2024

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Fig. 14

During her deposition, Owens testified (Page 27 Line 5 thru 22) that she went to the Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo. In the deposition (Page 81 Line4) Owens testifies that she received the ultrasound in Mission Viejo, at Planned Parenthood.

In Laura Owens's deposition, she is questioned about a video (Referred to as Exhibit 23 for purposes of the deposition) that shows her father, Ronn Owens touching a pregnant belly, while he's in the hospital. Laura Owens is asked about this. Laura testifies that this is her father touching her belly. Laura is confronted by the possibility that this is her sister, Sarah Navarro's stomach when she was pregnant. Laura denies this, stating that it is her with her father. Laura is asked if there would be any reason that Sarah would say that it's her. Laura testified that there is no reason that Sarah would say that it's her. Laura testified that she is about 21 weeks pregnant at the time. A screen shot was taken of the video and is Fig. 15 in this report. Fig. 16 is a screen shot of the same video; however, it appears that Fig. 15 has been cropped to exclude the face of the actual pregnant person. Fig. 16 has not been cropped and shows that the video is actually of Ronn Owens touching the pregnant belly of Sarah Navarro.

Additionally, the video that Fig. 15 was taken has no audio track. The video from Fig. 16 has an audio track, Laura and her mother, Jan Black, can be heard talking in the background.

At the Injunction Against Harassment hearing in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), through her attorney, Joshua Lopez, Laura Owens admits Exhibit 46, which is described as medical records from various providers, to confirm her pregnancy. In this exhibit is an hCG test from Sonora Quest through "Any Lab Test Now".

During the March 1<sup>st</sup> (2024) deposition, Laura Owens reported that she had an hCG test, that she ordered on her own, through "Any Lab Test Now Scottsdale", and that this test showed a low hCG level indicating that this was consistent with a non-viable pregnancy. The hCG test was taken on 10/16/2023 and was processed by Sonora Quest Laboratories and indicated an hCG level of 102 mIU/mL. Owens would have been approximately 22 weeks pregnant at the time and should have had an hCG level between 4,060 and 165,400 mIU/mL. See Fig. 17 from the American Pregnancy Association.

hCG levels during pregnancy (in weeks since last menstrual period)	
3 weeks LMP	5 - 50 mIU/ml
4 weeks LMP	5 - 426 mIU/ml
5 weeks LMP	18 - 7,340 mIU/ml
6 weeks LMP	1,080 - 56,500 mIU/ml
7 - 8 weeks LMP	7,650 - 229,000 mIU/ml
9 - 12 weeks LMP	25,700 - 288,000 mIU/ml
13 - 16 weeks LMP	13,300 - 254,000 mIU/ml
17 - 24 weeks LMP	4,060 - 165,400 mIU/ml
25 - 40 weeks LMP	3,640 - 117,000 mIU/ml
non pregnant	55-200 ng/ml

Fig. 17

During the June 10, 2024, hearing in Judge Mata's court, Laura Owens testified that she went to "Any Lab Test Now" and ordered an hCG test. Owens testified that the test indicated an hCG level of 102 and that she learned that this level was not consistent with a viable pregnancy. Owens also testified that she "doctored" this test one time. Owens reported that she did this for the purpose of sending the test results to Dave Neal, in an effort to get him to stop creating harassing videos of her. After some discussion, Owens agreed that she changed the hCG level from 102 to 131902. This was listed as Exhibit B-17 (Fig. 18). Owens stated that she altered this hCG report, increasing the level, and offered it to a content creator as support for a pregnancy, but did not offer it to the court. The altered report is Fig. 19 below.

