

**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

**ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION FORM**



Report Title: <b>Fraud Scheme / Perjury / Forgery</b>		Report Date 04/29/2025	MCAO Report Number <b>IR2024-031</b>	
Reporting Detective Terje Boe		Serial # 808	Assigned Attorney Ed Leiter	
Address / Location of Occurrence 18380 N. 40 <sup>th</sup> Street		City Phoenix	State AZ	Zip Code 85032
Date of Occurrence 05/20/2023	Time of Occurrence	Latest Date of Occ. 06/18/2024	Latest Time of Occ.	

VICTIM INFORMATION								
Name <b>State of Arizona</b>	SSN	DOB	Race	Sex	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address		City	State	Zip	Home Phone / Cell Phone			
Business / Name Address		City	State	Zip	Work Phone			
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Victims Rights Info Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		If "No", Explain:						

SUSPECT INFORMATION								
Name <b>Owens, Laura Michelle</b>	SSN	DOB	Race White	Sex Female	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address		City Scottsdale	State AZ	Zip	Home Phone / Cell Ph. (415) 810-0604			
Business Name / Address		City	State	Zip	Work Phone			
Veh. Make	Veh. Model	Lic. Plate	State	Veh Year	Color	V.I.N.		
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Approving Supervisor <i>[Signature]</i> #449	Date 4/30/25
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**ADDITIONAL PERSONS FORM**



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**SUBJECT #2**

Type <b>Victim 2</b>	Name <b>Echard, Clayton Ray</b>	S.S.N. [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <b>Male</b>	Hgt	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address [REDACTED]		City <b>Scottsdale</b>		State <b>AZ</b>	Zip [REDACTED]	Home Phone [REDACTED]			
Business Address / Name		City		State	Zip	Work/Other Phone			
Vehicle Make	Model	Veh. Yr.	Lic. Plate	State	Color	Style	Reg. Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SUBJECT #3**

Type <b>Investigative Lead</b>	Name <b>Navarro, Sarah E.</b>	S.S.N. [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <b>Female</b>	Hgt	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address [REDACTED]		City <b>Long Island City</b>		State <b>NY</b>	Zip [REDACTED]	Home Phone [REDACTED]			
Business Address / Name		City		State	Zip	Work/Other Phone			
Vehicle Make	Model	Veh. Yr.	Lic. Plate	State	Color	Style	Reg. Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SUBJECT #4**

Type <b>Witness</b>	Name <b>San Filippo, Nicholas Best</b>	S.S.N. [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <b>Male</b>	Hgt	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address [REDACTED]		City <b>Encinitas</b>		State <b>CA</b>	Zip [REDACTED]	Home Phone [REDACTED]			
Business Address / Name		City		State	Zip	Work/Other Phone			
Vehicle Make	Model	Veh. Yr.	Lic. Plate	State	Color	Style	Reg. Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SUBJECT #5**

Type <b>Witness</b>	Name <b>Medchill, Dr. Michael T</b>	S.S.N. [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <b>Male</b>	Hgt	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes
Home Address [REDACTED]		City <b>Cape Coral</b>		State <b>FL</b>	Zip [REDACTED]	Home Phone [REDACTED]			
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Detective Name <b>T. Boe</b>	Ser. # <b>808</b>	Approving Supervisor <i>[Signature]</i> #449
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**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FORM**



**Report / Case #: IR 2024-031**

**Tracking #:**

**Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton**

**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence;**

**Date: 4/21/2025**

**Forgery; Fraud Scheme**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:** *[Signature]* #449

**Original Report**

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**Case Overview:**

This case involves a 34-year-old female, Laura Owens, who is an internet-based personality who hosts a podcast, and a 31-year-old male, Clayton Echard, who is a television personality having appeared on the "Bachelor" and the "Bachelorette".

On or about May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Laura Owens contacted Clayton Echard for the purpose of conducting real estate business. Echard is a realtor. They exchanged information, according to Echard, Owens was flirty. Shortly thereafter Owens sent him a provocative video (Owens side view in spandex type clothing with a horse) and Echard told her to come over. They met on the evening of May 20, 2023, and were intimate. Echard reported that Owens performed fellatio twice, Owens contends that there was penile penetration. The day after this event, Echard met with Owens to show her some homes. Following this, Echard said he told her that he crossed an ethical line and that he would refer her to a colleague. According to Echard, Owens began to cry and told him that she wanted to see where it would go and that there was something special between them. Echard said that he refused to represent Owens in real estate business from that time, and he blocked her telephone number.

On June 1, 2023, Owens emailed Echard and told him that she was pregnant. She provided an image of her positive pregnancy test. Additionally, there would be (5) other pregnancy tests, one specifically taken in Echard's presence. The home pregnancy tests are based on the presence of hCG in a woman's urine, or the level of hCG in the woman's blood. The tests that Owens took all indicated that Owens was pregnant due to the presence of hCG.

Echard denied that he caused Owens' pregnancy and denied that the child(ren) were his, in the event that she was actually pregnant. Throughout the following months Owens contended that she was pregnant and barraged Echard with emails and text messages. These messages contained

offerings of aborting the pregnancy in exchange for a promise of an intimate relationship, images of pregnancy tests, and threats of going public on social media and with the tabloids (Fig 1 was received by Echard on 09/06/2023). Owens continued to seek an intimate relationship (Fig. 2 is one example), however when this failed Owens began utilizing the media to damage Echard's reputation. Echard filed for an Injunction Against Harassment. Shortly after that, Owens filed for an Order of Protection.

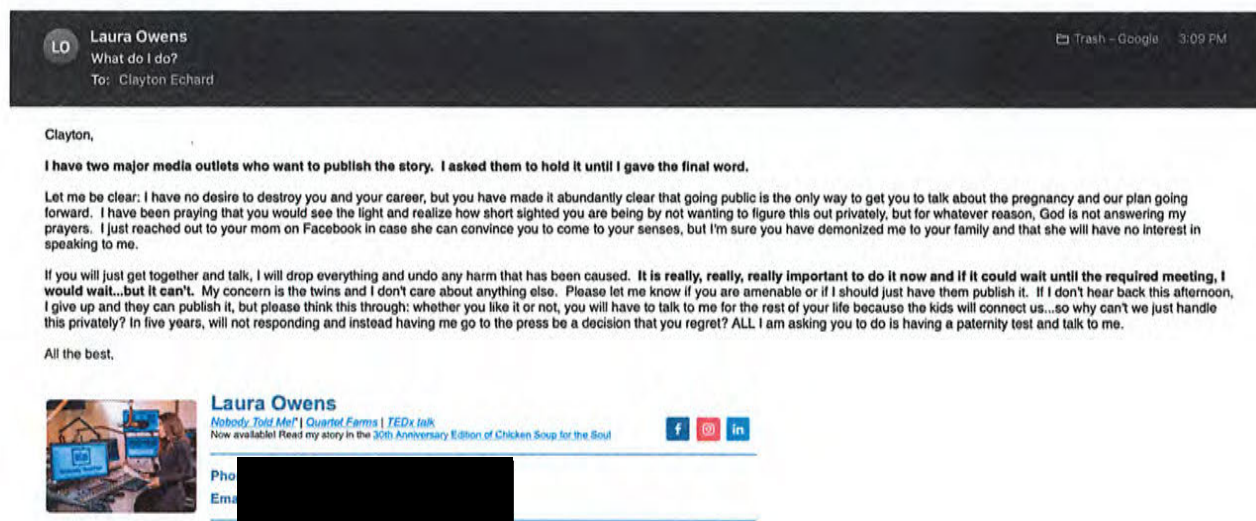


Fig. 1

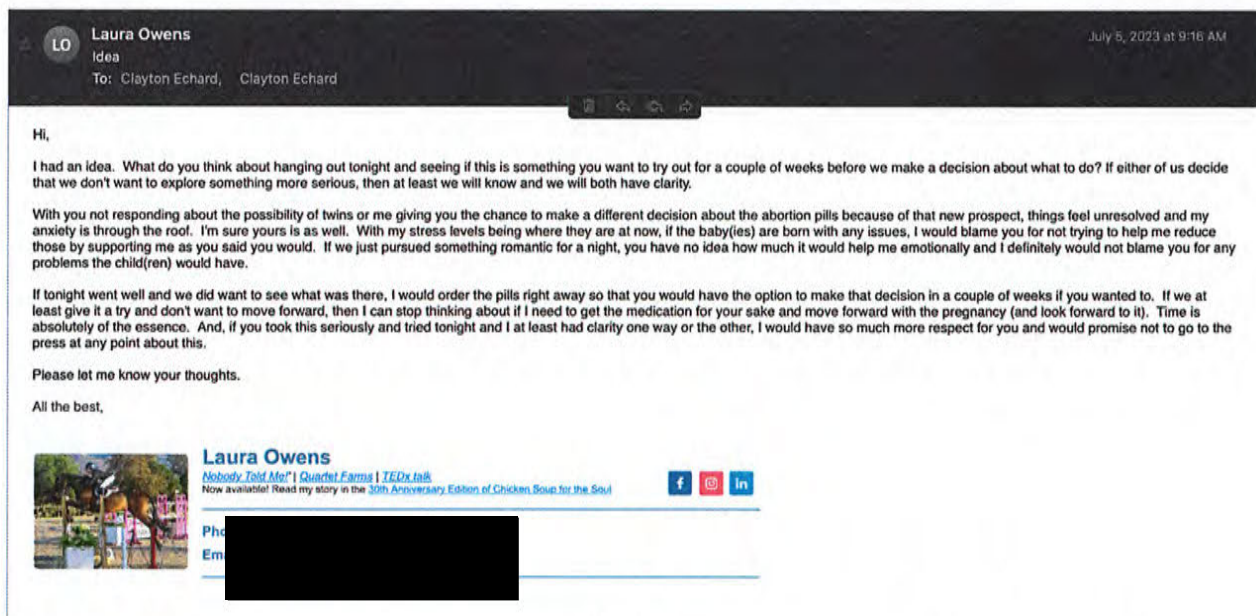
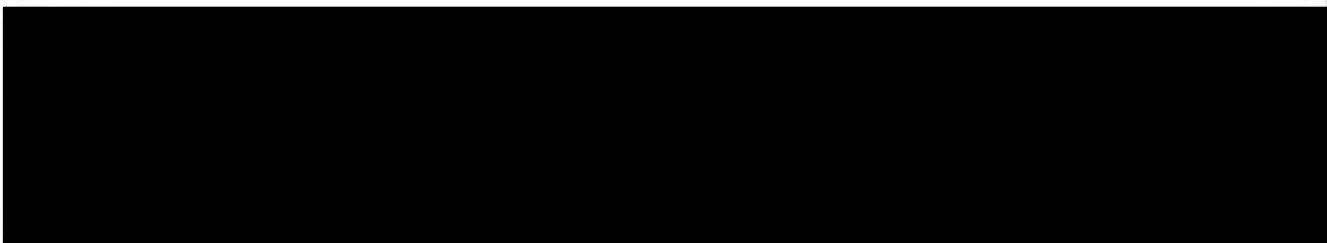
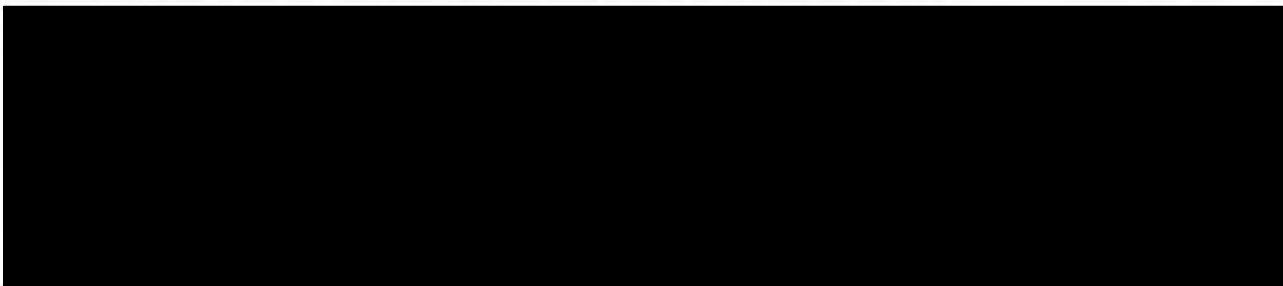


Fig. 2

There were (3) civil court cases that arose out of Owens' and Echard's relationship. CV2023-053952 took place on 10/24/2023 and 11/02/2023 in front of Judge Gialketsis. This was an

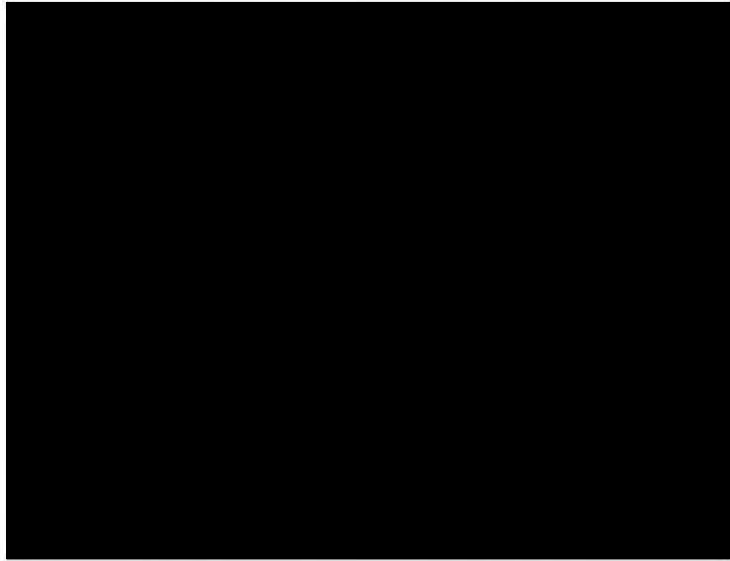
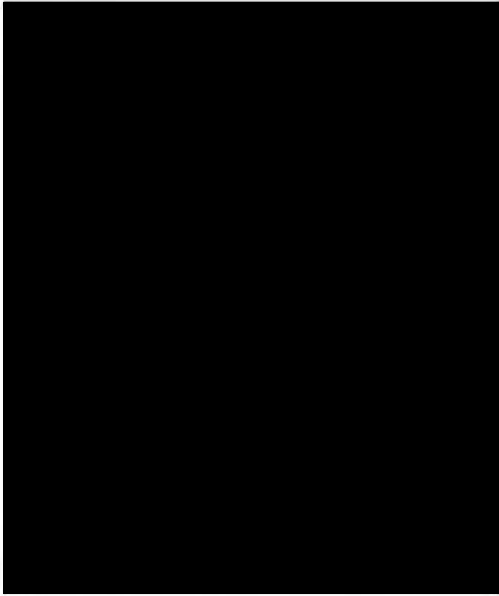


Injunction Against Harassment hearing, Clayton Echard was the petitioner. The Injunction was issued. FC2023-052771 took place on 10/25/2023 in Judge Doody's court and was an Order of Protection hearing. The Order of Protection was issued. Laura Owens was the petitioner. Owens participated in a sworn deposition, at Attorney Gregg Woodnick's office, on March 1, 2024. FC2023-052114 was a paternity case and was heard by Judge Julie Mata on June 10, 2024. Laura Owens was the petitioner in this case. Laura Owens petitioned for a judgement of paternity showing Clayton Echard as father of her alleged unborn twins and was suing for child support. Owens reported having a miscarriage during the alleged pregnancy and intended to dismiss the case as there was a negative pregnancy test on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Echard challenged this and requested a finding of no paternity and a judgement for attorney's fees. Judge Mata found for Echard on both issues and referred the matter to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review of Laura Owens' actions pursuant to ARS 13-2702 and 13-2809.



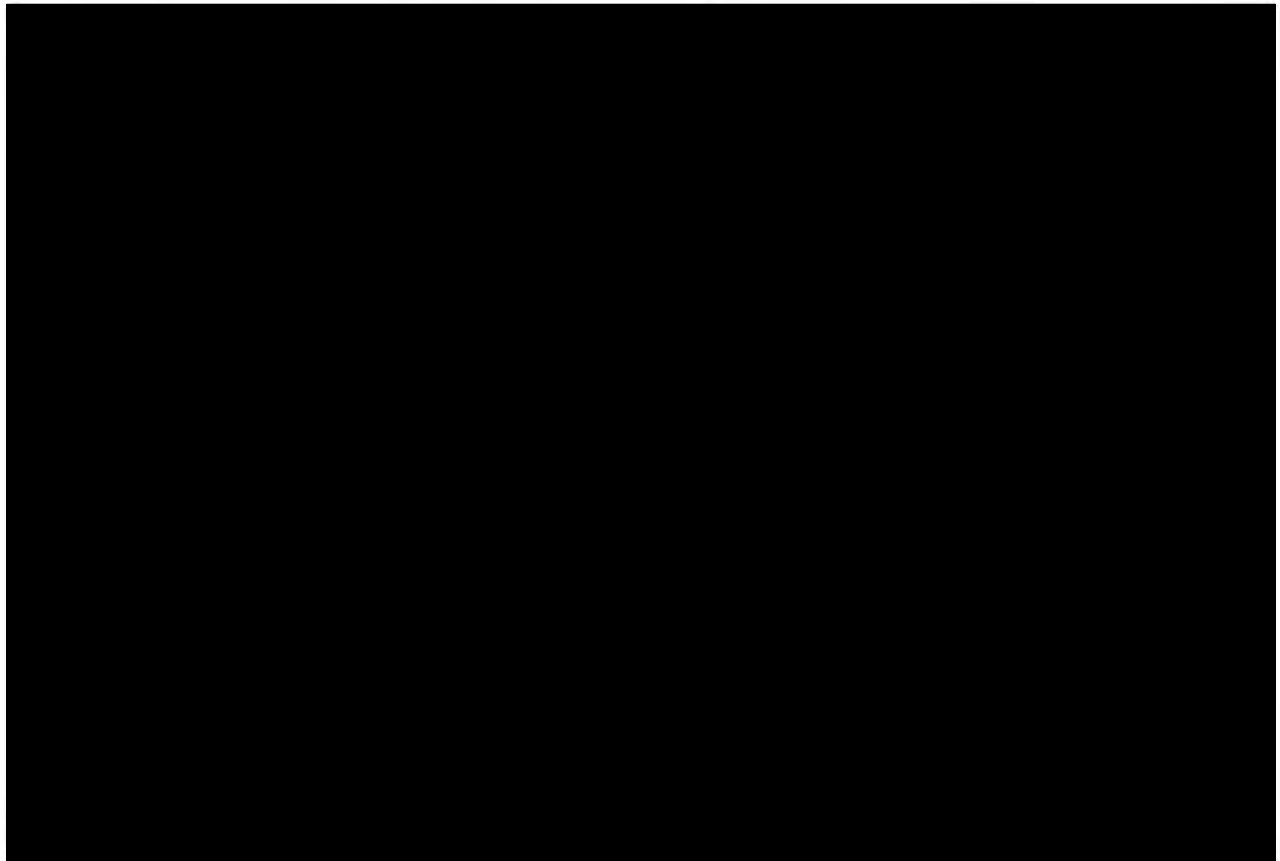
**Case and Evidence Review:**

During testimony in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), at approximately 11:36 AM, Laura Owens testified that there is no possibility that she could be pregnant by anyone other than Clayton (Echard). During her testimony in Judge John Doody's court, (NER 101), at approximately 8:40 AM, when asked if the unborn children could belong to anyone else, Laura Owens testified stating no, that she had not been intimate with anyone else since March of 2022, when she was violently assaulted and raped by a subject named Andrew, in Hoboken, New Jersey.



