

I had telephone contact with (victim) Clayton Echard on 4/29/2025 at approximately 1430 hrs. This telephone contact was audio recorded; the following is a summary.

I began by telling Clayton that I was reviewing some information and working on a report and that I had some questions. I asked if Laura contacted him about a week prior to their meeting. Clayton said that it was a week or two. I asked if he recalled the exact date. Clayton told me that Laura reached out to him on “LinkedIn”, and he could find the date through that, and he could trace it with his text messages. I said I understand that she contacted him on “LinkedIn” and asked how soon after that, she made phone contact. Clayton said that it was pretty quick after because he had given her his cell number for the purpose of viewing homes. Clayton said that they began texting right after the “LinkedIn” contact. Clayton felt that they text for a couple of weeks, then she came to his home that one night.

I said that I understand that Laura Owens sent him a provocative photo of some type. Clayton said that she sent him a photo of her butt, not nude but in spandex shorts, or something like that. I asked Clayton if he still had that picture. Clayton indicated that he could locate it in his computer. I asked what Laura was doing in the picture, aside from what she was wearing. Clayton said she wasn’t doing anything lewd; she was just showing off her shape, there was no nudity or anything like that. I asked if she was by a pool, by the stables, or in her home. Clayton could not recall the background. Clayton asked if he should pull the image from his computer. I indicated so. Clayton also asked if I wanted timelines on the first “LinkedIn” message. I said yes, when she first contacted him on “LinkedIn” and when they had the first phone contact.

I asked Clayton if he knows what the date was when Laura took the pregnancy test at his home. Clayton said he could identify it from the timestamp on the photo but does not know it off the top of his head. I asked if this was the one that she took in his bathroom. Clayton said, yes.

advances, and he shot her down, it never became a thing. Clayton said that he never knew Chris Lane and that he thinks that it may have been another guy. The other guy never engaged with her.

I asked Clayton to send me the information with the dates when he has the opportunity.

I asked Clayton if he lost any jobs, or any money, due to this. Clayton said that he had one documented deal that he lost. Clayton said that it was a skin care company, and they stopped responding to him. Clayton reached out to see why they stopped. They sent him an email indicating that they were going to pull the partnership in light of the allegations. I asked Clayton to send me the email.

I asked if there was a position with a suicide support group. Clayton said that it was a mental health support group and Laura was trying to stop him from speaking, saying that he was a deadbeat dad and that he didn't care about her mental health. Clayton said that he wasn't getting paid for that.

Clayton said, concerning the money that he lost, it would be under \$10,000. He said that he couldn't get a lot of places to respond, the companies would not respond back, and they wouldn't tell him why. I asked about "Dancing with the Stars". Clayton said that he really didn't think he was in contention for that.

Clayton said that he would send me the information via email. I received an email from Clayton on April 29, 2025, containing a pdf titled "Date of Pregnancy Test Sent" (Fig. 1), "First Contact" (Fig. 2), "First Contact via LinkedIn" (Fig. 3), "Lost Skincare Brand Deal 1" (Fig. 4), and "Provocative Video" (Fig. 5). See below.

After reviewing the email images, I noted that the "LinkedIn" contact was on May 17, 2023, and the first text exchange also began on May 17, 2023. The date of the event at Clayton's home was on May 20, 2023. The text message to Clayton with the pregnancy announcement was on June 1, 2023.