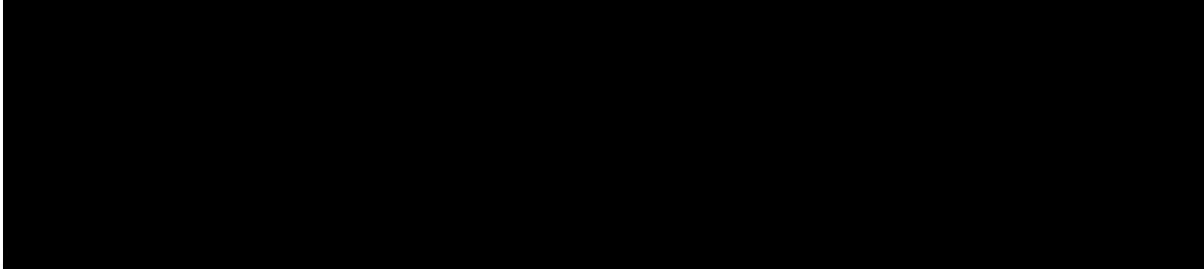


Fig. 18

Fig. 19

During testimony in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), at approximately 11:40 AM, during cross examination, Laura Owens testified that she had seen her OBGYN, Dr. Higley, the previous Friday (October 27, 2023). Owens was confronted by Ms. Arena, in Judge Mata's court, alleging that she lied to the court. Owens stated that she had the appointment scheduled, but she did not attend. Ms. Arena told Owens that saying that she was seen by a doctor is not the same as having an appointment set. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena asked Owens if she was dishonest when she stated that she was physically seen by Dr. Higley the Friday before the November 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing. Owens said "correct, that's a very minor thing". Laura Owens agreed that she had never been seen by Dr. Makhoul or Dr. Higley for any medical appointments. Owens admitted to lying regarding that fact in the paternity hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, in Judge Mata's court.

During the deposition with Mr. Woodnick, Mr. Woodnick reviewed all of the medical providers and prescription drugs that Owens had, including asking about Pregnyl (hCG). Owens denied being prescribed Pregnyl and never mentioned seeing Dr. Carmen Mora (Innova MedSpa). Innova MedSpa provides a Pregnyl hCG diet (Fig. 20).

During the paternity hearing in Judge Mata's court, on June 10, 2024, at approximately 9:23, Owens' attorney, David Gingrich, referencing the pregnancy tests, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with those tests. Owens responded by saying, no. Mr. Gingrich then asked Owens if she took any drugs, hormones, or any substances at all to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. Mr. Gingrich asked Owens if she used someone else's urine to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. At 9:34 in the hearing Mr. Gingrich, referring to the Sonora Quest hCG test results from October 16, 2023, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with this test, if she took any drugs, injected herself with anything at all to affect this test. Owens responded, "No I did not".

During a search of Owens' iCloud, a series of messages were noted that indicated that Owens had gone to Innova MedSpa and purchased hCG and that she had the injections delivered to her home (Fig. 20 & Fig. 21). These text exchanges also indicate that Owens did not want her family to know that she was injecting hCG.

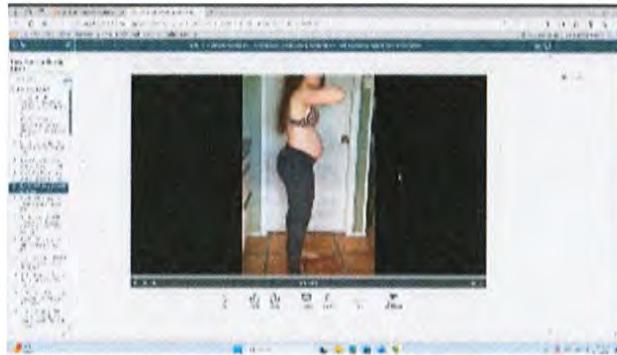


Fig. 25 (Exhibit A-6)