During her deposition, after being placed under oath, Laura Owens reported that she and Clayton Echard had penetrative sex (page 65, line 9). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]





information. Fig. 11 is an ultrasound image that was obtained from 1060 OBGYN in New York City, as found in Sarah Owens (Navarro's) medical records. [REDACTED]

Information noted on the left side of the original image is also missing on the forged image. Additionally, the date on the left bottom of the image had been changed from 6/22/23 to 05/20/23. The forged banner is Fig. 12, below.

SMIL OWENS, LAURA  
07/07/23 09:23:35AM 100248536, [REDACTED]

Fig. 12

[REDACTED]

In Judge Julie Mata's court, Northeast Court Complex, Courtroom 102, on 6/10/2024, at approximately 09:15 AM, Laura Owens testified that she had made the changes to the ultrasound, concerning the information on the banner portion, Figure 10. However, made no statements concerning the altered portion of the image itself. Owens testified that this image had not been used in any court proceedings. Owens reported that the ultrasound was done in California, at Planned Parenthood. Laura testified that she used a "fake name".

During cross examination, at approximately 9:44 AM, Owens testified that she had an ultrasound at Planned Parenthood, in Southern California. She testified that that during her deposition, she said it was in Mission Viejo because that's where she was staying. At 9:45 AM, Owens testified that the ultrasound image (Fig. 10), Exhibit B-28, was a true and accurate picture of the ultrasound that she received from Planned Parenthood in July of 2023. Owens testified that during her deposition she admitted changing the information to reflect that the ultrasound was from SMIL along with the additional information noted on Fig. 12. Owens maintained that the ultrasound (Fig. 10) was never submitted to the court. Owens testified that she did attend an appointment with Planned Parenthood. Owens was confronted by Ms. Arena, with a records request response from Planned Parenthood (Exhibit B-29) stating that she did schedule an appointment at Planned Parenthood for July 2<sup>nd</sup> but failed to attend. Owens testified that this was correct. Ms. Arena added that the response also reported that the ultrasound image (Fig. 10) was not consistent with ultrasound images generated by their practice. Owens responded by testifying that it was not consistent with the practice in Mission Viejo. When confronted with the fact that

the request was for all Planned Parenthoods in San Bernardino and Orange Counties, Owens stated that it didn't cover Los Angeles. Owens testified that this ultrasound (Fig. 10) was from Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> (2023). Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles was subpoenaed. Results indicated that there was no record of Laura Owens at that Planned Parenthood.

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Subject: Laura Owens aka Emily Wilson

DOB: [REDACTED]  
Certification of No Records

We do not have a chart for this patient among our facilities in Los Angeles County.

I certify that a complete and thorough search of all active, inactive files has been made for the requested records.

It is understood that such records may exist under another date, spelling, name or classification but with the information provided to our office and to the best of my knowledge no such records exist.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to the laws of the state of CA that the foregoing is true and correct. If you have any questions pertaining to this letter, please contact me.

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Fig. 14

During her deposition, Owens testified (Page 27 Line 5 thru 22) that she went to the Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo. In the deposition (Page 81 Line4) Owens testifies that she received the ultrasound in Mission Viejo, at Planned Parenthood.

In Laura Owens's deposition, she is questioned about a video (Referred to as Exhibit 23 for purposes of the deposition) that shows her father, Ronn Owens touching a pregnant belly, while he's in the hospital. Laura Owens is asked about this. Laura testifies that this is her father touching her belly. Laura is confronted by the possibility that this is her sister, Sarah Navarro's stomach when she was pregnant. Laura denies this, stating that it is her with her father. Laura is asked if there would be any reason that Sarah would say that it's her. Laura testified that there is no reason that Sarah would say that it's her. Laura testified that she is about 21 weeks pregnant at the time. A screen shot was taken of the video and is Fig. 15 in this report. Fig. 16 is a screen shot of the same video; however, it appears that Fig. 15 has been cropped to exclude the face of the actual pregnant person. Fig. 16 has not been cropped and shows that the video is actually of Ronn Owens touching the pregnant belly of Sarah Navarro.



Additionally, the video that Fig. 15 was taken has no audio track. The video from Fig. 16 has an audio track, Laura and her mother, Jan Black, can be heard talking in the background.

At the Injunction Against Harassment hearing in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), through her attorney, Joshua Lopez, Laura Owens admits Exhibit 46, which is described as medical records from various providers, to confirm her pregnancy. In this exhibit is an hCG test from Sonora Quest through "Any Lab Test Now".

During the March 1<sup>st</sup> (2024) deposition, Laura Owens reported that she had an hCG test, that she ordered on her own, through "Any Lab Test Now Scottsdale", and that this test showed a low hCG level indicating that this was consistent with a non-viable pregnancy. The hCG test was taken on 10/16/2023 and was processed by Sonora Quest Laboratories and indicated an hCG level of 102 mIU/mL. Owens would have been approximately 22 weeks pregnant at the time and should have had an hCG level between 4,060 and 165,400 mIU/mL. See Fig. 17 from the American Pregnancy Association.

hCG levels during pregnancy (in weeks since last menstrual period)	
3 weeks LMP	5 - 50 mIU/ml
4 weeks LMP	5 - 426 mIU/ml
5 weeks LMP	18 - 7,340 mIU/ml
6 weeks LMP	1,080 - 56,500 mIU/ml
7 - 8 weeks LMP	7,650 - 229,000 mIU/ml
9 - 12 weeks LMP	25,700 - 288,000 mIU/ml
13 - 16 weeks LMP	13,300 - 254,000 mIU/ml
17 - 24 weeks LMP	4,060 - 165,400 mIU/ml
25 - 40 weeks LMP	3,640 - 117,000 mIU/ml
non pregnant	55-200 ng/ml

Fig. 17

During the June 10, 2024, hearing in Judge Mata's court, Laura Owens testified that she went to "Any Lab Test Now" and ordered an hCG test. Owens testified that the test indicated an hCG level of 102 and that she learned that this level was not consistent with a viable pregnancy. Owens also testified that she "doctored" this test one time. Owens reported that she did this for the purpose of sending the test results to Dave Neal, in an effort to get him to stop creating harassing videos of her. After some discussion, Owens agreed that she changed the hCG level from 102 to 131902. This was listed as Exhibit B-17 (Fig. 18). Owens stated that she altered this hCG report, increasing the level, and offered it to a content creator as support for a pregnancy, but did not offer it to the court. The altered report is Fig. 19 below.

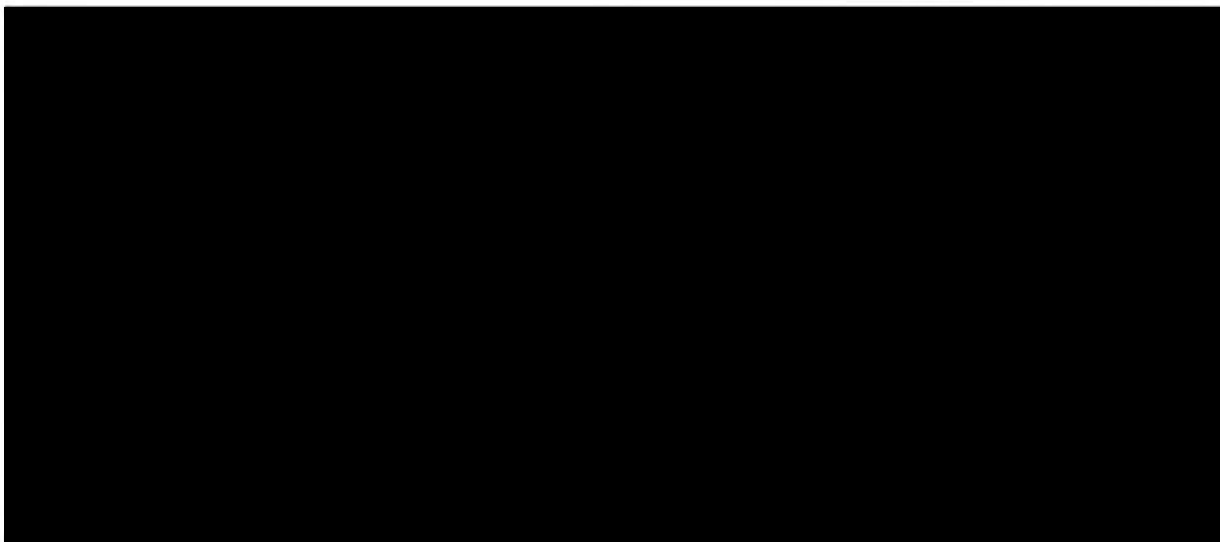


Fig. 18

Fig. 19

During testimony in Judge Cynthia Gialketsis' court (NER 105), at approximately 11:40 AM, during cross examination, Laura Owens testified that she had seen her OBGYN, Dr. Higley, the previous Friday (October 27, 2023). Owens was confronted by Ms. Arena, in Judge Mata's court, alleging that she lied to the court. Owens stated that she had the appointment scheduled, but she did not attend. Ms. Arena told Owens that saying that she was seen by a doctor is not the same as having an appointment set. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena asked Owens if she was dishonest when she stated that she was physically seen by Dr. Higley the Friday before the November 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing. Owens said "correct, that's a very minor thing". Laura Owens agreed that she had never been seen by Dr. Makhoul or Dr. Higley for any medical appointments. Owens admitted to lying regarding that fact in the paternity hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, in Judge Mata's court.

During the deposition with Mr. Woodnick, Mr. Woodnick reviewed all of the medical providers and prescription drugs that Owens had, including asking about Pregnyl (hCG). Owens denied being prescribed Pregnyl and never mentioned seeing Dr. Carmen Mora (Innova MedSpa). Innova MedSpa provides a Pregnyl hCG diet (Fig. 20).

During the paternity hearing in Judge Mata's court, on June 10, 2024, at approximately 9:23, Owens' attorney, David Gingrich, referencing the pregnancy tests, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with those tests. Owens responded by saying, no. Mr. Gingrich then asked Owens if she took any drugs, hormones, or any substances at all to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. Mr. Gingrich asked Owens if she used someone else's urine to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. At 9:34 in the hearing Mr. Gingrich, referring to the Sonora Quest hCG test results from October 16, 2023, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with this test, if she took any drugs, injected herself with anything at all to affect this test. Owens responded, "No I did not".

During a search of Owens' iCloud, a series of messages were noted that indicated that Owens had gone to Innova MedSpa and purchased hCG and that she had the injections delivered to her home (Fig. 20 & Fig. 21). These text exchanges also indicate that Owens did not want her family to know that she was injecting hCG.



During the paternity hearing in Judge Mata's court, at 9:35, Owens' attorney, David Gingrich, entered into evidence (2) videos that Owens self-took showing her pregnant stomach. These were labeled as Exhibit A-6 and A-7. Owens testified that A-6 was created on September 19, 2023, and A-7 was created on October 9, 2023. Fig. 25 and 26 are screenshots from the video recording of the hearing.

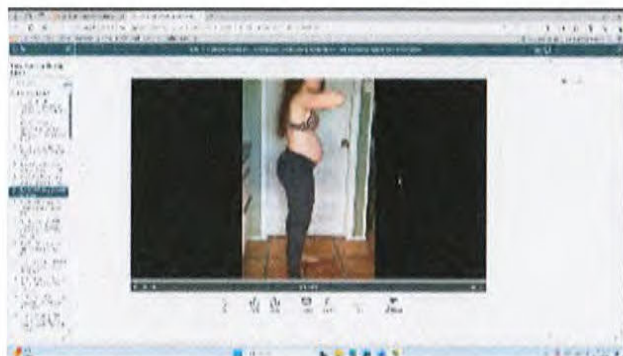


Fig. 25 (Exhibit A-6)

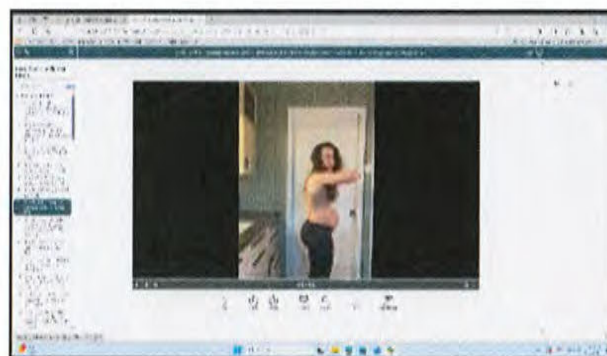
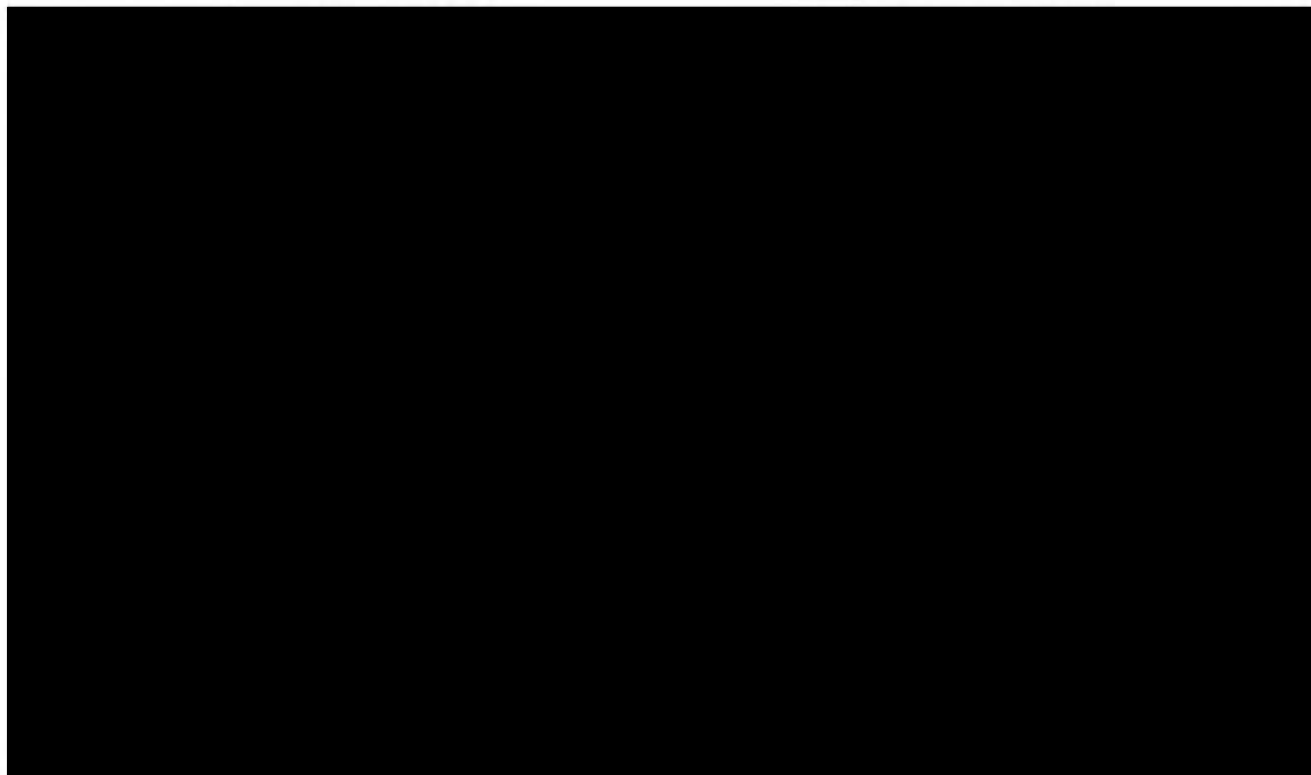


Fig. 26 (Exhibit A-7)



In Judge John Doody's court on 10/25/2023 (NER 101), at approximately 08:47, Laura Owens refers to a Reddit image as "the Halloween One". This is an image which was screenshot from a Reddit thread captioned "How to win the scariest costume contest" (Fig. 28). Owens testified that this is her showing her stomach, holding a sonogram of their "son" that only Echard had possession of. Owens testified that the sonogram that she is holding (in the screenshot) is an image that she only sent to Echard and that he was the only one that would have been able to post it. At approximately 09:37 Judge Doody references Exhibit 11 (Fig. 28) and mentioned that the

post was made by “The One and Only Jenn”. Owens testified that she did not know this person and referenced the sonogram image stating that Echard was the only one that she sent it to. Owens testified that she sent the sonogram image to Echard because she was concerned about the baby’s profile. Owens reported that she sent the image (Fig. 29) to Echard in an email. The image is a profile, and it doesn’t look like the baby has a nose and she was concerned that the baby has a genetic defect. Echard testified that he did receive the sonogram from Owens.

