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

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,	<b>CR</b> 2025 006831 ≠ 001
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT 896 GJ 480
VS	COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND
LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,	ARTIFICES, A CLASS 2 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens)
Defendants.	COUNT 2: FORGERY, A CLASS 4 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens) COUNT 3: PERJURY, A CLASS 4 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens) COUNT 4: PERJURY, A CLASS 4 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens) COUNT 5: PERJURY, A CLASS 4 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens) COUNT 6: PERJURY, A CLASS 4 FELONY (Laura Michelle Owens)

The Grand Jurors of Maricopa County, Arizona, accuse LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on May 1, 2025, charging that in Maricopa County, Arizona<sup>.</sup>

## COUNT 1

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or between May 17, 2023 and June 10, 2024, pursuant to scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly did obtain a benefit from Clayton Ray Echard, by means of fraudulent pretenses, representation, promises, or material omissions, in violation of A R S §§ 13-2310, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801

## COUNT 2:

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or between June 27, 2023 and July 11, 2023, with intent to defraud, did falsely make, complete, or alter a written instrument, towit: Sonogram, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2002, 13-2001, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or about October 25, 2023, in regard to a material issue and believing it to be false, did make a false sworn statement, to-wit<sup>•</sup> Testifying in Front of Judge John Doody that she had not been intimate with anyone else since March 2022, in violation of A R S §§ 13-2701, 13-2702, 13-2706, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801 COUNT 4.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or about March 1, 2024, in regard to a material issue and believing it to be false, did make a false sworn statement, to-wit: Claiming that Sonogram image was hers during sworn deposition, in violation of A R S §§ 13-2701, 13-2702, 13-2706, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801

### COUNT 5:

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or about March 1, 2024, in regard to a material issue and believing it to be false, did make a false sworn statement, to-wit. video clip of father touching pregnant belly, in violation of A R.S §§ 13-2701, 13-2702, 13-2706, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801

### COUNT 6:

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or about June 10, 2024, in regard to a material issue and believing it to be false, did make a false sworn statement, to-wit: Claiming, "That's me showing my pregnant stomach", in violation of A.R S §§ 13-2701, 13-2702, 13-2706, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801

#### COUNT 7

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, on or about June 10, 2024, with intent that it be used, introduced, rejected or made unavailable in an official proceeding which was then pending or which LAURA MICHELLE OWENS knew was about to be instituted, did destroy, mutilate, alter, conceal or remove physical evidence, to-wit Exhibits A-6 and A- 7 used during June 10, 2024 hearing, with the intent to impair its verity or availability, in violation of A R.S §§ 13-2809, 13-2801, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801.

BILL RUK ("A<sup>'</sup>True Bill") Date. May 1. 2025

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