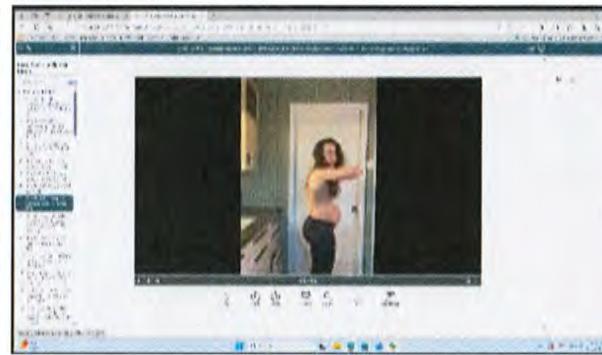
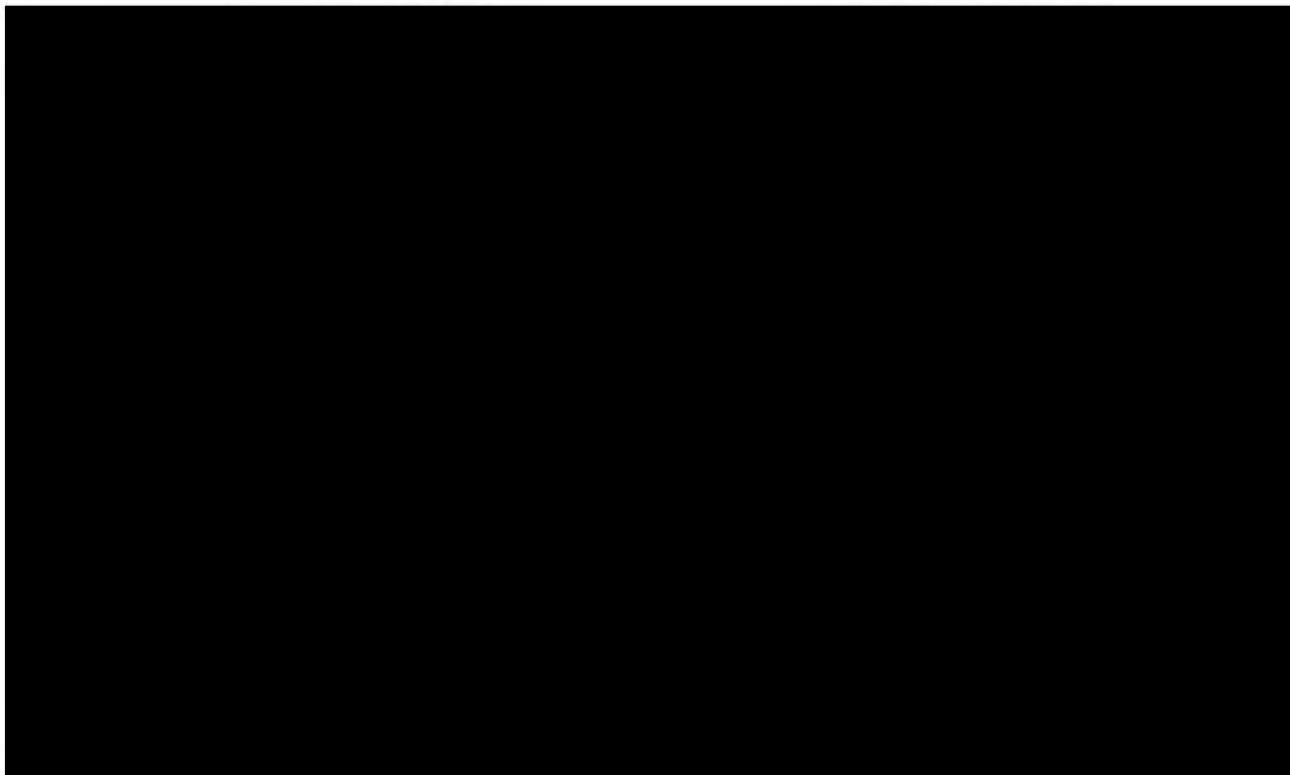


Fig. 26 (Exhibit A-7)



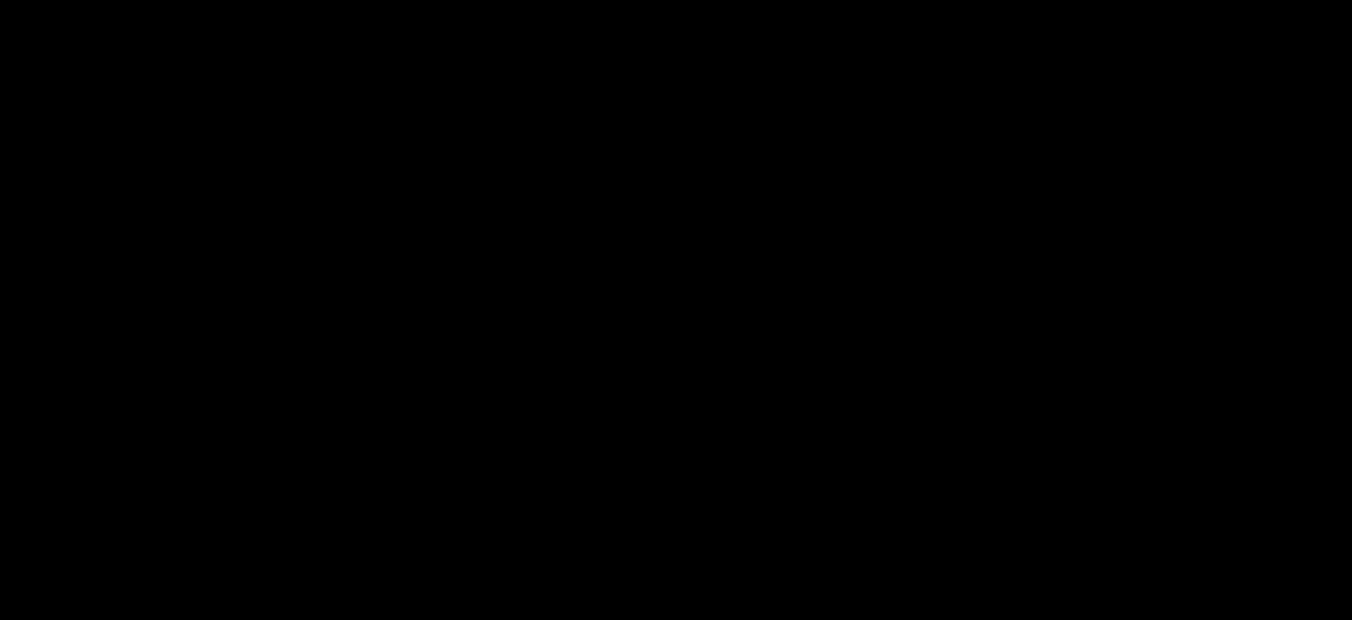
In Judge John Doody's court on 10/25/2023 (NER 101), at approximately 08:47, Laura Owens refers to a Reddit image as "the Halloween One". This is an image which was screenshot from a Reddit thread captioned "How to win the scariest costume contest" (Fig. 28). Owens testified that this is her showing her stomach, holding a sonogram of their "son" that only Echard had possession of. Owens testified that the sonogram that she is holding (in the screenshot) is an image that she only sent to Echard and that he was the only one that would have been able to post it. At approximately 09:37 Judge Doody references Exhibit 11 (Fig. 28) and mentioned that the



