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

The State of Arizona,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,

Defendant.

Case No.: **CR2025-006831-001**

MOTION TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY

Assigned to the Honorable:

Jeffrey Rueter

Laura Owens, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court to allow her to appear virtually at the Complex Case Management Conference presently set for November 18th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Owens has been the subject of repeated online posts made by supporters of the alleged victim in this case. The postings and comments are generally very negative in nature and have caused Ms. Owens and her family concern about their safety. Due to the nature of the online postings immediately before the CPTC in this matter on August 11, 2025, defense counsel requested that additional security staff be present in the courtroom for the CPTC.

Undersigned counsel believes that a virtual appearance would be more practical and in the interests of justice as it would reduce the need for additional security staff, prevent unnecessary disruptions, and ensure orderly proceedings.

Counsel for the State, Edward Leiter, has been contacted regarding this motion and has indicated that he takes no position.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that Ms. Owens be allowed to appear virtually at the CCMC scheduled for November 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of November, 2025.

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/s/ Sandra Schutz
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