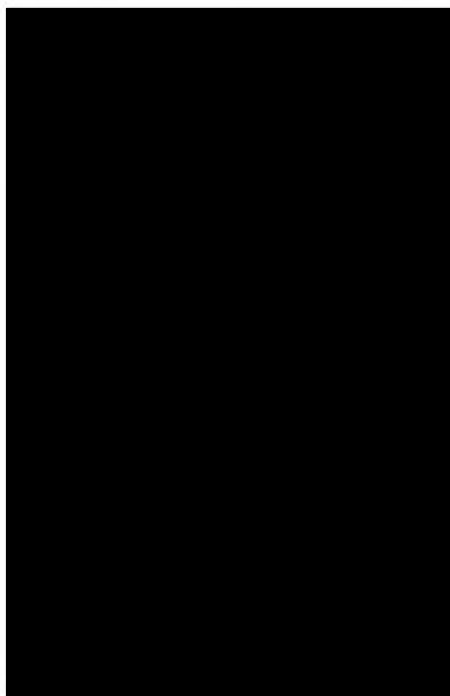


Fig. 28



Fig. 29

A similar sonogram image was located during the search of Owens’ iCloud. The image was determined to have been Owens’ sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro’s, which was originally created at Northwell Health, in New York City on 2/13/2023 (fig. 30). Laura Owens altered the image by removing Sarah’s first name and the Northwell Health stamp.



This investigation has shown that the allegations of paternity as well as the ensuing restraining order hearings were brought about by false allegations, lies, and contrived evidence that were intentionally orchestrated by Laura Michelle Owens in an attempt to increase her notoriety. Laura Michelle Owens attempted to blackmail Clayton Echard, a television personality, into an intimate relationship and likely would have deceived her way into an actual pregnancy, thereby reaping financial gains through child support payments as well as other financial incentives. Additionally, with increased notoriety would come an increased subscribership to Owens' podcasts resulting in increased commercial value.

**Charges Requested:**

- (1) Count Fraud Schemes, ARS 13-2310, Class 2 Felony. Between the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, Laura Owens, an adult female podcast host, created a scheme to elevate her notoriety and increase her commercial value by attempting to blackmail Clayton Echard, a television celebrity, into a romantic relationship by fraud, trickery, and deception. To this end, Laura Owens perjured herself in court hearings and a deposition, as well as tampering with evidence, forging documents, and material misrepresentation, deceiving the courts and the victim, Clayton Echard.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, Class 4 Felony. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023 at approximately 1136 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Gialketsis, when she testified that there was no

possibility that she could be pregnant by anyone other than Clayton Echard by stating, "there's no chance they're anybody else's". It was determined that Owens had sexual intercourse with Nicholas San Filippo on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 and on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.


- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, Class 4 Felony. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023 at approximately 0840 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge John Doody, when she testified that there was no possibility that she could be pregnant by anyone other than Clayton Echard, by stating, "No, I haven't been intimate with anyone else since March of 2022". It was determined that Owens had sexual intercourse with Nicholas San Filippo on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 and on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified that she and Echard had penetrative sex, (page 65, line 9) and that she advised her sister, Sarah Navarro, that she and Echard had penetrative sex via text message. [REDACTED]
- (1) Count Forgery, ARS 13-2002A.1, a Class 4 Felony. Between the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 and the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, Laura Owens forged Sarah (Owens) Navarro's sonogram to create the appearance that the sonogram belonged to (Laura Owens) and that she was pregnant with twins in order to defraud Clayton Echard into believing that she was carrying his children.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified (page 81, line 16) to a sonogram image that she admitted to changing the location, the date and placing her name on the top banner, however maintaining that the image itself was that of her ultrasound indicating that she was pregnant with twins. This sonogram was altered and was initially that of her sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro.
- (2) Counts Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, at 0914 hrs and again at 0944 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Julie Mata, when she testified to a sonogram image. Owens' attorney asked if she had a sonogram done in California. Owens responded by stating, "Yes, I did". Owens admitted to changing the location, the date and placing her name on the top banner. This sonogram was altered and was initially that of her sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified (page 119, line 18) to a video clip of her father, Ronn Owens, in a hospital bed, rubbing her pregnant belly. Owens maintained that this was her and her father, by stating "My dad is in the hospital, and he touched my stomach", however Owens' face



was not visible. The original video was located during this investigation and it can be seen that Owens' sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro is the subject with the pregnancy.

- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, Class 4 Felony. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023 at approximately 1140 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Cynthia Gialketsis (NER 105), when she testified that she had seen her OBGYN, Dr. Higley, the previous Friday, by stating that another OBGYN that she is seeing is "Dr. Higley, who I saw last Friday". Owens admitted to lying regarding that fact in the paternity/evidentiary hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, in Judge Mata's court.
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024, during a sworn deposition, at the office of Gregg Woodnick, Clayton Echard's attorney, Laura Owens testified that she had not used any type of prescription drugs, including Pregnyl (hCG) that would affect the pregnancy tests (page 55, line 24). When asked about Pregnyl, Owens responded, "I don't know what that is". [REDACTED]
- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, at approximately 0923 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge Julie Mata, when she testified that she did not do anything to tamper with the pregnancy tests. Owens' attorney, David Gingrich, referencing the pregnancy tests, asked Owens if she did anything at all to tamper with those tests. Owens responded by saying, no. Mr. Gingrich then asked Owens if she took any drugs, hormones, or any substances at all to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. Mr. Gingrich asked Owens if she used someone else's urine to affect the outcome. Owens responded, no. [REDACTED]
- (2) Counts Tampering with Physical Evidence, ARS 13-2809A.2, a Class 6 Felony. Laura Owens committed tampering with physical evidence by admitting (2) false exhibits during the hearing in Judge Mata's court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024. Exhibit A-6 and A-7 are videos that Owens created attempting to convince the court that she was in fact pregnant on September 19, 2023, and October 9, 2023, by showing her appearance as being pregnant. [REDACTED]
- (2) Counts Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. Laura Owens committed perjury on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0935 hrs, by admitting (2) false exhibits and testifying to their validity during the hearing in Judge Mata's court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024. Exhibit A-6 and A-7 are videos that Owens created attempting to convince the court that she was in fact pregnant on September 19, 2023, and October 9, 2023, by showing her appearance as being pregnant. Owens was asked about these videos. Owens stated "that's me showing my pregnant stomach" (exhibit A-6). Regarding A-7, Owens reported that she took that

video on October 9<sup>th</sup>.



- (1) Count Perjury, ARS 13-2702, a Class 4 Felony. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, at approximately 0847 hrs, Laura Owens committed Perjury while testifying in Maricopa County Superior Court, in front of Judge John Doody, when she testified regarding a sonogram that was attached to an image of herself in a spoof Halloween costume package from "Reddit". Owens testified that the sonogram image she is seen holding in the overall image is a "sonogram of our son that only he had possession of". Owens attorney asked if this was a sonogram that she sent Echard or if anyone else received it. Owens stated that the ultrasound was not sent to anyone else. This sonogram image was found to have been from Owens' sister, Sarah (Owens) Navarro's pregnancy.



IN THE

COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA  
RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be supplied by a prosecutor or law enforcement officer.

STATE OF ARIZONA vs.

DOB [REDACTED] CASE/BK. NO.

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Charge and Class

2. Offense Location:

Date:

Time:

3. Arrest Location:

Date:

Time:

**B. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE**

1. Was a firearm or other weapon used?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Type of weapon:

Was anyone injured by the defendant?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Was medical attention necessary:

☐ YES ☐ NO

Nature of injuries:

2. Was anyone threatened by the defendant?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Nature and extent of threats:

3. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:

N/A

Was the property recovered?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**C. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST**

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

Avoid arrest? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Resist arrest? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain:

2. Was the defendant armed when arrested?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Type of weapon:

3. Was evidence of the offense found in the defendant's possession?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain:

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

**D. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE**

1. Relationship of defendant to victim:

Do the victim and defendant reside together?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of police?

☐ Victim

☐ Third party

☐ Officer observed

3. Have there been any previous incidents involving these same parties?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

☐ An order of protection

☐ Injunction against harassment

☐ Any other court order

Explain:

**E. OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Is the defendant presently on probation, parole or any other form of release

Involving other charges or convictions?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain:

2. List any prior arrests, convictions, and/or F.T.A.'s:

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

☐ An alcoholic?

☐ An addict?

☐ Mentally disturbed?

☐ Physically ill?

4. Is the defendant currently employed?

☐ YES ☐ NO

With whom

How long

Nature of employment

5. [REDACTED] ntly reside?

With whom

How long

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released?

Explain:

7. What facts does the State have to oppose an unsecured release?

Explain:

## F. DRUG OFFENSES

### SECTION III: Probable Cause Statement

1. If the defendant is considered a major drug dealer, please state the supporting facts: N/A

1. Please summarize and include the information which establishes probable Cause for the arrest:

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in this offense?

Approximate monetary value:

3. Was any money seized?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

Amount:

4. Were any automatic weapons in the possession of the defendant at the time of the arrest?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

Quantity and type:

**\*\*If a fugitive arrest, a form IVA must also be completed\*\***

## MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCTS

1. Buckeye
2. Central Phoenix
3. Chandler
4. East Mesa
5. East Phoenix #1
6. East Phoenix #2
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8. Glendale
9. Maryvale
10. North Mesa
11. North Valley
12. Northeast Phoenix

13. Northwest Phoenix
14. Peoria
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17. South Phoenix
18. Tempe East
19. Tempe West
20. Tolleson
21. West Mesa
22. West Phoenix
23. Wickenburg

(PLEASE REFER TO PRECINCT MAP)

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

**Maricopa County Attorney's Office**  
**602 506-3844**

AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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# Maricopa County Attorney's Office - LESIS Form

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**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FORM**

**Report / Case #: IR 2024-031**

**Tracking #:**

**Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton**

**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Charge(s): Perjury, Tampering w/ Evidence,  
Attempt Theft by Extortion**

**Date: 06/24/2024**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:**

*[Signature]* #203

I was contacted by Lt. J. Plummer on 6/20/2024 and asked to investigate allegations of Perjury, ARS 13-2702, and Tampering with Evidence, ARS 13-2809, against (suspect) Laura Owens. Lt. Plummer provided me with a copy of a ruling made by the Honorable Julie Ann Mata reference FC2023-052114. In this ruling Judge Mata ruled that Laura Owens presented a false claim, knowingly violated a court order compelling disclosure or discovery. That the Petitioner (Owens) did not file the petition in good faith, the petition was not grounded in fact or based on law, the petition was filed for an improper purpose, such as to harass the other party, to cause an unnecessary delay or to increase the cost of litigation to the other party. The court found that (Owens) provided false testimony as to the viability of the pregnancy in all three cases addressed in the procedural history. The Petitioner acknowledged that she altered hCG test results, an ultrasound, and sonogram. Finally, prior to her deposition, (Owens) sent a threatening letter to the Respondent (Clayton Echard), indicating her intention to sue him for 1.4 million dollars in collateral allegations unless he agreed to dismiss this action that she initiated. After reviewing the findings, I noted that Clayton Echard is the victim of Theft by Extortion, ARS 13-1804A.6, a class 4 felony as evidenced by the threatening letter previously mentioned.

**Case Overview:**

FC2023-052114 was filed in Family Court on 08/01/2023 by Petitioner Laura Owens. The petition is for Child Support, Parenting Time, and legal Decision Making. The petition reports that "the person had sexual intercourse in this state as a result of which the minor child may have been conceived". Additionally, the petition requests that unreimbursed medical expenses incurred by the mother, resulting from the birth of the minor child(ren) should be awarded to the petitioner. The Petition was signed and was notarized by Hunter Vincent Mauer, a Notary Public in the State of Texas.

Laura Owens contacted Clayton Echard via LinkedIn for the purpose of seeking out real estate. As a result, Owens met with Echard at Echard's home. There was sexual activity during that



evening. Owen reported that there was penile / vaginal intercourse, Echard maintained that there was only oral sexual contact, Owens performing fellatio on Echard. Owens later claimed that she was pregnant with twins and reported that Echard was the father. Owens filed suite when Echard denied the claim. During the ensuing family court hearings, Echard (the Respondent) and Attorney Woodnick, were successful in disputing the allegations. Judge Julie Mata found for the respondent and felt cause to order the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to investigate Owens for perjury and tampering with evidence.

Detective Gabe Gonzalez and I met with Clayton Echard at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 1100 hrs, in a private conference room. The interview was audio recorded; the following is a summary.

**Clayton Echard:**

I began by providing Clayton with my business card and advised that it contained my contact information. I explained that the investigation that the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is conducting is limited to criminal matters. I told Clayton that the crimes we were considering would be Perjury, Tampering with Evidence, and possibly Extortion.

I asked Clayton to tell us how they met and how the relationship began. Clayton told us that he had just obtained his real estate license and that Laura contacted him on LinkedIn, telling him that she wanted to do some creative deals. They exchanged contact information. Clayton told us that Laura was very flirty "off the gate" but he kept it professional. Clayton said that the next contact was about a week later. He said he took an edible, she sent him a provocative photo, and he told her to come over. Laura did come over, and "she performed oral twice". Clayton said that they didn't have sexual intercourse. Clayton said that the second time, Laura ran straight to the bathroom. He said he didn't think anything of it at the time. Clayton said that he went to sleep and the next day he showed her homes. Clayton said that he told Laura that this was a mistake, he shouldn't have crossed the professional boundary and that he could refer her to one of his coworkers. At this, Laura began to cry, telling him that she wanted to see where this would go and that she thought there was something special between them. She told him that she still wanted to work with him.

I asked Clayton if Laura knew who he was prior to this. Clayton said that he feels that she targeted him and that she claimed that she had tried to contact his office but couldn't get ahold of anyone. Clayton told us that he checked with his old office, and they said they never heard from this woman. Clayton added that they also saw that the last (8) guys that she followed on social media were all athletes, real estate agents, good looking guys. Clayton said that Laura also applied for "The Batchelor" during a previous season. He said she claimed not to know who he was and that she never watched the show, but she's interviewed former guys from the show.

Clayton thought his name may be Chris Lane and thinks that she may have tried to get him caught up in a similar situation. Chris was a previous "Batchelor".

I said that I understand that Laura came to his place, he had an edible before, and asked if Laura took an edible. Clayton said that she did take one when she arrived. I said that I understand that there was oral sex twice, and after the second time she ran into the bathroom. Clayton indicated so. I asked why he thinks she ran into the bathroom. Clayton said he didn't think she had any intention of spitting it out and then pushing it inside herself, but that was his concern. Clayton said she watched the first time they were on the couch, and she "swallowed". The second time they were on his bed, and she ran straight to the bathroom. He assumed she was going to spit it out, but then (11) days later, after he blocked her, she told him that she's fertile, that she felt his fluid down there, and she might be pregnant. Three days later she messaged him and said that she was pregnant. Clayton told us that he blocked her because she told him that she wanted to date him, and that she won't move forward with the real estate deals unless he dates her. Clayton told her that he was done and that he was going to "pass" her off to one of his coworkers. Laura said that she didn't want that. Clayton responded by telling Laura that he was done, she should find someone else, he's not representing her. Clayton said that he became concerned that Laura spit (his semen) out and inserted it in her vagina after she told him she was pregnant.

I asked how much contact there was between Laura and him. Clayton said that there was constant communication. Clayton advised that he has an entire file on his laptop that has every interaction that he had with her. She sent him over 500 emails and text him from approximately (13) different phones. Clayton told me that he can provide all of them to us. Laura did stop the communication after he obtained the Injunction against Harassment. I asked when Laura obtained an Injunction. Clayton said she obtained an Order of Protection, and she obtained that once he filed the Injunction. Clayton told us that they set a hearing for his Injunction, the next day Laura obtained the Order of Protection in "retaliation". I asked if Laura violated the Injunction by making contact with him. Clayton said that he gets random texts and emails, still, from an anonymous email provider called Proton (Mail). He said that he knows it's her, but he's unable to trace it. Laura has not contacted him directly since the Injunction.

I asked Clayton about the sonogram, and the fact that Laura admitted to changing the date and changing where it's from. I asked if he has that (sonogram). Clayton said that he does, and it's in one of his files. She sent it to him advising that this is her ultrasound. Clayton told us that there are three, there is one that she originally claimed that it came from SMIL (Southwest Medical Imaging). Clayton said he was on a ZOOM call with Laura and her attorney, Bonnie Platter, when she showed it to him. Clayton said he took a screen shot of it because he wanted a record of it. This was one that she tampered with, reporting that she changed the name. This one was used in the deposition, and she submitted it to Judge Mata, using it in court. Clayton said there was a second ultrasound that she claimed was of one of the children where it showed a facial



deformity. Laura used that in the Order of Protection hearing, showing the judge that her child had a facial deformity. Clayton said that he believes that it's Laura's sister's ultrasound, she blocked out the first name on the top, it only says Owens. The date of birth was also cut out. The third one was a video and that was sent to him via email. That video was from YouTube from (7) years ago. Clayton said he used this video to fight the Order of Protection during the hearing. Clayton asserted, in the hearing, that the video was fraudulent, and tried to admit it. The judge wouldn't admit, or watch, the video.

I asked if all (3) videos were used in this case. Clayton said the second one, with the facial deformity was used in the Order of Protection hearing. Laura used the one from the SMIL facility in the FC2023 case. I asked if she used the YouTube video in the Family Court case. Clayton indicated not, adding that Laura contends that Greg (Gillespie) hacked her email and sent that to him.

I redirected the conversation back to the relationship and asked if there was any kind of dating after he suggested that she work with one of his associates (Real Estate). Clayton said no, that one night was the only time that they were intimate.