Fig. 28

Fig. 29

A similar sonogram image was located during the search of Owens' iCloud. The image was determined to have been Owens' sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro's, which was originally created at Northwell Health, in New York City on 2/13/2023 (fig. 30). Laura Owens altered the image by removing Sarah's first name and the Northwell Health stamp.



This investigation has shown that the allegations of paternity as well as the ensuing restraining order hearings were brought about by false allegations, lies, and contrived evidence that were intentionally orchestrated by Laura Michelle Owens in an attempt to increase her notoriety. Laura Michelle Owens attempted to blackmail Clayton Echard, a television personality, into an intimate relationship and likely would have decieved her way into an actual pregnancy, thereby reaping financial gains though child support payments as well as other financial incentives. Additionally, with increased notoriety would come an increased subscribership to Owens' podcasts resulting in increased commercial value.

**Charges Requested:**

- (1) Count Fraud Schemes, ARS 13-2310, Class 2 Felony. Between the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, Laura Owens, an adult female podcast host, created a scheme to elevate her notoriety and increase her commercial value by attempting to blackmail Clayton Echard, a television celebrity, into a romantic relationship by fraud, trickery, and deception. To this end, Laura Owens perjured herself in court hearings and a deposition, as well as tampering with evidence, forging documents, and material misrepresentation, deceiving the courts and the victim, Clayton Echard.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, Class 4 Felony. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023 at approximately 1136 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Gialketsis, when she testified that there was no

County Superior Court, in front of Judge John Doody, when she testified that there was no possibility that she could be pregnant by anyone other than Clayton Echard, by stating, "No, I haven't been intimate with anyone else since March of 2022". It was determined that Owens had sexual intercourse with Nicholas San Filippo on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 and on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

(1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified that she and Echard had penetrative sex, (page 65, line 9) and that she advised her sister, Sarah Navarro, that she and Echard had penetrative sex via text message. [REDACTED]

(1) Count Forgery, ARS 13-2002A.1, a Class 4 Felony. Between the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 and the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, Laura Owens forged Sarah (Owens) Navarro's sonogram to create the appearance that the sonogram belonged to (Laura Owens) and that she was pregnant with twins in order to defraud Clayton Echard into believing that she was carrying his children.

(1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified (page 81, line 16) to a sonogram image that she admitted to changing the location, the date and placing her name on the top banner, however maintaining that the image itself was that of her ultrasound indicating that she was pregnant with twins. This sonogram was altered and was initially that of her sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro.

(2) Counts Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, at 0914 hrs and again at 0944 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Julie Mata, when she testified to a sonogram image. Owens' attorney asked if she had a sonogram done in California. Owens responded by stating, "Yes, I did". Owens admitted to changing the location, the date and placing her name on the top banner. This sonogram was altered and was initially that of her sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro.

