

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2025-007905-001 DT

04/09/2026

HONORABLE JEFFREY A. RUETER

CLERK OF THE COURT
S. Motzer/D. McHardy
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

EDWARD DOUGLAS LEITER

v.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS (001)

CHRISTIAN MARK LUEDERS

JUDGE RUETER
PSD-RELEASE AND REPORTS

COMPLEX CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

8:50 a.m.

Courtroom SCT 8A

State's Attorney: Kevin Okano
Defendant's Attorney: Christian Lueders
Defendant: Present

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

This is the time set for a Complex Case Management Conference.

Discussion is held regarding Defense counsel's motion to modify release conditions.

IT IS ORDERED modifying Defendant's release conditions as set forth on the record.

Court and counsel discuss pretrial matters.

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A plea offer was made. The offer expires on 04/30/2026.

The Court having reviewed the Case Status Report filed by counsel pursuant to Rule 16.4, Rules of Criminal Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED affirming the Trial Assignment Date of 07/29/2026 at 9:00 a.m. before the Master Calendar Assignment Judge. The Trial Assignment hearing is in person for all lawyers and defendants. The parties should contact the Trial Assignment division prior to the Trial Assignment date to request to appear virtually. The purpose of the hearing is to set dates for (1) the Trial Procedure Conference and (2) the jury selection date.

All self-represented litigants shall appear in person at the trial assignment date unless otherwise ordered. All in custody defendants shall be transported unless otherwise ordered.

Should the Trial Assignment Judge approve a virtual appearance, the Assignment Judge's division will email parties instructions and a link to join the Court Connect videoconference (for more information, visit <https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/court-connect/>). A hearing participant can also join by telephone by dialing 917-781-4590 and entering Access Code 103 815 458#. If a virtual appearance has been approved counsel of record and defendants are ordered to appear via videoconference with their webcams enabled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) on 07/22/2026 at 8:45 a.m. before Judge Rueter.

IT IS ORDERED setting next Complex Case Management Conference on 05/20/2026 at 8:45 a.m. before Judge Rueter.

JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

No less than two working days before each Case Management Conference, the parties shall file a Joint Case Management Report. This report will inform the Court of:

1. The specific progress made since the last Case Management Conference in completing activities previously established by the Court and the parties;
2. Specific case preparation to be completed before the next Case Management Conference;
3. Witnesses who have been interviewed in the preceding month;
4. Witnesses who will be interviewed in the upcoming month;
5. Pending issues to be resolved.

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IT IS ORDERED that no time be excluded. LAST DAY REMAINS: 08/29/2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

Defendant is directed to appear at all scheduled court hearings and advised of the potential consequences should he/she fail to appear.

The Court has received and reviewed Defense counsel's Motion to Allow Virtual Appearance.

IT IS ORDERED denying the motion.

8:53 a.m. Matter concludes.