Det. Gonzalez reminded Clayton that Laura indicated that there would be no real estate deal unless he dated her, and asked if she said that to him, or if she text or emailed it to him. Clayton said that she text him saying that she couldn't move forward with him unless he gave her a chance. Clayton told her that he sent the deals out, so now he was going to look bad. He told Laura that his credibility would be in jeopardy unless she followed through. She responded telling him that she couldn't move forward unless he dates her. This contention then changed to stating that if he dates her for a week and it doesn't work out, then she'll have an abortion. If he doesn't date her, she would have the child. Det. Gonzalez said that he understands that she was threatening the real estate deal before she said she was pregnant. Clayton said yes, and she then went to the Arizona State Department of Real Estate and tried to get his license revoked. Det. Gonzalez asked if she had already said that she was pregnant at that time. Clayton said it was all around the same time, adding that he cut off all communication and blocked her after day eight. Prior to that, Laura said that she could potentially be fertile and pregnant. At that point, Clayton told her that he was no longer going to represent her (regarding real estate). Then, on day eleven she said that she was pregnant. Laura was still moving forward with the Arizona Department of Real Estate (ADRE) alleging that he was violating his fiduciary responsibility.

Clayton then reported that he has a letter that she sent which he believes is an extortion letter. Laura said, about a month ago, that he either drop this case or she was going to sue him for 1.4 million dollars. Clayton viewed this as a threat that she was going to sue him regarding the (2) real estate deals that he "dropped the ball" on, unless he drop this case. Clayton said that this is in writing. He said that she was going to get deposed, she didn't want to go to the deposition, so



she sent this letter to (Clayton's) lawyer. I asked who has the original letter. Clayton believed that his attorney, Gregg Woodnick, has it. At that point she couldn't send anything directly to Clayton. Det. Gonzalez asked if that was the only time that Laura talked about suing him for money. Clayton said that at one point Laura mentioned that she had unlimited funds, so she threatened him, saying that she would sue him, and she would win due to this. Det. Gonzalez asked if this was pertaining to the paternity case. Clayton said that she wanted him to drop the entire case.

I said that I understand that she wanted to drop the paternity suit after she allegedly miscarried, but he continued on with the case because he wanted to prove that he was not the parent of the alleged pregnancy, and that he was also looking for her to be responsible for his attorney's fees. Clayton said that Laura went public in September because he was trying to convince her to drop the suit. Laura refused and stated that she was going to go public, which she did. Laura then kept filing for mediations in family court. At one of the mediations Clayton told her that she needed to take a paternity test or submit ultrasounds, or medical evidence, to show that she was pregnant. Laura agreed to a paternity test, but nothing happened, and the case was just sitting there. It then became public, so Clayton's mission then became to obtain a finding of non-paternity. Clayton told us that Laura had the narrative to begin with and everyone believed that he was guilty, but then the narrative changed, and Laura wanted to close the case. Clayton said that at this point she had already attacked his reputation and he wanted to clear his name.

I said there were two other men before him. Clayton said there were three. I said I was only aware of Michael and Greg. Clayton said there's another guy, Matt Mulvey, but he doesn't want anything to do with this. Clayton said he doesn't know much about (Mulvey's) story, but it sounded as if he was dragged into a similar situation where she claimed she was pregnant. I asked Clayton if he knows Greg Gillespie personally. Clayton said he does. I asked if he met him as a result of this case or if he knew him beforehand. Clayton met him due to this case. Clayton told us that when his case went public, Gillespie's girlfriend messaged him and told him that he's not the only one and told him to look up (Gillespie's) court case. Clayton looked it up and found that it was a near "carbon copy" of what was happening with him. Clayton added that the text messages were as if they were copied and pasted. Clayton said that there was also a "doctored" ultrasound in Gillespie's case, it appeared that Laura purchased an ultrasound from "Fiverr" adding that you could see the watermark on the document. Laura claimed that Gillespie hacked her computer and sent that to himself. Clayton said that made no sense because he didn't believe that she was pregnant. Clayton continued by telling us that Gillespie has a phone call where Laura refers to the ultrasound image and tells him that she's pregnant and to look at the image. Clayton said that he and Gillespie shared stories. Clayton said he found out about Mike (Marraccini) through Gillespie and through the court hearing. I asked if there is any reason to believe that the ultrasound that she used against Gillespie is the same that she used against him. Clayton said no, they're different. Gillespie reverse Google Image searched and found that photo



from a blog post from years back. Gillespie brought that to court, and it was compared to the other, side by side. It was ultimately dropped.

I said that I understand that Laura took (5) pregnancy tests, (4) were urine tests and (1) was a blood test. Clayton said that Laura told him that she did (11) hCG tests, at one point. Clayton said he did have Laura take (a urine test) at his home, and she did come back as pregnant. I said that Laura indicated that he witnessed her urinate on the stick, however he reported that she had stage fright, so the door was closed, and he didn't actually see her. Clayton said that she walked into the bathroom wearing tight fitting pants and she wasn't carrying anything with her. Unless she "shoved something up there". Clayton's plan was to sit there and watch her, but she said she couldn't pee with him there watching. Clayton said that he closed the door and then at one point he pulled it back open, and she said, "whoa whoa whoa". Clayton then apologized and closed the door and left it shut. She then came out with it. Clayton said that Laura was already anticipating that he would want her to take the test. She told him that she brought a test with her, and she told him this adding that she would use his if he had one. Clayton said the test showed that she was pregnant, but he believes that she was taking medications that would affect the test. I asked if things were still on a friendly basis at this time. Clayton said no, it was heated. It was at a point where she said she was pregnant and he needed to support her, and he said that he doesn't believe her. Clayton said he was trying to pull information from her and trying to catch her in a lie, trying to get her to drop it. He was trying to play it nice to see if she would let it go. Clayton said that he told her to come over that night so they could talk, and he was trying to let her down easy to understand that they were not compatible, and they have nothing in common. It didn't go that way, after he saw the pregnancy test, she asked him to just hold her like she was pregnant.

The next day Clayton realized that something was wrong. He sent Laura a message telling her that it's likely that she's altering her hCG by taking some type of medication. Laura then told him that she showed him the test and "how dare you". Clayton then told her that they should cut off all communication until she takes an ultrasound. I asked if Laura told him when she was going to take the ultrasound, or if it was a surprise. Clayton told us that she said she would set it up when she was nine weeks pregnant, which is the earliest that it can be done. He said this was when they were 3 or 4 weeks in, and he told her to stop communicating with him until she has the ultrasound. When it came time to take the ultrasound, Clayton told Laura that he wanted her to facetime him so he could see the doctor and the ultrasound. Laura agreed. Three days prior to the ultrasound, Laura contacted Clayton and told him that she didn't feel safe, considering the way he had been acting, so she was going to reschedule it. Clayton then told us that Laura actually rescheduled the ultrasound twice, the first time because she decided that she wanted her sister there, the second time was because she feared that he would show up and harm her. I asked if she told him where she was going to take the ultrasound. Clayton said he thinks she gave him a name of the location and the doctor. When it came time, she never told him. I asked if it was here or in California. Clayton said that it was here, she went to California to get abortion medication.

Laura sent him a photo of that, and her name on the bottle. Clayton said it appears that she actually got abortion medication. Clayton said she went to California to get and to take the medication. This was at the Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara. Det. Gonzalez asked if there was the name of the prescribing doctor on the medication bottle. Clayton said he has the images and didn't think there was a doctor's name on it.

I said I understand that she was initially going to get the ultrasound here, but then she went to California to get one. Clayton said she claims she got one in California, at Planned Parenthood, but she never showed it to him. The one that surfaced under Bonnie Platter, with Barreda Law, came to him via Zoom call. Laura claimed that was the ultrasound from Planned Parenthood, but it said SMIL on it. Clayton said that's the one she claimed to have had done at Planned Parenthood. During the last court hearing Laura reported that she went to the Planned Parenthood in Santa Barbara but said that she actually went to one in Los Angeles. This was after Clayton's attorney contacted the Santa Barbara office. I told Clayton that I was under the impression that it was Mission Viejo, then it was that she was staying in Mission Viejo. Clayton indicated this is correct, and that she kept bouncing it around.

I asked about the abortion medication and if she was trying to make a deal with him. Clayton told us that she was trying to get him "caught up in abortion coercion" which is what she did with Greg Gillespie. I asked about that. Clayton said that in Gillespie's case, at one point he said "take the fucking pills" in a text message. Laura then used that, saying that she did take them and that it killed one of the fetuses, but she wasn't sure about the other. Clayton said this was her way of holding on, by telling Gillespie that she still might be carrying one. This is what Laura took him into court for, claiming that he forced her into having an abortion. Clayton feels that she was trying to repeat that with him. She kept asking, in text messages, if he wants her to take the pills. Clayton indicated that he would tell her that he told her what he would like her to do, but it's her body. She should choose what she would like to do. Clayton said that he never forced her, adding that he believes that she was trying to "corner" him into that same situation. Clayton said that early on he did tell her that she should take the "Plan B", and she did show him the pills. She told him that she was going to throw them away if he didn't respond. She then said that she threw them away. Next, she said she got them again and asked if he wants her to take them. Clayton felt that she was trying to get him to tell her to take the pills and then she would run the same "scheme" on him, saying that she took the pills but there was one that was still alive. I asked if there was any quid pro quo if she took the pills. Clayton said yes, she said that she would take the pills if he dated her for a week. There was always a dating contract stipulation. If the dating works out, she would take the pills and they could date and do this again at the right time. Then, if he doesn't date her, she was going to have the children. Clayton said it was the same thing with the paternity test. She would agree to take the test only if he agreed to date her for a week. I asked about the Ravgen DNA test. I said I understand that she scheduled and paid for the test, but he didn't show up. Clayton said that Laura agreed to take the test and to pay for



the test, and that she did sign up. Clayton said that he signed up and when he called in to confirm his time, they told him that he cancelled, that they received a call earlier in the day. Clayton stated that he knew it was someone from "her camp", so he quickly called a facility to get a test back on the books. Clayton said he scheduled a test with Ravgen for that day in his name. Clayton assumes that since the initial Ravgen test was scheduled in Laura's name, she was able to call and cancel his test. n

Det. Gonzalez asked Clayton if he ever talked to Michael (Marraccini). Clayton said that he had, he spoke extensively to both Greg and Michael. Det. Gonzalez asked what Michael told him. Clayton said that Michael gave his whole hard drive to the investigator. Clayton said that Michael ended up dating Laura and had more of a relationship with her. Greg just had sex with her one night, so he was similar (with Clayton) with a one-night stand. Michael dated her, and told Clayton, that she had falsified medical records indicating that she had her ovaries removed because she has some type of ovarian cancer. Clayton said that she has since said those are not her records and that Greg hacked her email. Michael also mentions that she had twins. Laura claimed that Michael abused her. Clayton told us that Laura did a TEDx talk, discussing Michael and their relationship. Det. Gonzalez asked if Michael dated Laura because she said she was pregnant. Clayton said, his understanding is that they did try to date but then he no longer wanted to be with her. When he tried to get out of the relationship, she claimed that she was pregnant.

Det. Gonzalez said he understands that Sarah (Laura's sister) only sent him one message. Clayton said that Laura's family are all accomplices. Sarah sent him a text, but he never responded to the message. He did speak with Laura's mother, and she is complicit in this. Laura and her mother have a podcast that they work together on. Laura is fueled by these scenarios and warps them to cast herself as the victim. Clayton said that Laura "threatened" him, stating that she was going to go on a TED talk and talk about what happened between them. Clayton said that he was on the phone with Laura's mother, and he told her that Laura said that she would only have an abortion if he dates her. He told her that this is Laura's decision, but he didn't feel that she should base this decision on whether they're dating or not. Laura's mother responded by telling him that he got her pregnant, he should "step up to the plate", and maybe he would see how great Laura is. Clayton told her that he doesn't want to date Laura, he has no interest. Clayton said her family knows that Laura does this because it started with Matt Mulvey. Clayton said that her parents fund these habits, they pay for all her legal fees. Clayton told us that he didn't know if Sarah is, this is the one person in the family that's in New York, possibly to get away from all this.

Det. Gonzalez asked about the FBI call and if it's the one where Laura claimed that she was drugged and raped. Clayton said he thinks that's a different one. Laura did tell him that she was drugged, assaulted, and raped, and that's why she wasn't 100% that he was the one that got her pregnant. She hadn't had sex in a year and a half. She said the same thing to Greg. She claimed

that Greg and his lawyer were conspiring to rape her. She brought that to the judge in the last case. The police showed up to the lawyer's house to talk to him about that claim.

I told Clayton that we would like to have the data that he collected on his computer and asked how much there is. Clayton said there's a lot. I told Clayton that we are going to get as much of the information as we can to conduct a proper investigation. Clayton said that he has everything in a file (on his laptop). Clayton explained a little bit about what he has in the files and said that it's over 53 gigabytes, adding that it's a lot because he has three or four court hearings on it.

Clayton said that she's going to do this again and if she doesn't get prosecuted, she's going to feel invincible. She shows no signs of slowing down, as this court case was going on, she was right back on "Tinder". Clayton said she has no remorse and she's claiming that the judge is bias. Clayton then showed us the letter that he calls the extortion letter. Clayton said that tampering with the ultrasound was the "big one" and that she perjured herself so much. He said she was in court with a "pregnant belly" in October or November, but she is now saying that she miscarried in July. In court, Laura stated that she was 27 weeks pregnant, but when she realized that she would have to have a death certificate at anything past 24 weeks she changed and said she miscarried well before 24 weeks. Clayton then referenced the case involving Trevor Bauer. I told Clayton that the Bauer case was different.

There was no further information, this interview concluded.

Clayton sent me a link to a Google Drive account containing the data that he had collected regarding this case. This includes, but is not limited to, court filings, video recordings of court hearings, contacts from Laura Owens (such as emails and text messages), the "extortion letter, and sonograms. This information was uploaded to a file in the OneDrive.

\*\*\* End of Report – This investigation continues\*\*\*



**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
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**Report / Case #:** IR 2024-031

**Tracking #:** 013-

**Victim:** State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton

**Defendant:** Owens, Laura

**Charge(s):** Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence

**Date:** 7/19/2024

**Attempt Theft by Extortion**

**Detective:** T. Boe #808

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:** *[Signature]* #263

During the course of this investigation, I reviewed the FTR recordings of the following hearings which took place at the Northeast Court Complex in Phoenix, with the following observations.

**Injunction against Harassment;** Plaintiff: Clayton Echard, Respondent: Laura Owens

Judge: Cynthia Gialketsis, CV2023-053952, 10/24/2023 & 11/02/2023

- Echard and Owens were sworn and were under oath.
- Echard admits Exhibit 32, an ultrasound image that he received via email from Owens without an ultrasound report. Owens refused to authenticate the image. Echard feels that the ultrasound is altered (Photoshopped).
- In response to Judge Gialketsis' question regarding the relationship, Echard states that they engaged in Oral Sex one time. Echard does not believe that this constituted a relationship of any kind, since this was a one-time event.
- Echard admits Exhibit 36, a flash drive file which contains an ultrasound video that Owens sent along with the "YouTube" video (Exhibit 34), demonstrating that Owens provided the "YouTube" video as her ultrasound.
- Echard admits Exhibit 18, a screenshot of an email that Owens sent along with the ultrasound video which Owens claimed was the authentic ultrasound of their children.
- Echard admits Exhibit 34, a "YouTube" video from over (6) years ago, which is within the video that Owens sent him (Exhibit 36).
- Echard admits Exhibits 1 through 13, and Exhibits 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, and 26. These are items that tend to show harassment at the hands of Owens. These include compilations of emails and various phone numbers used by Owens.



Owens' attorney, Joshua Lopez, cross examined Echard. During this process Echard confirmed that he is a real estate agent and that in May 2023 he and Owens had been intimate. Echard also agreed that Owens had claimed, since then, that she was pregnant. Echard told Mr. Lopez that he questioned that she was pregnant and that he gave her opportunities to prove that she was in fact pregnant. Echard reported that Owens had refused to allow him to speak with her medical providers. Echard agreed that there were back and forth messages, early on, concerning terminating the pregnancy. Echard agreed that he invited Owens to his home to take a pregnancy test. Mr. Lopez and Echard discussed back and forth messaging regarding a paternity test, Ravgen. Echard testified that he had an appointment for the Ravgen paternity test, however someone unknown to him cancelled the appointment. When the test was finally completed, it was determined that there was little to no fetal tissue. There didn't appear to be an outcome either way.

On rebuttal, Echard testified that to date, Owens had not been able to prove that she was (5) months pregnant with twins. Echard maintained that hCG tests can be manipulated and the sonograms did not have reports with them. Echard stated that no doctor has ever stood behind these tests. (During this time, it can be seen that Owens is attempting to bring attention to her abdominal area which appears to indicate that she's pregnant).

Mr. Lopez took testimony from Owens, asking how she met Echard. Owens reported that he was her realtor. Mr. Lopez asked if she had become intimate with Echard at some point. Owens reported that she did. Mr. Lopez asked if it was Echard who got her pregnant. Owens said yes, adding that there's no possibility that they're somebody else's. Mr. Lopez reminded Owens that she was testifying under oath. Owens acknowledged that. Owens stated that she found out that she was pregnant on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Owens reported that she also advised Echard that she was pregnant on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Owens testified that upon learning of the pregnancy, Echard told her that the baby should be put up for adoption, or that one of them would have 100% custody. Owens added that Echard also told her that he would move out of state with the child, and this is why she pressed for a parenting plan. Owens reported that Echard invited her to his home on or about June 17<sup>th</sup> to talk. Owens stated that once she was there, she told Echard that she would order a pregnancy test. She stated that Echard already had one. Owens stated that she took the test in Echard's presence. Owens reported that she "pee'd on the stick right in front of him" and it came up positive. Echard then threw the stick away.

During the testimony, Owens reported that she had attempted to schedule paternity testing with Echard, but he was unresponsive. Owens stated that in August she paid for and scheduled paternity testing and requested Echard to schedule a time with the lab. Owens testified that Echard didn't comply, so the test was cancelled. Owens reported that the Family Court Case was filed on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Owens testified that she took a paternity test earlier in October (2023) and the results were that there was little to no fetal DNA and that a re-test would need to be done. Owens reported that the testing is still ongoing, and they needed a sample that wasn't so diluted. Owens reported that she went "today" (10/24/2023) and gave blood for the third time. Owens testified that she is clearly pregnant and that she would do anything to prove the paternity.

Mr. Lopez asked Owens if the case that she is involved in with Echard is similar to any of the other cases that Echard brought up in his exhibits. Owen said, no. Mr. Lopez asked if that is an ongoing case. Owens responded by saying that it is, it's been ongoing for 2 years and that his attorney dropped out of the case. Owens testified that there was never an ultrasound presented in that case, that it was too early on. She continued by stating that the pregnancy was proven to "him" by a nurse practitioner by "tons of medical results".

