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10 **MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
11 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

12 **In Re Matter of:**

Case No: FC2023-052114

13 **LAURA OWENS,**

**STIPULATION RE: ENTRY OF FINAL  
JUDGMENT**

14 **Petitioner,**

15 **And**

16 **CLAYTON ECHARD,**

17 **Respondent.**

18 Pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. 78(f), Petitioner Laura Owens (“Laura” or  
19 “Petitioner”) and Respondent Clayton Echard (“Clayton” or “Respondent”) respectfully  
20 stipulate and agree to the following:

- 21 1. Various orders/judgments have been entered in this case, including a signed  
22 minute entry order dated June 17, 2024 which contained a finality certification  
23 pursuant to Family Law Rule 78(b).
- 24 2. In addition, a judgment and order awarding fees was entered in this matter on  
25 August 19, 2024. The fee order/judgment did not contain a finality certification.
- 26 3. On September 5, 2024, Laura filed a Notice of Appeal in this matter which  
27 expressed her intent to appeal from various judgments/orders including both the  
28 June 17, 2024 signed minute entry order and the August 19, 2024 fee judgment.

- 1 4. On February 3, 2025, the Court of Appeals issued an order, a copy of which is  
2 attached hereto as Exhibit A, finding “the trial court’s order entered June 17, 2024,  
3 was improperly certified as appealable under Rule 78(b) ... and that no final,  
4 appealable order has been entered in this case.”
- 5 5. Based on this finding, the Court of Appeals has suspended the appeal and revested  
6 jurisdiction in the Superior Court for the purpose of permitting the Court to enter a  
7 final, appealable judgment.

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9 Based on the foregoing, the Parties stipulate and agree that the Court may, and  
10 they respectfully request that the Court do, enter the final judgment in the form attached  
11 hereto as Exhibit B.

12 Pursuant to Family Law Rule 78(f)(2)(A), both parties waive any objection to the  
13 form of judgment, and both parties endorse the form submitted herewith. Furthermore,  
14 both parties ask the Court to enter the final judgment as soon as possible.

15 Finally, nothing in this stipulation is intended to waive any arguments or  
16 objections either party has to the judgment, except as to its form.

17 SO STIPULATED.

18 DATED February 4, 2025.

**GINGRAS LAW OFFICE, PLLC**



David S. Gingras  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Laura Owens

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23 DATED February 4, 2025.

**WOODNICK LAW, PLLC**

/s/Markus Risinger (w/ permission)  
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# Exhibit A

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DIVISION TWO



## Court of Appeals

STATE OF ARIZONA  
DIVISION TWO

### O R D E R

2 CA-CV 2024-0315  
Department B  
Maricopa County  
Cause No. FC2023052114

RE: LAURA OWENS v. CLAYTON ECHARD

It appearing that the trial court's order entered June 17, 2024, was improperly certified as appealable under Rule 78(b), Ariz. R. Fam. Law. P., see *In re Hernandez v. Athey*, 256 Ariz. 530 (App. 2023), and that no final, appealable order has been entered in this case,

ORDERED: This appeal is suspended and jurisdiction is revested in the superior court to and including **February 24, 2025**, to enter a final, appealable order including Rule 78(c) language.

FURTHER ORDERED: Counsel is to file a status report in the above-entitled appeal on or before **February 24, 2025**.

FURTHER ORDERED: If such an order is filed, the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court shall forward it as a supplement to the record on appeal on or before **March 03, 2025**.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
David "Mac" McCallum  
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# Exhibit B

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10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

11 In Re the Matter of:

Case No.: FC2023-052114

12 **LAURA OWENS,**

Petitioner,

**NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER RE:  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES AND COSTS**

13 And

(Assigned to the Honorable Julie Mata)

14 **CLAYTON ECHARD,**

Respondent.

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18 The Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two, revested jurisdiction in this Court to  
19 enter a final appealable judgment on February 3, 2025. The Court has received a *Stipulation*  
20 *re: Entry of Final Judgment* by the parties dated February 4, 2025.

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22 Therefore, with good cause appearing,

23 **IT IS ORDERED** amending the Order re: Application for Attorney Fees and Costs  
24 dated August 16, 2024 (filed by the Clerk of Court on August 19, 2024), *nunc pro tunc*, to  
25 add the following statement on page 2, line 3 of the Order:  
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27 *THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS that no further matters remain pending;*  
28 *therefore, this Order constitutes a final appealable judgment as to all claims,*



1 *issues, and parties under Rule 78(c) of the Arizona Rules of Family Law*  
2 *procedure.*

3 *IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Under Advisement Ruling, dated June*  
4 *17, 2024 and previously certified as final pursuant to ARFLP 78(b) pending*  
5 *resolution of the application for attorney fees, is also hereby designated final*  
6 *under Rule 78(c).*

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all prior orders and judgments in this matter  
8 remain unchanged except as expressly set forth herein. The Clerk of Court is hereby instructed  
9 to immediately forward this Order to the Court of Appeals, Division Two, as a supplement to  
10 the record on appeal.

11 **DONE IN OPEN COURT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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15 **HONORABLE JULIE MATA**  
16 **JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
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