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

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,

Defendant

Case No.: CR2025-006831-001

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
MOTION TO REMAND TO GRAND  
JURY**

Laura Owens, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 12.9, Ariz. R. Crim. P., respectfully requests that the time to file a motion to remand to the grand jury be extended. The grand jury transcript in this matter was filed on May 20, 2025, and the arraignment took place on May 29, 2025.

Pursuant to Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 12.9(b):

A defendant must file a motion [to challenge the grand jury proceeding] no later than 45 days after the certified transcript and minutes of the grand jury proceedings are filed or no later than 45 days after the defendant's arraignment, whichever is later.

1 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing e-filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 with:

2 <https://efiling.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov>

3 **COPY** of the foregoing electronically delivered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 to:

4 **The Honorable Sigmund Popko**

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1 The trial court can grant an extension of time if the request for an extension is made  
2 within the required time period. *Maule v. Super. Ct.*, 142 Ariz. 512, 515, 690 P.2d 813, 813  
3 (App.1984).  
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5 Defense counsel requests more time to file a motion to remand because the initial  
6 disclosure is extensive and complex. Therefore, defense counsel cannot yet say whether  
7 the transcripts of the grand jury proceedings contain any grounds to move for a remand.  
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9 Defense counsel certifies that this motion is made in good faith and not to cause  
10 unnecessary delay. Therefore, defense counsel asks that the remand deadline be extended  
11 for approximately 90 days.  
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13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.  
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