(1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified (page 119, line 18) to a video clip of her father, Ronn Owens, in a hospital bed, rubbing her pregnant belly. Owens maintained that this was her and her father, by stating "My dad is in the hospital, and he touched my stomach", however Owens' face

OBGYN that she is seeing is "Dr. Higley, who I saw last Friday". Owens admitted to lying regarding that fact in the paternity/evidentiary hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, in Judge Mata's court.

(1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified that she had not used any type of prescription drugs, including Pregnyl (hCG) that would affect the pregnancy tests (page 55, line 24). When asked about Pregnyl, Owens responded, "I don't know what that is". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED],  
(1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, at approximately 0923 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Julie Mata, when she testified that she did not do anything to tamper with the pregnancy tests. Owens' attorney, David Gingrich, referencing the pregnancy tests, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with those tests. Owens responded by saying, no. Mr. Gingrich then asked Owens if she took any drugs, hormones, or any substances at all to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. Mr. Gingrich asked Owens if she used someone else's urine to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(2) Counts Tampering with Physical Evidence, ARS 13-2809A.2, a Class 6 Felony. Laura Owens committed tampering with physical evidence by admitting (2) false exhibits during the hearing in Judge Mata's court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024. Exhibit A-6 and A-7 are videos that Owens created attempting to convince the court that she was in fact pregnant on September 19, 2023, and October 9, 2023, by showing her appearance as being pregnant. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(2) Counts Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. Laura Owens committed perjury on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0935 hrs, by admitting (2) false exhibits and testifying to their validity during the hearing in Judge Mata's court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024. Exhibit A-6 and A-7 are videos that Owens created attempting to convince the court that she was in fact pregnant on September 19, 2023, and October 9, 2023, by showing her appearance as being pregnant. Owens was asked about these videos. Owens stated "that's me showing my pregnant stomach" (exhibit A-6). Regarding A-7, Owens reported that she took that

from "Reddit". Owens testified that the sonogram image she is seen holding in the overall image is a "sonogram of our son that only he had possession of". Owens attorney asked if this was a sonogram that she sent Echard or if anyone else received it. Owens stated that the ultrasound was not sent to anyone else. This sonogram image was found to have been from Owens' sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro's pregnancy.

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STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

## RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be supplied by a prosecutor or law enforcement officer.

STATE OF ARIZONA vs. **Owens, Laura Michelle**

DOB [REDACTED] CASE/BK. NO. **MCAO IR2024-031**

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Charge and Class  
**1 count Fraud Schemes, ARS 13-2310, Class 2 Felony**
- 13 counts Perjury, ARS 13-2702, Class 4 Felony
- 2 counts Tampering with Evidence, ARS 13-2809A.2, Class 6 Felony
- 1 count Forgery, ARS 13-2002A.1, Class 4 Felony
2. Offense Location:  
**Various Locations in Maricopa County**  
Date: **Between 5-20/2023 & 6/10/2024** Time:
3. Arrest Location:  
Date: **6/10/2024** Time:

### B. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1. Was a firearm or other weapon used?  
 YES  NO

Type of weapon:

Was anyone injured by the defendant?  
 YES  NO

Was medical attention necessary?  
 YES  NO

Nature of injuries:

2. Was anyone threatened by the defendant?  
 YES  NO

Nature and extent of threats:

3. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:  
N/A

Was the property recovered?  
 YES  NO

### C. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST

1. Did the defendant attempt to:  
Avoid arrest?  YES  NO  
Resist arrest?  YES  NO  
Explain:

2. Was the defendant armed when arrested?  
 YES  NO

Type of weapon:

3. Was evidence of the offense found in the defendant's possession?  
 YES  NO

Explain:

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?  
 YES  NO  UNK

### D. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: **Aquaintance**  
Do the victim and defendant reside together?  
 YES  NO
2. How was the situation brought to the attention of police?  
 Victim  
 Third party  
 Officer observed
3. Have there been any previous incidents involving these same parties?  
 YES  NO  
Explain:
4. Is defendant currently the subject of:  
 An order of protection  
 Injunction against harassment  
 Any other court order  
Explain:

### E. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Is the defendant presently on probation, parole or any other form of release  
Involving other charges or convictions?  
 YES  NO  
Explain:
2. List any prior arrests, convictions, and/or F.T.A.'s:  
**None**
3. Is there any indication the defendant is:  
 An alcoholic?  An addict?  
 Mentally disturbed?  Physically ill?
4. Is the defendant currently employed?  
 YES  NO  
With whom **Self Employed**  
How long  
Nature of employment **Podcaster; Horse Sales**

5. [REDACTED] nly reside?