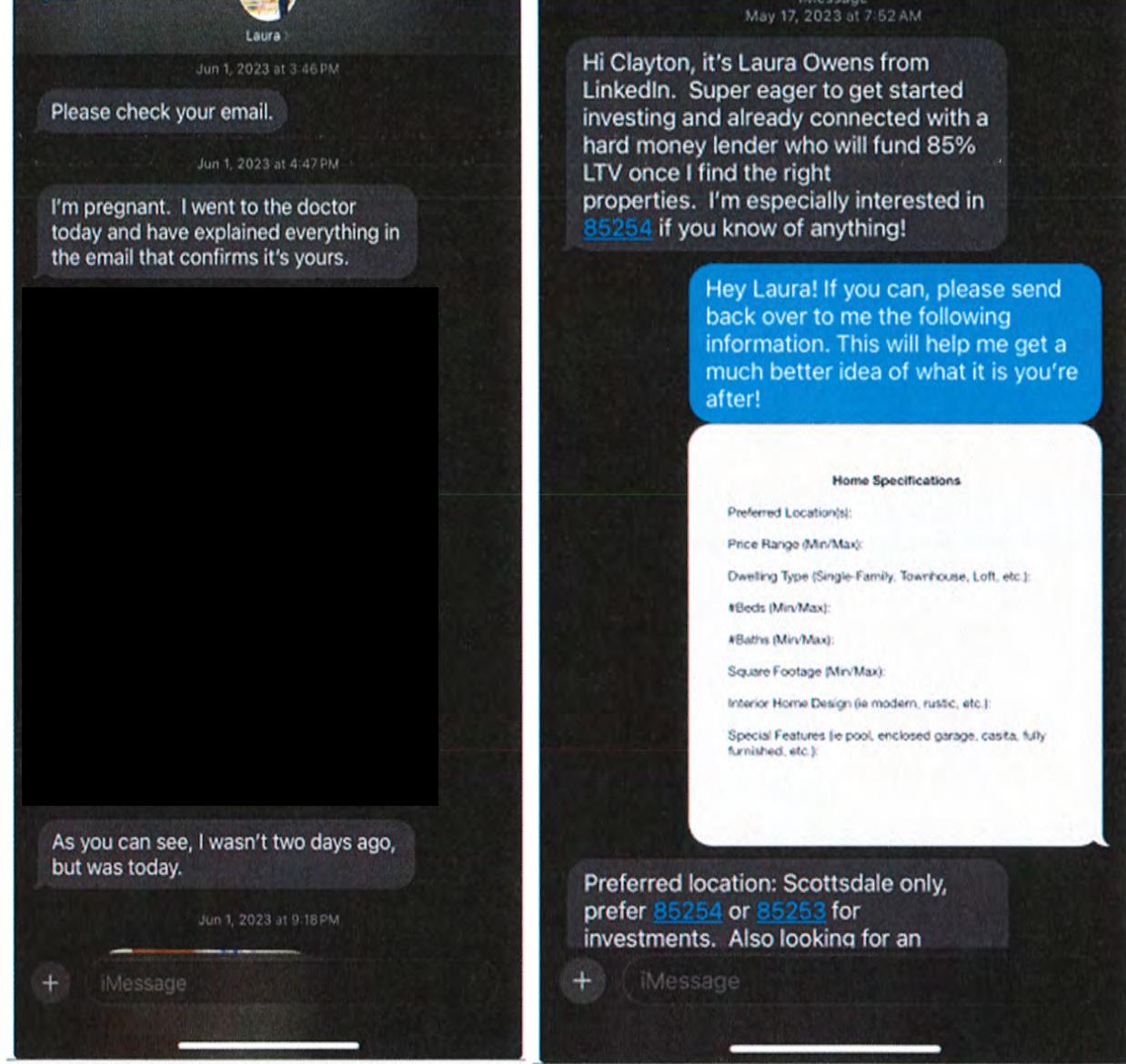


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

LinkedIn Member May 17, 2023
You: Hey Laura! I'm all for building connections with...

LinkedIn Member MAY 17, 2023 7:20 AM
Hi, I'm looking to connect with similar minded young entrepreneurs in Scottsdale. I see that you work for the Zabak Group and I actually contacted them recently. They were going to connect me with someone who could help me find investment properties, but haven't yet. Let me know if you can help!

If the content in this message is unwanted or harmful, please report it to us. We won't notify the sender.

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Clayton Echard · 7:22 AM
Hey Laura! I'm all for building connections with good people in Scottsdale, especially since I'm relatively new here. I'm starting to lean into the investment side of things as of lately, so I'd be happy to talk further with you and see how I can help. Shoot me a text at (314) 956-6975 . If it works for you, I'd love to meet in-person to talk more.

LinkedIn member unable to receive messages.