The hearing was stopped at this point and was continued to 11/02/2023 at 11:00 AM.

The hearing continued at 10:58 AM in Judge Gialketsis' court. Echard is now represented by Attorney Deandra Arena, Attorney Joshua Lopez continues to represent Owens. Owens is present via Microsoft Teams.

- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 38. Owens identifies this as a video of her pregnant stomach which she indicates was taken at the request of Echard. Owens indicated that this was taken in September. Owens reported that this video was taken to prove that she was pregnant.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 40. Owens identifies these as text messages that Echard sent when he found out that she was pregnant. Owens reported that the text messages prove that she was truthful. Owens testified that she went to Echard's home and took a pregnancy test in his presence.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 47. Owens identifies this as an email received on September 17<sup>th</sup>, from Echard indicating that he was not bothered by her bringing the situation to the media.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 37. Owens identifies this as a video of Echard telling his Instagram followers that paternity test was back and he's not the father. Owens contended that the results were not back at the time. This was posted on October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 44. Owens identifies this as a text message received from Echard on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 46. Owens identifies this as a variety of medical providers that she saw that confirms that she is pregnant, from the day she found out she was pregnant on June 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of October. The photographs were taken to prove to Echard that she was in fact pregnant as he doubted her. Owens testified that Echard requested

these documents to show that she was pregnant, and that the pregnancy was viable. Owens testified that she had not altered the documents.

- Mr. Lopez attempts to admit Exhibit 48. Owens identifies this as a letter she received from the Arizona Department of Real Estate. This exhibit was not admitted.
- Mr. Lopez attempts to admit Exhibit 50. Owens identifies this as a Reddit posting by Echard under a false name. This is an image of Owens holding a sonogram that has been edited. This exhibit was not admitted.

Ms. Arena cross examines Owens. Ms. Arena confirms with Owens that she understands that she was under oath on the previous setting (October 24<sup>th</sup>) and also today. Owens acknowledges that. Owens denies wishing to change any prior testimony. Ms. Arena asks Owens if it's her position that she's pregnant with "alleged twins". Owens said this is correct. Owens reviews her list of medications and states that she has been diagnosed with depression and epilepsy. Owens testified that she is 24 weeks along in her pregnancy and that her due date is February 14<sup>th</sup> (2024). Owens testified that there is no chance that her "alleged twins" are anyone else's, other than Echard's. After an exchange between Owens and Ms. Arena, Owens reported that she provided 3 samples to the lab, however only 2 had been tested.

Ms. Arena refers to Exhibit 46 and states that this is a screenshot of an upcoming appointment with Dr. Makhoul for July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mr. Arena contends that anyone can go online and make an appointment with Dr. Makhoul. Owens denied this, indicating that a referral is required, and she had to send records first.

Ms. Arena told Owens that this was not the first time that she had alleged that she had been pregnant with twins in the past two years. Owens stated that this is not correct. Ms. Arena brought attention to the civil matter involving Mr. Greg Gillespie (CV2021-052893). Ms. Arena brought up the fact that there are uncanny similarities. Ms. Arena now alleges that Owens had committed Perjury when she stated that there is not another similar case.

- Ms. Arena admits Exhibit 55. This is identified as an email exchange between her and Echard, dated May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In the email Echard tells Owens that he is debating filing a police report and asks her to leave him alone.
- Ms. Arena admits Exhibit 56. This is identified as an email between Owens and Echard dated June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Owens tells Echard that he has control over the pregnancy if he agrees to date her exclusively and if they care for each other. Ms. Arena confronted Owens that this is the exact same statement that she made to Gillespie in July of 2021.



Ms. Arena asked if it's true that she alleged that she was pregnant with twins with Gillespie in June of 2021. Owens said no, this was an email that he doctored in 2021. Owens testified that she never said she was pregnant with twins.

The Order against Harassment was issued after closing arguments.

**Order of Protection;** Plaintiff: Laura Owens, Respondent: Clayton Echard  
Judge: John Doody, FC2023-052771, 10/25/2023

Laura Owens is represented by Joshua Lopez. Clayton Echard represents himself. Judge Doody places both Echard and Owens under oath.

Owens began by outlining the relationship between herself and Echard. She stated that he was her realtor to begin with, then they were intimate one night in May 2023. Owen testified that they had a sexual relationship at his home. Owens alleged that she learned she was pregnant on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Owens felt that Echard would not believe this, so she went to Banner Urgent Care and had the pregnancy confirmed there. Echard was then advised. Owens testified that there is no one else that unborn children could belong to. Owens testified that she had not been intimate with anyone since March of 2022.

- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 1, identified by Owens as text messages to her from Echard indicating his disdain for her and that she was lying about being pregnant.

Mr. Lopez asked Owens if she had taken steps to prove to Echard that she was pregnant. Owens stated that she took a test in Echard's presence, she "pee'd on the stick in front of him". Owens reported that she also asked Echard, and his family, if they wanted to accompany her to her first ultrasound. Owens also suggested a prenatal paternity test. Echard did not show up for that test. Owens testified that she did provide Echard with a video to show that she was pregnant.

- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 11, identified by Owens as an image of herself, showing that she was pregnant, holding a sonogram. This was alleged to have been posted on Reddit. Owens testified that Echard was the only one that would be able to post that. Owens' face is not shown.
- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 16, identified by Owens as a video with Echard reporting, online, that the DNA came back and there was little to no fetal DNA present and that this puts the case to rest. That the accusations are false.

- Mr. Lopez admits Exhibit 16, identified by Owens as an audio recording of a telephone conversation with the DNA lab indicating that the testing was not completed as of the date. The laboratory personnel stated that they need another sample from her.

Owens discussed harassment that she is suffering, and that people are saying that she's crazy and has done this before. Owens testified that she has never had a paternity case against anybody, however she does have Orders Against Protection against two men that she got pregnant by. Mr. Lopez asked Owens if she is pregnant. Owens stated that she is. Mr. Lopez asked Owens to stand up for the court.

Echard asked Owens if she sent him an ultrasound video via email. Owens said, yes. Echard asked if she also sent him an ultrasound photo via email. Owens said, yes. Echard asked Owens if she had an ultrasound report that goes along with the ultrasound image that her lawyer showed him. Owens said, yes. Echard asked why she had not presented that as evidence. Owens said she offered him a HIPPA release to get her health information, however he didn't get back with her. When questioned about the stipulation (to date him exclusively) regarding the paternity test, Owens said that this was for the early test, she would have waited until the children were born and had the test done. Echard asked Owens if she would agree that only oral sex occurred the night that they were intimate. Owens said she would not agree. Echard asked if they had sexual intercourse that night. Owens said, yes.

Echard testified that the fetal DNA tests all showed little or no fetal DNA present, and that Owens has never been able to prove that she was pregnant with his twins. He has requested it and has not received any. Owens has not allowed him to speak with any of the doctors that have administered the ultrasounds.

Echard testified that Owens attacked him as a public figure. Echard said that he has a following online from a reality show on public television. Echard stated that Owens opened the Family Court case against him and then leaked that to the Sun (tabloid), anonymously. When questioned, Echard reported that he has evidence that Owens threatened to go public.

- Echard admits Exhibit 34 and 35. Threats to post information regarding her pregnancy and due date.
- Echard admits Exhibit 53. This is (2) screen recordings. One is an ultrasound video that Owens sent to him, and that she admitted sending him earlier in the hearing. The second is a YouTube video from 6 years ago that contains the same video that Owens sent him. (Later disallowed).



Echard plays Exhibit 53 and explains what the video is meant to show, that the videos are the same. Echard reported that he was tipped off to this video from his followers. After objections and discussion Judge Doody disallowed Exhibit 53.

Mr. Lopez cross examined Echard, asking him if he had sexual relations with Owens. Echard said, oral sex. Mr. Lopez asked if it was correct that Owens sent him an email indicating that she wanted to go to the press. Echard said that she did and agreed that he responded by saying that he was “unbothered” by it going public.

During closing remarks Echard stated that he is a public figure and is trying to protect his reputation. Everything that he does is based on his reputation and he has lost thousands of dollars due to these accusations. Echard stated that he sells real estate, he speaks about mental health around the country, and he trains clients online. Echard said that he has evidence that proves he is losing money due to these claims.

Judge Doody had questions regarding Exhibit 11, an image of Owens displaying her pregnancy along with a sonogram image. This image was posted online. Echard denied posting this image. Owens testified that she had not sent this image to anyone other than Echard.

The judge considered the testimony and evidence and issued the Order of Protection.

**Family Court Evidentiary Hearing;** Plaintiff: Laura Owens, Respondent: Clayton Echard  
Judge: Julie Ann Mata, FC2023-052114, 06/10/2024

Laura Owens is represented by David Gingras. Clayton Echard is represented by Gregg Woodnick and Deandra Arena. Judge Mata placed all parties under oath.

Mr. Gingras opened by stating that this is simply a paternity hearing and that it’s moot because Owens is no longer pregnant. There are no other issues at hand and the petition should be dismissed. Mr. Woodnick countered by stating that the court not only has the establishment of paternity matter, but also that there was fraud perpetrated on the court in multiple proceedings, and that attorney’s fees and sanctions can be ordered in this case.

Owens took the stand. Owens testified that she connected with Echard online on May 17<sup>th</sup> (2023). Owens reported that she was intimate with Echard on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Owens stated that she tested positive for pregnancy on the evening of May 31<sup>st</sup>. The following day, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Owens went to Banner Health and took a test there. Owens identified a document labeled Exhibit 2 as the results from Banner which was positive. After learning of the pregnancy, Owens advised Echard. She went to see Echard at his home on June 17<sup>th</sup> to talk about it. Owens testified that Echard wanted her to take a pregnancy test while she was there and that she took the test in his



presence. Owens testified that Echard actually watched her pee on the stick and that the results were positive.

- Mr. Gingras admitted Exhibit A-2 which is an email sent to Owens by Echard on June 21<sup>st</sup>, stating that the chances of her being pregnant are low considering that she only performed oral sex on him. He also wrote that they rubbed up against one another and this may have allowed a sperm to make its way inside of her, however this is a low probability.

Owens testified that she had verbal conversations, texts, and emails where Echard told her that he thought that she was pregnant. Owens reported that she took additional tests after the June 21<sup>st</sup> email, and that she had a sonogram done in California, at Planned Parenthood. When asked to explain why Planned Parenthood couldn't verify that she was seen there, Owens said that she used a false name. Owens indicated that she had not presented that sonogram as evidence in any court proceedings, anywhere. Mr. Gingras said that she obviously presented it in this case and asked if she changed the name on top of the sonogram. Owens stated that she changed the location. She stated that she did this because Echard was being threatening towards her and she didn't want him to know where she had gone or to track down her providers. Owens stated that she had the sonogram at the end of June.

Mr. Gingras asked if something happened around July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in terms of passing some tissue, "or anything like that". Owens said that she wasn't having any symptoms, but she did pass tissue that appeared potentially to have been a miscarriage. When asked if she sought any medical care after the tissue passed, Owens stated that she texted a hotline for pregnancy and miscarriage questions and also had an appointment with a telemedicine doctor. Owens said she was told to monitor herself and that she didn't need to worry that it was a miscarriage unless she had more symptoms. Owens testified that she took additional pregnancy tests on July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, prior to filing this case.

Mr. Gingras referred to Owens deposition and asked if it was true that she stated that Echard had sexual intercourse with her. Owens said, yes. Owens testified that she told him that night that she did not want to have sex, but Echard did not honor that request.

Mr. Gingras asked Owens if she did anything in the way of DNA testing to verify that Echard was the father. Owens said yes, she paid for a test at Ravgen in August. Owens reported that Echard did not schedule his part of the test. Owens eventually completed the testing, the result was "inconclusive, little to no fetal DNA". The test was on September 28<sup>th</sup> and the results came back shortly thereafter. Owens reported that she took another pregnancy test on October 16<sup>th</sup> at "Any Lab Test Now". This was a blood test and the results indicated that she was pregnant. Owens testified that she learned that she was no longer pregnant on November 15<sup>th</sup>. This was at a



facility called “Mom Doc”. Owens reported that she did not file anything further in this case after the November test. After this test, Owens filed for mediation stating that she wanted to go over the test results and to dismiss the case.

Mr. Gingras redirected to proof of pregnancy and asked Owens if she took a photo of a test that she took on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Owens said yes, and that she took the photos referred to as “Day 11”. She sent that photo to Echard. Mr. Gingras then referred to a photo, “Day 21”, which also shows a positive result. Owens agreed that this is the test that Echard gave her. Echard photographed the test and sent it to her.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A1. This is a document showing the results of the pregnancy test from Banner on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Also in this exhibit are the “Day 11” and the “Day 21” images.

Owens testified that she did nothing to tamper with any of the results of these (3) tests. She also testified that she did not use any drugs, hormones, or substances to alter the outcome of the tests. Owens testified that she did not use anyone else’s urine to change the outcome.

Mr. Gingras referred to Echard’s deposition and stated that he testified that he wanted to make sure that she didn’t bring anything into the bathroom, but she couldn’t “pee” in front of him because she said she had stage fright, so he closed the door so she could “pee”. Owens testified that he’s correct, she had stage fright, but she did “pee” in front of him. Owens said that Echard insisted that she do that.

Mr. Gingras referred to Exhibit A2 where Echard writes that it’s important that they do a paternity test because if she is pregnant, there’s no question that it’s his. Owens indicated that Echard wanted her to take a paternity test and that if she didn’t file this case that he would.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A3. A message in her patient portal, dated June 28<sup>th</sup>, to Dr. Glynnis Zieman at Barrows where Owens is a part of a Domestic Violence brain injury program.

Mr. Gingras refers to the message to Dr. Zieman that she went to Planned Parenthood in California. She said (in the email) that they did a scan there, confirmed that she was pregnant, and that they saw a sack there. Mr. Gingras asked Owens if the statement she made to Dr. Zieman was truthful. Owens said, yes.

Mr. Gingras asked Owens to explain why she changed the name on top of the sonogram from Planned Parenthood. Owens said she didn’t want Echard to know where she had gone to get the sonogram because he had been intimidating before. Gingras refers to Echard’s Exhibit 31, which



he describes as an email from Owens to Echard which says, “ultrasound video proof”, and states “Clayton here’s my 100 billion percent real ultrasound video”. Mr. Gingras asks Owens if she recognizes that. Owens said it’s not an email that she has sent, but she has seen it since. Owens denied sending that email (Echard’s Exhibit 31) to Echard. Owens denied ever sending Echard an email with an ultrasound video attached. Owens said she suspects that Greg Gillespie sent that email to Echard. Owens stated that Gillespie had hacked her email before and has admitted to hacking other people’s emails. Owens again denied sending Echard the email (Exhibit 31).

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A5. This exhibit is described as an email receipt from Ravgen from and August 15<sup>th</sup> payment. Towards the bottom of the email string is an email from her (Owens) from August 18<sup>th</sup>, stating that Echard has refused to take the prenatal paternity test. Owens indicated that the email is accurate and the reason the test didn’t happen in mid-August.

Mr. Gingras refers to Echard’s Exhibit 9. Owens recognized this as an October 14<sup>th</sup> email from her to Echard, regarding a sonogram video. Owens writes that it matches a still video that Dave Neal sent her. Owens indicated in the email that this is not her ultrasound. Mr. Gingras asked who Dave Neal is. Owens said he’s a content creator. Owens indicated that Neal sent her an ultrasound video and asked if it was hers. Owens responded to Neal telling him that it was not hers. Owens stated that she has never had an ultrasound video with Echard, and she has never sent anyone a sonogram video claiming that it showed the pregnancy with Echard. Also in this email, Owens is stating that he was high that night and he may not recall, but he was on top of her on the couch and was begging her to let him put it in, and she said no. Owens indicated in the email that she thought he was just fingering her, but he stuck it in briefly. Owens said she wrote this to Echard, and it is accurate. Owens stated that this is what happened that night on May 20<sup>th</sup>. According to Owens, Echard did not reply to this email or deny that this is what happened.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A9. Owens described this as the results of the pregnancy test that she took at “Any Lab Tests Now”, on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Owens agreed that she was still testing positive in Mid-October 2023.

Referring to Exhibit A9, Owens denied doing anything to tamper with the test such as taking any drugs or injecting herself with anything. This was a blood test; the blood was taken by a phlebotomist. Owens testified that she filed for mediation two days after this test. Owens indicated that she understood that this was probably not going to be a viable pregnancy after she received the results, but still believed that she was pregnant.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A11. Owens described this as the records from “Mom Doc” on November 14, 2023. This pregnancy test was found to be negative.



- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A6. Owens described this as a video of herself showing her pregnant stomach on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A7. Owens described this as a video of herself showing her pregnant stomach on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Owens testified that she did feel symptoms of pregnancy between the dates of May 20<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. The symptoms included morning sickness, nausea, and tender breasts. Owens believed that she weighed 133 pounds when she was seen at “Mom Doc” on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Owens stated that she is currently 91 pounds.

Owens testified that she was pregnant with Echard’s child(ren), that she believed that she was pregnant by Echard, and had no reason to think that she wasn’t when she filed this case.

Deandra Arena cross examined Owens. Ms. Arena reminded Owens that she was Under Oath and had to testify truthfully. Owens agreed that fabricating, or doctoring, evidence is dishonest unreasonable behavior.