[REDACTED]

With whom

How long **Approx. 4 yrs.**

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released?  
Explain: **None**

7. What facts does the State have to oppose an unsecured release?  
Explain: **Nature of the offenses.**

**F. DRUG OFFENSES**

1. If the defendant is considered a major drug dealer, please state the supporting facts: N/A

**SECTION III: Probable Cause Statement**

1. Please summarize and include the information which establishes probable Cause for the arrest:

**N/A****See Attached Addendum**

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in this offense?

Approximate monetary value:

3. Was any money seized?

YES  NO

Amount:

4. Were any automatic weapons in the possession of the defendant at the time of the arrest?

YES  NO

Quantity and type:

**\*\*If a fugitive arrest, a form IVA must also be completed\*\***

**MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCTS**

1. Buckeye	13. Northwest Phoenix
2. Central Phoenix	14. Peoria
3. Chandler	15. Scottsdale
4. East Mesa	16. South Mesa/Gilbert
5. East Phoenix #1	17. South Phoenix
6. East Phoenix #2	18. Tempe East
7. Gila Bend	19. Tempe West
8. Glendale	20. Tolleson
9. Maryvale	21. West Mesa
10. North Mesa	22. West Phoenix
11. North Valley	23. Wickenburg
12. Northeast Phoenix	

(PLEASE REFER TO PRECINCT MAP)

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Det. Terje Boe #808**

ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

**Maricopa County Attorney's Office  
602 506-3844**

AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

**April 29, 2025**

DATE

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This case involves a 34-year-old female, Laura Owens, who is an internet-based personality who hosts a podcast, and a 31-year-old male who is a television personality having appeared on the "Bachelor" and the "Bachelorette".

In May of 2023 Laura Owens contacted the victim for the purpose of conducting real estate business. The victim is a realtor. They met and exchanged information. According to the victim, Owens was flirty and had sent him a provocative photo. Both subjects met on an evening on May 20, 2023, and were intimate. The victim reported that Owens performed fellatio twice, Owens contends that there was penile penetration. The day after this event, the victim met with Owens to show her some homes. Following this, the victim said he told her that he crossed an ethical line and that he would refer her to a colleague. According to the victim, Owens began to cry and told him that she wanted to see where it would go and that there was something special between them. The victim said that he refused to represent Owens in real estate business from that time, and he blocked her telephone number.

On June 1, 2023, Owens emailed the victim and told him that she was pregnant. She provided an image of her positive pregnancy test. Additionally, there would be (5) other pregnancy tests, one taken in the victim's presence. The home pregnancy tests are based on the presence of hCG in a woman's urine, or the level of hCG in the woman's blood. The tests that Owens took all indicated that Owens was pregnant due to the presence of hCG.

The victim denied that he caused Owens' pregnancy and denied that the child(ren) were his, in the event that she was actually pregnant. Throughout the following months Owens contended that she was pregnant and barraged the victim with emails and text messages. These messages contained offerings of aborting the pregnancy in exchange for a promise of an intimate relationship, images of pregnancy tests, and threats of going public on social media and with the tabloids. Owens was relentless in her mission to create an intimate relationship, however when this failed Owens began utilizing the media to damage the victim's reputation. The victim filed for an Injunction Against Harassment. Shortly after that, Owens filed for an Order of Protection.

There were (3) civil court cases involved. CV2023-053952 took place on 10/24/2023 and 11/02/2023 in front of Judge Giaketsis. This was an Injunction Against Harassment hearing, the victim was the petitioner. The Injunction was issued. FC2023-052771 took place on 10/25/2023 in Judge Doody's court and was an Order of Protection hearing. The Order of Protection was issued. Laura Owens was the petitioner. FC2023-052114 was a paternity case and was heard by Judge Julie Mata on June 10, 2024. Laura Owens was the petitioner in this case. Laura Owens petitioned for a judgement of paternity showing the victim as father of her alleged unborn twins and was suing for child support. Owens reported having a miscarriage during the alleged pregnancy and filed to dismiss the case. The victim challenged this and requested a finding of no paternity and a judgement for attorney's fees. There was contentious and inconsistent testimony in this case by Owens. Judge Mata found for the victim on both issues and ordered that Owens be investigated by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for perjury and evidence tampering. Additionally, Owens participated in a sworn deposition, at Attorney Gregg Woodnick's office, on March 1, 2024.

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