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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

**STATE OF ARIZONA**

v.

**LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,  
DEFENDANT.**

No. CR: CR2025-006831-001

Judge: Sigmund G Popko

**INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE  
STATEMENT**

**IPTC HEARING DATE: July 11, 2025**  
***\*\*Parties must file this statement 3 court  
days before hearing date.\*\****

**REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE HEARING**

**Note:** To request that the IPTC be an appearance hearing, file this statement no less than 3 court days before the IPTC date and email a courtesy copy to the IPTC Commissioner.

1. Is any party requesting an appearance hearing? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, who is requesting the hearing? ☐ State ☐ Defendant
2. Provide the basis for the requested hearing (e.g., missing disclosures, pending motions):  
Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Does Defendant want their presence waived? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## Case Status

The parties hereby avow to the Court that the following activities have occurred in this case (check all that apply):

- ☒ Defense counsel and Defendant have been in communication.
- ☒ The State has complied with Rule 15.1, Ariz. R Crim. P.
- ☒ The Defendant has complied with Rule 15.2, Ariz. R Crim. P.
- ☒ There are no disclosure or discovery disputes at this time between the parties that require the Court's involvement.
- ☐ There are no pending motions (including Notice of Change of Judge) before the court.

For any item(s) **not** checked above, please explain why and the parties' plan for addressing these issues:

## Plea Discussions

The status of plea negotiations is as follows (check applicable boxes):

- ☐ There is a written plea offer that expires on **EXPIRATION DATE**. The plea offer has been communicated in writing to: ☐ defense attorney / ☐ Defendant.
- ☒ A plea offer is forthcoming from State/being discussed/or a deviation request is pending.
- ☐ No plea offer will be made.
- ☐ A settlement conference has been held.

## Hearing Dates

- ☒ Defendant has been advised of the upcoming hearing dates, including the Comprehensive Pre-Trial Conference (CPTC), the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC), and Trial Dates.
- ☒ Victims' Rights have been complied with (as applicable).
- ☐ The Court still needs to set the following hearing(s). (The hearings will be set via minute entry and defense counsel will need to file a declaration with the Court within 10 business days confirming that they have informed Defendant of the dates.)
  - ☐ CPTC      ☐ FMTC      ☐ Trial

## Defendants with Multiple Cases / Codefendant Matters / Complex

- ☐ Defendant has multiple cases pending Maricopa County Superior Court. If checked, list all case numbers here (including probation violation matters): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The State and Defendant agree to align all last days to the case listed above with the latest last day and align all hearing dates.
- ☐ Defendant agrees to waive Rule 8 time on all pending cases (to the extent necessary) to allow for last days to be aligned.
- ☐ This is a co-Defendant case. If checked, list the co-Defendant(s) name(s), assigned Case

Management Judge(s), and next hearing date(s).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Next Hearing</u>

☐ The parties intend to file a request for the Court to designate this case as complex by [Click or tap to enter a date.](#):

**Prosecutor**

**Defense Counsel or  
Self-Represented Defendant**

**Signature:** /s/



**Name:** Edward Leiter

**Signature:** /s/



**Name:** Sandra Schutz

Date submitted: July 10, 2025