Ms. Arena asked Owens if she testified that she was 100% pregnant on November 2<sup>nd</sup> (during the Injunction against Harassment hearing). Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she testified that she was 24 weeks pregnant at the time. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena referred to Exhibit A11 and stated that the appointment at “Mom Doc” was 12 days after she was cross examined (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena asked if it was confirmed that she was not pregnant at that appointment. Owens indicated that this was correct. Ms. Arena said that this “Mom Doc” record also shows that she was diagnosed with PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome). Owens said that she has had that since she was 17 years old. Ms. Arena reminded Owens that at that previous hearing she asked her about any physical health diagnoses that she had. Owens did not recall. Ms. Arena told Owens that she failed to mention that she had PCOS. Owens did not recall but was willing to take her word for it. Ms. Arena told Owens that she also failed to mention that Dr. Chan and Dr. Yee diagnosed her with cancer in 2016 and apparently removed one of her ovaries. Owens denied that this happened. Ms. Arena told Owens that according to what she self-reported to “Mom Doc”, they listed a miscarriage date of August 12, 2023, at 8 weeks pregnant. Owens said yes, but she was also never pregnant in 2019, so she doesn’t know where that came from. Ms. Arenas confronted Owens with the fact that if she miscarried at 8 weeks pregnant, that would not line up with her alleged conception date with Echard. Owens said that she doesn’t know and that she never told them that she was 8 weeks pregnant on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Arena told Owens that on her “Mom Doc” record and during her deposition she testified that she self-reported that she passed 2 sacks that appeared to have a membrane. Ms. Arena referred



Owens to Exhibit B49, her deposition record. Ms. Arena asked Owens if she recalls sitting for a deposition on March 1, 2024. Owens recalled.

- Ms. Arena admits Exhibit B49, the transcript of Owens' deposition form 3/01/2024.

Ms. Arena referred Owens to page 149, lines 18 through 21, where she states that she started spotting, meaning she was having a light period, in August or September 2023. Owens stated that she wasn't having a light period, she didn't end up getting a period until November. Ms. Arena directed to page 151, line 24, she claims that she passed the 2 sacks that appeared to have a membrane in September or October. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that in the "Mom Doc" record she stated that she passed the 2 sacks a few weeks after her alleged ultrasound at Planned Parenthood. Owens said it was a few weeks after. Ms. Arena said that there seems to be an inconsistency there. Owens agreed and said she wasn't sure what the date was.

Ms. Arena told Owens that she claimed that she had an ultrasound in Southern California at Planned Parenthood. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that during her deposition she testified that the ultrasound was in Mission Viejo, California, at Planned Parenthood, on July 7, 2023. Owens said that she did say it was there, this is where she was staying at the time. Ms. Arena told Owens that while being questioned by her attorney, Mr. Gingras, she stated that she went to Planned Parenthood under a fake name. Owens indicated that this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she never told her office that she used a fake name while knowing that they were seeking her records from Planned Parenthood due to the alleged ultrasound that she had there. Owens said, right. Owens said she thought that the entire purpose of going to Planned Parenthood was to remain anonymous, and that was one of her protections. Ms. Arena directed Owens to Exhibit 28 and asked if this is a true and accurate picture of the ultrasound that she claimed that she got at the Planned Parenthood in Southern California, in July of 2023. Owens stated that it looks like it.

- Ms. Arena admits Exhibit 28, the ultrasound image from July of 2023.

Ms. Arena pointed out that this image does not say Planned Parenthood, it says SMIL. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she admitted in her deposition that she altered the image from Planned Parenthood to say SMIL, on the Adobe Acrobat program at her home. Owens said, correct. Ms. Arena stated that during the deposition Owens testified that the date on the ultrasound, July 7, 2023, was correct and had not been edited. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she later admitted that she lied about altering the July 7<sup>th</sup> date. Owens said, correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, she executed an affidavit stating that the actual ultrasound date, which was already doctored, was July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Owens said, correct. Ms. Arena reviewed that she had changed the date from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> and utilized



the altered ultrasound to try to convince Echard, the court, and the media, that she was pregnant with Echard's twins. Owens responded by stating that this was never submitted to the court.

Ms. Arena asked Owens if she was aware that Planned Parenthood has no record of an ultrasound for her. Owens said yes, for her real name. Owens agreed that she did not provide (Woodnick's) office with the name that she used. Owen contended that she did receive an ultrasound from Planned Parenthood.

Ms. Arena refers to Exhibit 29 and states that this is a copy of the request from her office to Planned Parenthood, and the response, regarding (Owens') records, dated April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

- Ms. Arena admits Exhibit B29, the request and response.

Ms. Arena told Owens that the response from Planned Parenthood reflects that she had scheduled an ultrasound appointment for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, but she failed to attend. Owens said, correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that the response also states that the ultrasound image that she states was from Planned Parenthood was not from Planned Parenthood because it was not consistent with ultrasound images generated by their practice. Owens said not by the one in Mission Viejo, correct. Ms. Arena and Owens argued this point for a bit, then Ms. Arena stated that the request was for all the Planned Parenthoods in Orange and San Bernardino Counties. Owens stated that it didn't cover Los Angeles. Ms. Arena asked if she was now saying that she went to a Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles. Owens said, yes. Ms. Arena asked when she went to Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles. Owens said it was on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ms. Arena told Owens that in her deposition she reported that she passed the (2) sacks (possible miscarriage) in September or October. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena said that she then changed the date and claimed that she passed the (2) sacks on July 23, 2023. Owens said, right. Ms. Arena told Owens that she actually had an appointment scheduled with Dr. Makhoul, who she reported was her high-risk perinatologist, for July 24<sup>th</sup>. Owens stated that this is correct, but she had cancelled days prior. Ms. Arena stated that she rescheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>. Owens indicated that this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she had (4) appointments scheduled with Dr. Makhoul that she never attended. Owens said that this is correct. Ms. Arena confronted Owens, telling her that she didn't attend these appointments because she knew that this would have resulted in a medical record that stated she was never pregnant. There was a sustained objection, the question wasn't answered.

Ms. Arena told Owens that during the November 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing she denied that the DNA test results came back with little to no fetal DNA. Owens stated that she said that it was little to no fetal DNA and that it was inconclusive. Ms. Arena told Owens that she also ordered and took a blood hCG test at "Any Lab Test Now" on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena then told



Owens that by October 16<sup>th</sup> she had reported that she had been seen at Banner, Planned Parenthood, Dr. Makhoul, Dr. Higley, and Dr. Ziemann. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena said that instead of going to any of those providers for the tests she went to an entirely new provider. Owens said that she just went on her way home from taking the Ravgen test.

Ms. Arena referred to the hCG test which initially showed the result of 102. Owens said she thought this meant that she was pregnant, but then learned it did not. Ms. Arena confronted Owens by telling her that she altered the test twice. Owens reported that she only altered the test once. Owens said she did this to send it to Dave Neal to get him to stop creating harassing videos. Owens said she doctored the hCG level to 102,000. When shown Exhibit 17, Owens indicated that she was in error and that she actually doctored the test to show 131,902.

Ms. Arena told Owens that as of October 17<sup>th</sup> she had reason to believe that she was not pregnant. Owens said after doing some research, yes. Ms. Arena said that she then proceeded to lie under oath at the hearings on October 24<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Owens said that's not correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that instead of telling the truth, she tampered with the hCG test to increase the level, and she offered that as support for her pregnancy. Owens said that was to a content creator, not the court. Ms. Arena told Owens that she also testified on November 2<sup>nd</sup> that her ObGyn's were Dr. Makhoul and Dr. Higley. Owens said this is correct and also that her main perinatologist was Dr. Makhoul. Ms. Arena told Owens that she last told the court that she had last seen Dr. Higley last Friday (October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023). Owens said, right. Ms. Arena said she lied to the court when she made those statements. Owens said that she had an appointment scheduled that she did not attend. Ms. Arena told Owens that being seen by a doctor is different than having an appointment scheduled. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena told Owens that she was dishonest when she said that she was seen by Dr. Higley on the Friday before the November 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing. Owens said correct, it's a very minor thing. Ms. Arena told Owens that she's never been seen by Dr. Higley or Dr. Makhoul for any medical appointments. Owens said this is correct. Owens also agreed that records from Dr. Makhoul's office show that she has made 4 appointments that she never attended.

Ten Minute break.

Ms. Arena told Owens that on the November 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing that she had a due date of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Owens said this is correct. Ms. Arena told Owens that she doesn't have any medical records to support that date. Owens said that she does have a record, from Banner Health. Ms. Arena told Owens that the records that she provided from Banner don't indicate a due date. Owens said that it was told to her in conversation. Owens agreed that the medical records from Banner that have been admitted don't have a due date on them. Ms. Arena told Owens that she had been involved in court cases since at least 2016. Owens said, no. Ms. Arena referred to Exhibit 17 and said that there are 3 different types of highlighting. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena told



Owens that she highlighted this on the same Adobe Acrobat program that she used to alter the other records. Owens said the doctor highlighted the point of care test results and she highlighted first trimester pregnancy and encounter for pregnancy test on her iPhone.

Ms. Arena referred to the hCG test and stated that she took this test before she missed her period. Owens stated that she doesn't get a regular period. Ms. Arena told Owens that she has alleged that she had become pregnant by (4) different men. Owens agreed. Ms. Arena said that all (4) of those men told her, in one way or another, that they believe that she fabricated those pregnancies. Owens said that the first was not so specific about that. Ms. Arena mentioned that (3) of them were there (at the hearing).

Ms. Arena told Owens that she was never pregnant by Clayton Echard. Owens said this is absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Gingras began re-direct. Mr. Gingras referred to Exhibit A30, a timeline. Owens indicated that this accurately represents her version of the chain of events.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A30, the timeline of events.

Mr. Gingras asked Owens, regarding Banner, if she authorized Mr. Woodnick, or his firm, to get records from Banner. Owens said yes and confirmed that Mr. Woodnick received records from Banner. Owens also testified that she believed the 102 hCG reading meant that she was pregnant.

Mr. Gingras called Dr. Michael Medchill to the stand as an expert in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Medchill testified that almost half of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. Mr. Gingras refers to Exhibit A12, his written report. In preparation, Dr. Medchill reviewed medical reports that are listed in his report. Dr. Medchill had a question regarding medications. Dr. Medchill obtained the medication records from Barrow Neurologic Institute. Dr. Medchill testified that there was over a 99% probability that Owens was pregnant in 2023. Dr. Medchill cited that he only considered provable facts. First there was intimacy of some type. Secondly, she had a positive pregnancy test at Banner. Third, she had a result of little or no fetal DNA on a test in September. This tells him that the pregnancy had failed by the end of September, even though she had a positive pregnancy test. Fourth, she still had a positive blood hCG test of 102 on the October 16<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the bleeding in November joined with the negative blood test at "Mom Doc" indicates that the pregnancy was finally completed.

Dr. Medchill indicated that pregnancy was possible when genitalia are rubbed together. The fact that Echard denied there was sexual intercourse has nothing to do with the pregnancy. Dr. Medchill's opinion was that there was no way of knowing when the pregnancy was no longer viable, but the pregnancy ended in November when the test was found to be negative.



Mr. Gingras asked Dr. Medchill if he feels that he has relied on a tampered with data set in forming his opinion. Dr. Medchill said absolutely not, all he used to make his decision was the fact that there was some type of intimacy and laboratory tests. Dr. Medchill could not conclude that Echard was the father as he had no DNA evidence.

Mr. Woodnick cross examined. Mr. Woodnick told Dr. Medchill that if he was relying on bad data the opinion would not be credible. Dr. Medchill said the data that he used was data that he believed to be credible.

- Mr. Gingras admits Exhibit A12, Dr. Medchill's report.
- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B9.
- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B31.

Mr. Woodnick calls Dr. Samantha Deans (Virtual).

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B39, Dr. Deans' CV.

Mr. Woodnick asked Dr. Deans if she reviewed Owens' medical records. Dr. Deans indicated that she had. Mr. Woodnick refers to Exhibit B41, Dr. Deans' report. Dr. Deans is tendered as an expert. Dr. Deans reported that she had concerns about the legitimacy of some of the records. Mr. Woodnick presented Dr. Deans with Exhibit B28, an ultrasound from Owens and asked if she was aware that it was altered. Dr. Deans indicated that she is. Mr. Woodnick told Dr. Deans that Owens claimed that it was anonymous and from Planned Parenthood and asked for her thoughts. Dr. Deans stated that patients cannot be seen anonymously at Planned Parenthood. Dr. Deans was a former director at Planned Parenthood and reported that Planned Parenthood requires identification at the time of the visit, the patient cannot be seen anonymously. Dr. Deans also reported that nothing that she saw in the terms of records indicated that Owens was pregnant with twins. Dr. Deans was referred to Dr. Medchill's report and disagreed with many of his findings, including the May 20<sup>th</sup> conception date.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B41, Dr. Deans' report.

Mr. Gingras cross-examined Dr. Deans. Mr. Gingras questioned Dr. Deans regarding hCG levels in the blood. Dr. Deans reported that the hCG could come from a variety of sources.

Echard takes the stand. Echard agreed that he participated in and signed the pretrial statement. Echard testified that that Owens targeted him on LinkedIn, she asked to do real estate, they exchanged contact information, she became flirtatious, she sent him provocative photos, he told

her to come over, he showed her homes the next day. Mr. Woodnick asked if he had sex with Owens. Echard said, absolutely not. He reported that she performed “oral” on him two times and that’s it. Mr. Woodnick asked if he’s heard other versions of this. Echard said he heard many versions including that he raped her and also that he was too high to recall. Echard said he recalls everything from that night. Mr. Woodnick asked if he raped her. Echard said that he did not. Echard reported that he ejaculated in her mouth both times, after the second time Owens ran into the bathroom. Echard denied that his “fluids” were never “down there”. Echard reported that the following day he told Owens that he crossed a professional boundary and that it would never happen again. According to Echard, Owens became very agitated, started crying, and asked him to give her a chance. Echard stated that four days later she claimed that she could possibly be pregnant. Echard denied that his penis ever went inside Owens.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B3, text messages from Owens.

Echard testified to the extreme amounts of contact from Owens including to his parents, friends, and business associates. Echard reported that Owens was claiming that he was a “deadbeat” and was not supporting her through her pregnancy of twins.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B7, an email from Owens (that Owens denied sending). In this email Owens references her “tight vagina”.

Responding to Mr. Woodnick’s question, Echard stated that the email read that if he would have felt how tight her vagina was, he might change his mind. Echard surmised that she is stating that he never penetrated her, they never had penetrative sex.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B6, an email from Owens.

Referring to Exhibit B6, Echard stated that email, dated June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Echard read the email, titled “having the baby if I don’t hear back tonight”.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit B11, ultrasounds.

Mr. Woodnick, referring to Exhibit B11, asked if Owens sent him ultrasounds during the time period. Echard said that she did and that B11 is an ultrasound that he received from Owens. Echard described how he knew it came from Owens. Echard testified that that this ultrasound video came from a YouTube video from 7 years ago. Echard stated that he has seen (3) separate ultrasound videos.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit 28, an ultrasound video.



Echard testified that he received this from Bonnie Platter (a California attorney). Mr. Woodnick stated that Owens testified that she did not use this video in any court proceedings, but it was admitted by Owens through her council, as an exhibit, at the at the February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, deposition of him (Echard). Echard reported that his deposition was posted on YouTube by Owens or her lawyer.

Mr. Woodnick asked about Owens' deposition. Echard reported that Owens did not show up for her first deposition. Mr. Woodnick asked what happened a day or two before Owens second deposition. Echard stated that she threatened to extort him for \$1.4 million in order for him to drop the deposition and end the case entirely.

- Mr. Woodnick admits Exhibit 55, the extortion letter from Owens.

The hearing concluded at this time.

In her ruling, Judge Mata made her finding on June 17, 2024, finding for Echard. Judge Mata also ordered the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to conduct an investigation regarding Owens for perjury and tampering with evidence.

\*\*\* This investigation continues \*\*\*

**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
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**Report / Case #: IR 2024-031**

**Tracking #: 013-**

**Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton**

**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence**

**Date: 7/06/2024**

**Attempt Theft by Extortion**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:**

*[Signature]* #243

During the course of this investigation, I reviewed the transcript and video recording of Laura Owens' deposition that took place at the offices of Attorney Gregg Woodnick in Phoenix, on 03/01/2024, with the following observations.

Laura Owens was put under oath by Court Reporter Rosanne P. Huebener, Certificate No. 50897 prior to the testimony. In addition, Mr. Woodnick advised Owens that she has the right to exercise her 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights against self-incrimination.

Mr. Woodnick asked questions regarding Owens' income and businesses. Owens explained that she is half owner of a podcast (Nobody Told Me), a horse dealership (Quartet Farms), and a real estate business, with her mother.

Owens was asked about her epilepsy. Owens reported that she had an epileptic restriction on her driver's license in California in 2017 and is currently prescribed Lamotrigine, an anti-epileptic. She is also prescribed Dextroamphetamine for ADHD and Zoloft and Abilify for depression. Owens also mentioned being on abortion pills. Owens agreed that she would not have a problem extending the HIPPA release to include these records. Owens reviewed her doctors. Dr. Ziemann is her neurologist. She had also seen a doctor at MomDoc and a provider at Banner Urgent Care. Owens reported that she had also seen a provider at Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo (California) within the past 24 months. This was in July 2023. Owens had not seen any Planned Parenthood providers in Arizona. Owens reported that she would go to One Medical for general practice. When asked about her OB/Gyn, Owens reported that she would see the doctor that she saw at MomDoc. Owens reported that she had cancelled appointments with other OB/Gyn's, and she had been accepted into a high-risk practice, but she cancelled the appointment. Owens was asked for the names of any OB/Gyn's that she had actually seen, not that she cancelled



appointments with. Owens stated, MomDoc and Tamara Lister at Banner Urgent Care. Mr. Woodnick said he understands that the only doctors that she has seen that are board certified to address pregnancy or alleged pregnancy related issues include the provider at Planned Parenthood, in Mission Viejo, in July, and MomDoc. Owens said this is correct and that she has seen other providers that were not obstetricians.

Mr. Woodnick reviewed email addresses and Reddit postings regarding this case. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Woodnick discussed civil litigation in California. There was a personal injury case where she was represented by the law firm of Joe Cutshed. Mr. Woodnick suggested that she had a restraining order against Mike Marraccini in California as well. Owens indicated that this also involved a pregnancy, however the restraining order was 2 years after that. Mr. Woodnick said that she also had a case involving Shawn Roanhorse, here in Arizona, and that Roanhorse has contacted the media in regard to the current case. Owens indicated that she was aware of this. Owens was aware of this through Dave Neal (a content creator). Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she had a civil suit against Greg Gillespie, who also claimed that she fabricated a pregnancy. Owens indicated that this is correct. Mr. Woodnick asked if Marraccini claimed that she fabricated a pregnancy. Owens said, not at the time, but indicated that Marraccini's brother-in-law did claim that she faked the pregnancy. Mr. Woodnick reviewed stating that Marraccini, Gillespie, and Echard all claimed that she fabricated pregnancies. Mr. Woodnick asked if any men, other than Marraccini, Gillespie, or Echard, have had protective orders filed against them by her. Owens said, no.