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Fig. 3

Shelby Pitta
to Heidi, me, Nadine ▾
Hi Sydnee,

Thanks for checking in here! Unfortunately we are going to have to cancel the appointment on 10/3 and forgo partnership. We are concerned about continuing with this partnership due to the current events that have just come to light. I hope you can understand and we wish Clayton the best.

Thank you.

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Fig. 4

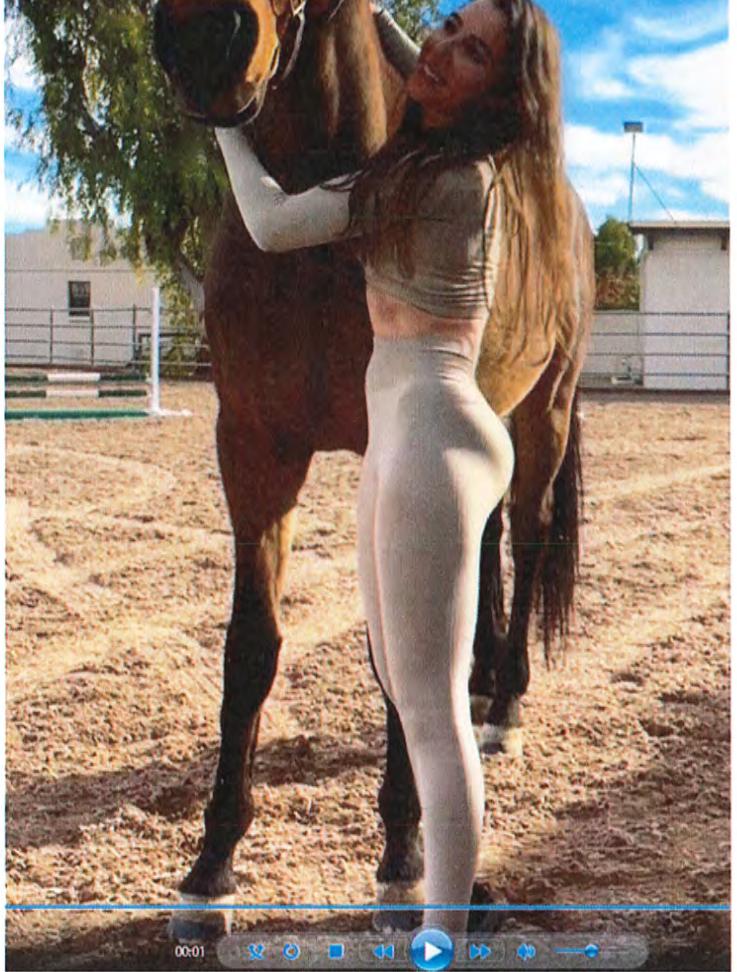


Fig. 5

There is no further information at this time.

Maricopa County Attorney's Office - Submittal Form

Agency: MCAO Internal

Created: 4/30/2025 9:28 AM
by Kandice Vincent (MCAO)
Submittal Id: 156547

Type New Out of Custody	Agent/Officer 808 Boe, Terje MCA - MCAO boet@mcao.maricopa.gov 6023724039	<input type="checkbox"/> CGIC <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm <input type="checkbox"/> VTTF	<input type="checkbox"/> Theft/Fraud - Over \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Drug sale over 1oz (except Marijuana and Fentanyl). Fentanyl over 500 pills. Marijuana over 16 pounds.
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DR Numbers

2024031

Suspect Information

1. Owens, Laura Michelle [REDACTED]	Date of Birth: Social Security #: Drivers License: State ID #: FBI #:	[REDACTED]	PCN #: DOC #: Gang Aff.: Not in Gangnet Phone #: 4158100604	Race: W Sex: F Hair Color: Eye Color: Height: Weight:
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Charges

ARS Code	Counts	Modifier	Location	Date of Crime	Suspects
13-2310 Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices	1		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
13-2702 Perjury	13		[REDACTED]	10/24/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
13-2809A2 Tamp W/Phy Evid-Make False	2		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
13-2002A1 Forgery-W/Written Instrument	1		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle

Agency Notes

None