

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2025-006831-001 DT

07/30/2025

HONORABLE JEFFREY A. RUETER

CLERK OF THE COURT
D. McHardy
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

EDWARD DOUGLAS LEITER

v.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS (001)

SANDRA SCHUTZ

JUDGE RUETER

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has received a camera request for 12News KPNX-TV. The Court has considered the request. Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request for camera coverage for the Preliminary Hearing set on 08/11/2025. If a new judicial officer is assigned to this case, a new camera request may be required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. Camera coverage must be done in accordance with Rule 122 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court. This includes no camera coverage of any juror or attorney conference. Any violation of the provisions of Rule 122, this order, or any directive given by the Court may result in immediate termination of camera coverage in this case and an Order to Show Cause hearing regarding the violation.
2. The camera must be set up at least 10 minutes before the proceeding is scheduled to begin. If the camera is not set up at least 10 minutes before the proceeding is scheduled to begin, the request for camera coverage for that proceeding will be

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considered abandoned and no camera will be allowed for that proceeding. This does not affect the camera request or related camera order for any future court proceedings.

3. At any time, the Court may order no camera coverage of specific individuals involved in the case, including but not limited to a law enforcement officer, an informant, a victim, a minor witness, a party, or a witness if the camera coverage would have a substantial adverse impact on the witness. In the alternative, the Court may order only audio coverage of certain testimony or that the face and identity be obscured.
4. At any time, the Court may order a restriction or cessation of coverage in the interests of justice. If this occurs, the camera shall be immediately turned off.
5. There shall be only one pool camera in a fixed location. The location will be as directed by court staff. No additional lighting or flashes will be allowed and only one microphone shall be used, unless otherwise approved.
6. No camera or recording device shall be used while the judge is off the bench and until the case is called. No recording device shall record: jurors, attorney conference, or content of documents at counsel table, the judge's bench, the work area of judicial staff or the jury box.

Any live broadcast shall have a 15 minute delay.