Mr. Woodnick reviewed and discussed bar complaints that Owens had filed. Mr. Woodnick then brought up board complaints, specifically a complaint with the Arizona Department of Real Estate. Owens agreed that she did file a complaint with the Arizona Department of Real Estate against Echard and also stated that she filed a complaint with the Registrar of Contractors against Shawn Roanhorse.

Mr. Woodnick asked how many men she has told that she was pregnant by. Owens said, four. Mr. Woodnick reviewed that she told Marraccini that she was pregnant twice, and then once each for Gillespie and Echard. Owens stated that the fourth man was Matt Mulvey in 2014 or 2015. Owens reported that the Mulvey pregnancy ended in a miscarriage when she was approximately 6 weeks along. Mr. Woodnick asked if there was ever an accusation from Mulvey that the pregnancy was fabricated. Owens said, yes. Mr. Woodnick stated that four men have alleged that she had claimed to be pregnant by them, and that it was a lie. Owens said, correct.

Mr. Woodnick asked Owens if she had ever submitted an application to appear as a contestant on ABC's "The Bachelor" or "The Bachelorette". Owens said, no. Mr. Woodnick challenged this. Owens stated that she did make a video that she didn't think she submitted years ago for "The Bachelorette". The video was created at her parent's home in San Francisco. Her parents now live in Arizona, they moved here about 3 years ago. Owens reported that she was approximately 22 years old at the time of the video and that either her mother, Jan Black, or her sister, Sara Owens, filmed it.

Mr. Woodnick reviewed the names of several prescription medications, Novarel, Ovidrel, Pregnyl, Profasi, Clomiphene, Clomid, and Serophene. Owens denied that she had been prescribed any of these medications. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she had mentioned having Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. Owens indicated that she was treated for this by a Dr. Chan, a Gynecology Oncologist in San Francisco, with California Pacific Medical. Dr. Chan specializes in cancer. Mr. Woodnick asked if she had ever seen a fertility specialist. Owens indicated not. Owens testified that she has never seen a Fertility specialist or taken a prescription to enhance or encourage egg follicle dropping in the reproductive system.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 1, a sonogram dated August 6, 2021, from Family Planning Associates. Mr. Woodnick asked whose name is on it. Owens reports that it's her name but denies that it's her ultrasound.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 2 and asked if she sees the text message, and if she'd seen it before. Owens said she had seen it as part of the exhibits in the other case. Mr. Woodnick states that it's appended to the ultrasounds (Exhibit 1) and asked if she sent the text to Gillespie on August 6, 2021. Owens said that she did not. Mr. Woodnick refers Owens to page two of Exhibit 2, another text along with a zoomed image of the image on the first page. Owens denied sending that to Gillespie also. Mr. Woodnick asked Owens if she understands that the ultrasound images in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 are the exact same ultrasound images. Owens agreed that both ultrasounds have her name and information on them, however denied that they are hers.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 3; an Honor Health Care Scottsdale sonogram dated August 8, 2021. Owens testified that it has her name and date of birth on it, however it's not her sonogram.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 4 and 5, text messages sent to Echard in May 2023. Owens reported that that she did send these. Woodnick summarized by stating that he understands that she is not responsible for Exhibits 1, 2, or 3, but did send 4 and 5. Owens agreed. Owens reported that she believes that her email had been hacked, and she alleges that Gillespie had gotten her password and had gotten into her email in 2021. Owens testified that Gillespie had manufactured the ultrasounds.



There was discussion about Owens suggesting that she may be pregnant 5 days after her encounter with Echard. Owens stated that she was not on birth control and was considering taking the plan B pill. During this exchange, Mr. Woodnick stated that she was present during Echard's deposition, and he stated that she gave him "a blow job" five hours apart. Owens stated that Echard testified to that. Owens suggested that they had penetrative sex. Owens testified that she sent a text to her sister, Sara, the day after the encounter, telling her that Echard "stuck his penis in when I told him not to".

Mr. Woodnick asked if she was suggesting that Echard raped her. Owens' response was, "That's technically a definition". Mr. Woodnick told Owens that her testimony now, 9 months into this process, is that Echard had penetrative sex with her against her will. Owens stated that he "stuck it in when I told him not to".

Mr. Woodnick discussed Exhibit 18, an email that Owens sent Echard on July 21, 2023. Owens acknowledged the email. Owens was asked to read the top paragraph on the second page, "Obviously I would like to have sex in the future and feel like I am the safest person you could have sex with since I am pregnant, but if you really think like you said yesterday my goal was to date and get pregnant during this time, we can absolutely hold off on it. However, it occurred to me that you might believe me more about paternity if you were to be – if you were inside of me and felt how tight I was after not having sex in more than a year. Maybe then you'd believe I hadn't been sleeping around and again you wouldn't be doing me --".

Mr. Woodnick compared Exhibit 5, a text exchange with Echard, and Exhibit 6, a text exchange with Gillespie from July 2021. Woodnick asked Owens if she was on birth control in July 2021. Owens could not recall and was not sure which doctor would have prescribed the birth control. Owens reported that she stopped taking birth control during the time she was with Gillespie, and she didn't go back on it.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 7, more texts with Gillespie. Mr. Woodnick asked Owens to read a text on page 2 of the exhibit. After reading the passage, Mr. Woodnick confirmed that she was telling Gillespie that she would stay with him, that she negotiated an abortion with Gillespie based on his willingness to stay with her in a relationship. Owens said this was a decision that they made. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she suggested to Gillespie that she would get an abortion if he agreed to date her. Owens stated that Gillespie originally suggested it. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that this is the exact same thing that she did with Echard. Owens denied the similarities. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she claimed she was pregnant twice with Marraccini, and Marraccini suggested that was fake as well. Owens reported that Marraccini went to Planned Parenthood with her to have an abortion. Mr. Woodnick asked if Marraccini would testify that she faked two pregnancies. Owens said that Marraccini would say anything to prevent having a restraining order against him. Mr. Woodnick asked what Mulvey would say.

Owens didn't know. Mr. Woodnick asked Owens if she agreed that (3) men have claimed that she had used pregnancy for leverage in a relationship. Owens disagreed concerning Marraccini, stating that they dated for a year after that. He would say it now because he hates her because she filed two restraining orders against him.

Mr. Woodnick reviews Exhibit 8, a text to Echard dated June 28, 2023, where she tells Echard that she would not take abortion pills if he doesn't date him. When asked, Owens disagreed that this was similar to her discussion with Gillespie.

Mr. Woodnick discussed Exhibit 9 with Owens, and ultrasound dated July 7, 2023, from Scottsdale Medical Labs. Owens stated that she had been a Patient at Scottsdale Medical Lab. Owens reported that her name and date of birth appears at the top of the ultrasound. Mr. Woodnick asked if this is the ultrasound that she received at SMIL, that was presented by Bonnie Plater in the prior proceedings. Owens agreed that it was, however, reported that it was actually from Planned Parenthood, in Mission Viejo. Owens stated that she changed the facility from Planned Parenthood to SMIL because she didn't want Echard to contact the doctor. Mr. Woodnick asked if she changed anything else on the ultrasound. Owens said, no. Mr. Woodnick asked if this is the only document that she has changed, or altered, that is involved in this case. Owens said yes, this is the only one. Mr. Woodnick asked if she's aware that Ms. Plater used this exhibit in her proceedings. Owens was aware and stated that it is her ultrasound.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 10, a SMIL ultrasound, and asked Owens what the identifying information on it is. Owen stated her name and GA=17w0d. Mr. Woodnick asked if this is her ultrasound. Owens indicated not. Mr. Woodnick asked how many ultrasounds she as had for this pregnancy. Owens said one, it was at Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo. Owens stated that she went anonymously. After some heated discussion, Owens now admitted to putting her name on the top of the Mission Viejo Planned Parenthood ultrasound, Exhibit 9. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that there is an expectation of honesty when she submits records to the court. Owens stated that she didn't believe she submitted this to the court. During further discussion, Owens stated that the date on Exhibit 9 is correct. Mr. Woodnick asked Owens how she got the ultrasound image, if she received it via email, if she walked out of the facility with it, or some other way. Owens did not recall. There was further discussion about obtaining the original ultrasound from Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo. Owens said she would do what she could to help obtain it. Owens explained that she went anonymously because she didn't want anyone to find out that she was pregnant.

Mr. Woodnick revisited Exhibit 10, an email from lauraowens@nobodytoldmeshow.com that had an ultrasound video attached. Owens reported that this ultrasound is not hers and denied sending the email. Owens reported that she did not contact Echard from this email address.



Mr. Woodnick moved to Exhibit 11, an email that she sent to Echard on October 14, 2023. Owens agreed that on October 14, 2023, she told Echard that she was pregnant and that her neurologist was saying that she was pregnant.

Mr. Woodnick moved to Exhibit 12, a sonogram indicating that there are twin boys. Owens reported that this is not her sonogram. Owens also denied that she had ever seen this sonogram.

Exhibit 13 is an appointment that she made with Dr. Makhoul on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she testified under oath before Judge Gialketsis on November 2, 2023. Owens said, correct. Mr. Woodnick reminded Owens that she told Judge Gialketsis that she had seen Dr. Makhoul. Owens said that she was accepted into his practice. Mr. Woodnick confronted Owens telling her that she didn't lie, she just misled. Owens responded by stating that she didn't feel that this was a fair way to say it. Owens did not deny that she had never seen Dr. Makhoul.

Exhibit 14 is a text she sent to Echard where she states that she will bring over the ultrasound and that the pregnancy was dated, which agreed with the timeline of May 20<sup>th</sup> as the conception date. Owens also tells Echard that if he agrees to date her, she will book Ravgen. Mr. Woodnick stated that the Ravgen test does not claim that Echard was involved in this. Owens response was that it says there is little fetal DNA. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she was pregnant with twins and asked her to show him the ultrasound with twins. Owens said she thinks it's Exhibit 9. Owens reported that she sent that ultrasound to an online provider who told her it looked like a boy and a girl. Owens could not identify the provider.

Exhibit 35 is an email to Echard and an image indicating that twins are coming in February 2024. Owens agreed that she created it, however denied posting it. Owens reported that she sent it to Echard.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Exhibit 18 and indicated that it's an email that she sent Echard on July 1, 2023. Mr. Woodnick states that she said she was accepted as a patient at Scottsdale Perinatal Associates. Woodnick asked if she would find any records of her seeing a doctor at Scottsdale Perinatal Associates. Owen said no, there would be a record of her in the system though. Owens stated that her neurologist sent records of her condition to Scottsdale Perinatal. Mr. Woodnick stated that he had been provided with recordings of two phone calls with staff at Scottsdale Perinatal Associates that confirm the receipt of the ultrasound from Planned Parenthood to verify the pregnancy. Owens indicated that this is correct. Owens stated that they got the ultrasound from Planned Parenthood, that she sent. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that Dr. Makhoul said he never got an ultrasound from her. Owens said she emailed it to his staff. Owens said the ultrasound she sent Dr. Makhoul's staff was not altered; it did not have SMIL on it.

Exhibit 34 is a video titled "Crying on Facebook". Owens reported that she stated that she had been pregnant twice because that's what was publicly known. When asked if she made it public, Owens testified that Marraccini and Gillespie made it public knowledge that she became pregnant. She said she would prefer not to have the other pregnancy be public record. Mr. Woodnick stated that there were five, two were with Marraccini. Owens said she put it on Facebook for her private friends and one shared it with the world. Mr. Woodnick advised Owens that she has 1700 friends on Facebook and asked if she was surprised that it got out. Owens expected it to be private. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she had five pregnancies with four men, all four of which have claimed that she was engaged in fraudulent activity. Owens took issue with Mulvey and stated that Marraccini's story has changed, and it's important to note that he went to Planned Parenthood with her to have an abortion.

Exhibit 38 is an email dated September 21, 2023, that she sent to Echard. Mr. Woodnick tells Owens that in this email, she threatened to kill herself. Owens indicated that this is correct. Mr. Woodnick asked if it's correct that she also threatened to kill herself in an email to Marraccini. Owens said that it was in a text. Woodnick explains that he is trying to establish commonality, that there are four men that have claimed that she said she was pregnant by them and at some level have disputed the fact that she was pregnant, and that she has threatened suicide to some of those four. Owens agreed it was Marraccini and Echard. When asked, Owens reported that she's seeing a telehealth therapist.

Exhibit 39 is what appears to be a text exchange between Owens and Gillespie. The text exchange indicates that Owens was pregnant with twins, took one abortion pill causing one of the fetuses to abort, and that Gillespie coerced her into an abortion. When questioned, Owens denied that she claimed to be pregnant with twins by Gillespie and that she did not write this text. Owens also reported that she did not get an ultrasound concerning the Gillespie pregnancy. After further questioning Owens did admit that Gillespie did report that she claimed to be pregnant with twins, however denied telling Gillespie, in writing, that she took one of two abortion pills causing the demise of one of the fetuses. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she gave Gillespie an ultrasound of twins. Owens denied this. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she reported that Gillespie coerced her into having the abortion. Owens stated that Gillespie did coerce her into having an abortion.

Mr. Woodnick played clips from the hearing in front of Judge Gialketsis. In this clip, Owens testified that she invited Echard and his family to her first sonogram and that she got into a specialist, a perinatologist, because she has epilepsy. Owens said this was her first appointment and she knows that this is in evidence. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she didn't go to that appointment. Owens said no, but that was her first appointment. Owens said (on the video clip) that she found out in July that she was pregnant with twins. Mr. Woodnick asked Owens (live) if this was based on the ultrasound from Planned Parenthood. Owens said, yes.



(On the video clip) Owens indicated that (court) Exhibit 46 is a list of providers that Owens reported that she saw confirming that she was pregnant. (Live) Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she said these were providers that she saw and asked if she heard herself say that. Owens indicated that she did. Woodnick told Owens that this was not true, she didn't see those providers, she made appointments and did not follow up. Owens said that she did make appointments with all of them. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she was specifically referring to Mr. Makhoul, and she said that she saw him. Owens said that she meant that she had appointments.

(On the video) Owens testified that she saw Dr. Higley "last Friday". (Live) Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she didn't see Dr. Higley that Friday. Owens said that she had an appointment with Dr. Higley. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she specifically told Judge Gialketsis, under oath, that she saw Dr. Higley the week before. Owens said that she did not go to the appointment.

Mr. Woodnick referred to Owens' MomDoc appointment on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Owens reported that this was when she learned that she was no longer pregnant. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she had already acknowledged that she did not have a regular relationship with an obstetrician / gynecologist during the alleged pregnancy because she didn't have regular ultrasounds or testing that normally is done during a pregnancy. Owens indicated this is correct. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that she claimed that she had a miscarriage somewhere between 20 and 23 weeks and asked if that's correct. Owens said she didn't quite know when the miscarriage was. Mr. Woodnick told her that at some point her body discharged something, if she was actually pregnant, and asked if that's correct. Owens said, yes. He asked when. Owens reported that she had been spotting on and off throughout. There was further discussion regarding the spotting and the fact that she saw an online doctor. She could not recall what the doctor's name was.

Mr. Woodnick refers Owens to page 4 or Exhibit 56 where it states Patient reports she passed two sacks, which appeared to have a membrane, but denies having much bleeding outside of that. Mr. Woodnick asked when she passed the two sacks. Owens said, maybe September or October, she was at home, on the toilet. Owens reported that she again did an online doctor's visit. Mr. Woodnick asked how many weeks pregnant she was at that time. Owens agreed that she told them that she got pregnant on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Woodnick indicated that he assumed that they believed it was a still birth or a miscarriage and asked weeks pregnant she was at the time. Owens said she didn't know and was told she could go to the hospital. Mr. Woodnick asked if she thought it was a miscarriage when it happened. Owens thought there was a very good chance that she was having a miscarriage. Mr. Woodnick asked how big the sacks that she passed were. Owens indicated each was less than the size of her hand. Owens then stated that she didn't know the exact size. Mr. Woodnick asked who was with her when this happened. Owens said that her mother was and that her mother saw them. Owens said she was in the bathroom when it

happened, and they were wrapped in toilet paper. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that at that point everyone was saying that she wasn't pregnant. Owens disagreed saying that it could have been clots and she was pregnant for a long time after that. Owens then testified that she took pictures of the sacks and sent them to her sister. Owens indicated that she deleted the photos after that. When asked, Owens reported that she took the photographs with her iPhone, that she deleted the images, and she no longer has that phone. Mr. Woodnick asked if she shared the photo with her online provider. Owens said she did, however, does not recall who the provider was. Owens did not follow up after that until November.

After a short break, Mr. Woodnick recapped the previous testimony. Mr. Woodnick reviewed the MomDoc record during this process. Woodnick began by drawing Owens' attention to the patient information where it notes that the date of her last menstrual period was November 9, 2023. Owens stated that the record does say that, but it's incorrect. Mr. Woodnick stated that the record also states that (Owens) ordered her own hCG test through Labs Now, which showed a very low hCG. Owens indicated this is correct. Mr. Woodnick told Owens that MomDoc records show that she was told this was not consistent with a viable pregnancy. Owens disputed the MomDoc statement but agreed that it does state that.

There was nothing further, the deposition concluded.



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**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence**

**Date: 8/29/2024**

**Attempt Theft by Extortion**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:**

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**Victim: Mitchell, Stormy Lynn**



Detective G. Gonzalez and I travelled to Conroe, Texas, on 8/27/2024 for a prearranged interview with (victim) Stormy Mitchell. This interview was arranged in response to a letter received by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office on July 1, 2024, from Stormy Mitchell. In this letter, Stormy references the case involving Laura Owens and Clayton Echard in Judge Mata's court.

Stormy states, in part, that Owens stole and doctored an ultrasound image of a pregnancy with twins in a pregnancy scam, attempting to pass the ultrasound off as her own. Stormy outlines how she learned about the doctored ultrasound and the personal grief and suffering this brought about. She states that Owens capitalized on (Stormy) and her husband's grief and used it to attempt to harm someone else with no regard to how it would cause pain to (Stormy), the person she took it from, let alone the person she was attempting to coerce. She stole the one precious memory they have of their twin babies together.

Detective Gonzalez and I met with Stormy at the Montgomery County Library in Conroe, Texas, on 8/27/2024, in a private conference room. The interview was audio recorded and began at approximately 1638 hrs (1438 hrs Arizona time). The following is a summary of the interview.

**Stormy Lynn Mitchell:**

I began by introducing myself and Detective Gonzalez. I told Stormy that our office was initially ordered by the court to conduct an investigation into Laura Owens. I explained that (the office)

received a letter from her that indicated her identity was stolen by taking her ultrasound image. Stormy agreed.

I asked Stormy when she had the ultrasound. She told me that it was in December 2014. Stormy told us that she had the ultrasound at her doctor's office in Conroe which is connected with HCA Conroe Hospital. Stormy couldn't recall what the acronym HCA stood for but told me that it's a hospital system. I asked if this was an image, a video, or both. Stormy said that it's an image.

Stormy said that in 2011 her first son was still born when she was 33 weeks pregnant. After that she started a blog to help process the grief and to let her friends and family know what happened. From there she started to post their journey. Stormy got pregnant again, with her son, who is now 12 years old. In 2014 Stormy got pregnant again. She kept posting about her pregnancy to keep people updated. At that point she uploaded this ultrasound to the blog, letting people know what happened. I asked when she uploaded the image. Stormy said it was a couple of weeks later and told me that she still has a copy of the blog. Stormy has removed the blog from being online after everything happened. She said that she hadn't realized that people outside of her family had been looking at it.

I asked how she found out about this. Stormy said that she was on Instagram and got a message from a stranger on the internet. This person told Stormy that (s)he listens to a "youtuber", and someone stole her ultrasound image. That person then provided screenshots of the blog that she had taken and screenshots of the "youtuber". Stormy was told to reach out to that person because he has a lot of information, and that this person is doing pregnancy scams. Stormy then went on YouTube and saw all the videos about it and saw her photo (ultrasound image). Stormy told us that she immediately recognized this as her ultrasound photo. Stormy then reached out to Dave Neal and told him that this is her ultrasound. I said that I have seen several ultrasounds in this case and asked what sets her ultrasound apart from others. Stormy said that she has not looked at other ones involved in this case. She said that she has tried not looking into anything in this case other than how she's involved. Stormy said that she and her husband had been trying to get pregnant for many years. They began trying after being married for 5 years and then 5 years later finally brought home a "living child". For them this is very celebrated. Stormy said she has been pregnant many times and each time it's been joyous and special. This pregnancy (2014) which is their last pregnancy, they were pregnant with twins. Stormy said she was told there was a very little chance that she could get pregnant because she had polycystic ovarian syndrome. Due to this, having the live son and then getting pregnant with twins was a huge deal. Stormy said they lost one of the twins a couple of weeks later. Stormy stated that this is the only photo that she has of them together, it's the only physical evidence that she has that being existed.

Stormy told us that when they lost their oldest son, she took pictures of him, and she held him. Stormy said that in the first miscarriage she bled, it was normal. This one was different, this time her body absorbed the baby. There was no bleeding, there was nothing. The only physical evidence that she has that this baby existed is the ultrasound picture. Stormy said that this is what makes it so special.



I looked at the picture and noted that it has her name on it and the name of the facility where it was created. Stormy said that the original one does, but she cut that out on the one that she posted online. She did this because she didn't want everyone to know who her doctor was. Stormy said that the information is on top of the original one. Stormy then showed us the original photo that she has in a frame. This photo has her name on top, her date of birth, the date of the ultrasound, the date of her last menstrual period, and the gestational age of 5 weeks and 2 days. Stormy pointed out both babies in the photo. Stormy said that the header information was cut on the one that she posted. Stormy then showed us a screenshot from the blog. That image shows the LMP (Last Menstrual Period) and the gestational age.

Detective Gonzalez asked if they asked her for the gestational age or if they calculate that. Stormy said they calculate that by the size of the sac and also based on her last menstrual period. It's not information that she provided them with.

Stormy reviewed the images that she has of the ultrasounds and the blog. She then uploaded them to a flash drive that I supplied. I also took still shots of the framed ultrasound photograph. Stormy said that this is what it looked like and feels that it's easily identifiable. Detective Gonzalez asked if there was ever an ultrasound image or video where it has baby A and baby B labeled. Stormy said that she had not and if there's anything like that, it was created by someone else.

I asked Stormy if she looked at the (ultrasound) online. Stormy indicated that she did. I asked if she recalled what it had written on the top. Stormy said it had someone else's name on it. I asked if she recognized any of the other writing that was on it. Stormy indicated not. Stormy agreed that it was her ultrasound with someone else's information on it. All of her information was removed.

Detective Gonzalez showed Stormy an ultrasound and told her that it's what one of the victims was shown. Detective Gonzalez asked if she has ever seen that before. Stormy said that it looks like her ultrasound, it just looks like someone blurred it. Stormy pointed out the areas that appear blurred. Detective Gonzalez asked if her original has two other particular markings. Stormy said no; that one says "p". Detective Gonzalez showed another image and asked if that one is hers. Stormy said, that's hers, that's her blog. She said her blog says, "I still believe" and the name of the post is "Vanishing". Detective Gonzalez asked Stormy if she knows Laura Owens, or if she has ever talked to her before. Stormy said no, she has never heard of her prior to this. Detective Gonzalez asked when she found out about this. Stormy said that it was in March (later determined to have been in April). I told Stormy that I understand that she was notified by someone who was anonymous. Stormy said, yes. I asked how she found out about Dave Neal. Stormy said that's the person on YouTube that she was told about by the anonymous person. The person said that they think her ultrasound picture was stolen. They were able to find Stormy because they posted a screenshot of her blog with her name on it.

I asked if she had ever spoken to Dave Neal. Stormy said, not before that. I asked if she has spoken to him since. Stormy said, just via email. Dave provided Stormy with information concerning who Laura Owens is, that there was a fake ultrasound video, and that hers was

discovered in Greg Gillespie's trial. They filled Stormy in on what was happening and asked if they could do a fundraiser for her son. Stormy said she eventually said yes to that. As things progressed with the hearings Dave would keep her updated periodically with things like court dates. Stormy was also asked to write letters, which she felt compelled to do. I asked if that's the letter that we received. Stormy said, yes.

I asked Stormy how this has affected her. Stormy said that it's caused anxiety and fear. She fears that people are going to be able to find her. Stormy continued by telling us that by the little things that she has found out about Laura, she's afraid that she's going to be able to find her and hurt her family. It's also brought back all her feelings of grief, pain, and anxiety which she had previously been able to work through. Stormy told us that this is for her husband also, it's brought back the feelings that they had of loss. Stormy said they feel very vulnerable, and she is very afraid and sad. I asked if she's willing to aid in prosecution. Stormy said that she absolutely is.

I asked if she has had any contact with anyone in the internet world, other than Dave Neal. Stormy said that someone had messaged her after the first person with the same information. There was also a person named Megan Fox, a journalist who does stuff with Dave Neal, who asked her to write a letter. Stormy was also contacted by Clayton's lawyer, Gregg Woodnick. I asked what Mr. Woodnick talked to her about. Stormy said that he just asked who she was. Stormy said that she just wanted to know what she could do about this and how she can protect her family and herself. She emailed Mr. Woodnick, and they talked on the phone. He asked who she was and the circumstances around her ultrasound.

I asked Stormy if she had questions. Stormy asked what it looks like from here. I said the investigation is still in early stages. I explained that there is a lot of information online that needs to be examined. I said that this will be a time-consuming investigation and will take time.

The recording concluded at this time, there was no further relevant information.



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AKA: Naylor Owens, Elizabeth

Detective G. Gonzalez #820 and I went to [REDACTED] to attempt contact with (IL) Laura Owens, on 11/26/2024 at approximately 0920 hrs. We made initial contact with Jan Black Owens. Ms. Black Owens asked what this was about. I told her that this was regarding the civil case that Laura had concerning Mr. Echard and Mr. Gillespie. I explained that we wanted to see if Laura would like to speak with us. Ms. Black Owens advised that Laura resided in a casita to the back of the property and that she would let her know that we were there.

Laura Owens arrived at the door and advised that her attorney told her not to speak with us. I told Laura that I would leave her with my business card in case she wanted to contact me or if they wanted to make a statement. Ms. Black Owens then asked if we were just looking for a statement, adding that this thing has gotten so out of hand. I explained that (MCAO) was ordered to conduct the investigation and that part of that is to talk to everyone involved. Ms. Black Owens told us that two of the guys that were involved in this, Michael Marraccini and Greg Gillespie, have lied, and that Greg Gillespie had created documents in the last case, as though the documents were from Laura. Ms. Black Owens said that (Gillespie) is a master hacker. She said he had doctored things to make it look like Laura did things. Laura said that she knows that she's not supposed to talk and pointed to the "Justice for Clayton" Instagram.

Ms. Black Owens stated that Michael Marraccini had concocted things saying that Laura said she had cancer, which he had never told the court before. Laura interjected that (Marraccini) said that she had Polycystic Ovaries, but he forgot that she had cancer. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura

never had cancer. Ms. Black Owens reported that both Marraccini and Gillespie knew that Laura was pregnant, and that she and Ronn Owens had gone to dinner with him (Marraccini) frequently. Ms. Black Owens reported that these guys have had motives and that now they're trying to act like victims. Ms. Black Owens reported that two of these cases had been adjudicated and that Laura had evidence that she was pregnant and that these guys were abusive towards her. She continued by stating that they have motives and that they don't want their orders of protection renewed. I explained that we have a lot of the court documents, so we're aware of a lot of that already.

Ms. Black Owens stated that the other attorney in the case, Gregg Woodnick, has "a real axe to grind against Laura". I asked why. Laura stated that she feels that she can say that he didn't win the last case against her (Gillespie). Laura said that in the last case, Gregg Woodnick, had been intimidating her attorney's office repeatedly, just like he tried to tell lies and intimidate her attorney in this case, David (Gingras). Laura continued by stating that David (Gingras) looked into the case and felt that these things are not true and that Woodnick is trying to scare them off the case. Laura said that she made a statement to the court, not realizing that she shouldn't have an ex-party communication with the court, stating that she had gotten an email from Woodnick on the morning that she had been violently raped and assaulted in New Jersey, that this was her last chance. Laura said that she didn't know what that meant at the time and feels that she has reason to think that (Woodnick) could have been involved. Laura said she knows that Gregg Woodnick is not the one who raped and assaulted her, adding that she was lured across the country by a guy that she never met, since then (Woodnick) picked up the Clayton case after she tried to dismiss it. Laura said that Woodnick hates her and has told everyone that she's the "craziest person ever". Laura said she is aware of that and that this isn't news to her. Ms. Black Owens said, concerning the case with Greg Gillespie, this guy shows up on a dating app and it seems like she was lured, and that Laura was targeted by this guy, in Hoboken New Jersey. I asked Ms. Black Owens if that case was solved and if an arrest was made. Ms. Black Owens asked if I was aware of that case. I said that we have heard rumor of it. Laura responded by telling us that she did make a report to the police there, but she wanted to stay anonymous because she was concerned that the guy would come after her. Laura reported that she requested that the police not contact him because he would know that she was the one who did it.

Ms. Black Owens then indicated that she didn't see that there would be a problem with Laura speaking with us. I told Ms. Black Owens, and Laura, that it would be inappropriate for us to talk to her since she has consulted her attorney, so it's best that we don't. Ms. Black Owens stated that she could tell us more about the Hoboken thing. Ms. Black Owens began to speak but was interrupted by Laura. Laura told her mother that she (Laura) knows what happened and that (her mother) doesn't have all the details of what happened. Ms. Black Owens said that it was a violent attack and basically the guy thought that he had killed Laura. Laura interjected stating that she was drugged by him. Ms. Black Owens said that the FBI knows about it, and they are scared of saying anymore. Laura said that she provided a 40-page report of what happened. Laura then voiced a concern that we had "Body Cams" on. I said that we were not wearing "Body Cams". Laura indicated that she is aware that "Justice for Clayton" has called in fake welfare checks that they have admitted was for content creation and have used it to harass her mother and herself.



They have also contacted adult protective services alleging that she and her mother had been abusing her father.

I suggested to Laura that she speak with her attorney, David Gingras, to see if he was interested in sitting with her, if she wants to make a statement. I provided Laura with my business card and suggested that she discuss this with her attorney. Laura asked what a statement would be. I said it would be whatever she wants to tell us about the case, what she feels would be relevant, and we may ask some questions regarding what she told us. Laura asked if she would be provided with an attorney. I explained that she would not be provided with an attorney unless she was arrested.

Ms. Black Owens told us that they had really wanted to discredit Laura so the orders of protection would not be renewed. She continued by telling us that Greg Gillespie has continued to try to contact Laura under false names. Laura added that Gillespie had contacted David (Gingras) under a false name. Ms. Black Owens told us that Gillespie had doctored letters to Laura's prior family attorney early on in the abortion coercion case. She added that Gillespie is a master at this and is obsessed with Laura. They then reached out to Clayton when they heard about that paternity case. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura has never faked a pregnancy, she knows this as her mother. Ms. Black Owens said that she has seen Laura pregnant, she was tormented by this pregnancy, and she did not want to have an abortion. She told us that Clayton didn't want to "come to the table" and he had called her about it, asking what to do about the pregnancy. She added that she had written to Clayton's parents and asked them for help. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura didn't want to have an abortion, adding that Laura had taken abortion pill on two prior cases. She said that Laura is 34 years old and was pregnant before. She didn't want to have an abortion, she basically stayed in bed, hoping that she could get Clayton to "man up". Laura told us that she has difficulty in making decisions, she feels the need to ask her mother what she should eat for dinner.

Laura said that she had invited Clayton numerous times to her appointments. Laura said she invited his family. Ms. Black Owens said that she wrote to his family and asked about genetic traits in their family that may be a factor for Laura. Clayton's family never wrote back.

Laura then stated that she wants to speak for herself and that if she's not going to be provided with a criminal attorney. Ms. Black Owens interrupted Laura and told her that she wasn't going to say anything, adding that all of the documents and everything are true. Laura stated that she doesn't know if there's anything that she can say that would be helpful and that she was told not to talk to us. I told Laura that it's best that she doesn't talk to us at this point. Laura told her mother that she is able to talk to us alone and that she doesn't need her there. Laura said that she was there for all of this. Ms. Black Owens asked Laura if she wants her to go. Laura indicated that she would rather talk inside. I told Laura that at this point we shouldn't talk to her. I suggested that she take some time to think about it and confer with her attorney. I told Laura that if she wants to talk, she could call us, this way she is starting the dialogue. This would avoid the appearance that we were pressuring her to get information.

Ms. Black Owens told us that she knows what the judge had said. She told us that it was a 45-minute hearing, and then the judge came out with all these findings that Laura had fabricated pregnancies in the past. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura didn't. Laura then said that she had seen

Dr. Jones, at One Medical, which was confirmed to Gillespie, and this is who Gillespie told her to see. Laura told us that we were welcome to contact Dr. Jones if we wished. Ms. Black Owens stated that Clayton had lied to the court, telling them that Laura had sent him 500 emails. She said, in agreement with Laura, that she had sent him about 100 emails, it was once a day. Laura said that Clayton also lied to her when he said that he made offers on real estate. Ms. Black Owens said that they judge came up with all the findings based on what "these guys" had said. Laura didn't have a chance to dispute this and present her documents. She added that she was accused of having paternity cases against the others, however one was abortion coercion, the other was for violence. Marraccini tried to suffocate her. Laura said that Marraccini was stalking her. They then mentioned the trip to Iceland where the lady had made the declaration. Ms. Black Owens said the thing about Clayton, and the reason that Laura said she was going to go to the press, was that Clayton had previously indicated that he was going to the press. Laura indicated that it's all out on the internet and she doesn't have the support of the "Batchelor" fanbase.

I concluded the contact by telling Laura that she could contact us if she wishes. Laura then mentioned that her attorney had her watch a video called "Don't Talk to the Police". I said that we just wanted to get her side of the story.

This contact concluded.



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Detective G. Gonzalez #820 and I met with Jan Black Owens at [REDACTED] on 12/04/2024. This location is a rental home owned by Owens, used as an "Air B and B". We met at this location at the request of Black Owens as she did not want Laura Owens to know about the meeting. The contact began at approximately 0955 hrs and was audio recorded. The following is a summary.

**Jan Black Owens:**

Ms. Black Owens invited us in and identified herself to us. We sat at the dining room table for the interview. Ms. Black Owens told us that she didn't want this contact to be noted. I explained that it would have to be noted. Ms. Black Owens indicated that she understood. I said that I understand that she wanted to put this all in perspective for us. She indicated that this was correct and said that it's become complicated because they have thrown in all the elements from the past. Ms. Black Owens said that she presumes that we are focused on the Clayton Echard part. I indicated that this is correct adding that it mainly concerns the court hearings, and depositions where (Laura) was under oath. I added that the judge felt that there was some evidence tampering and some perjury. Ms. Black Owens said that as far as she knew there was nothing presented to the court that was not truthful. Ms. Black Owens stated that (Laura) was pregnant.

Ms. Black Owens told us that this happened with Clayton because Laura wanted to get into short term rentals. Laura was interested in seller financed properties and eventually found that Clayton worked for a firm that specialized in in that field. She (Laura) reached out to Clayton, and they

seemed to have a connection. Clayton invited Laura over to his place. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura specifically told Clayton that this wasn't a "booty call". Ms. Black Owens added that Laura had not had sexual relations for a year before that; this was the aftermath of her being attacked in Hoboken. Laura told Clayton that she was not on birth control. Ms. Black Owens reported that Clayton told Laura that he just wanted her to come over and cuddle as he was feeling lonely. Clayton talked to Laura about having been the "Batchelor" and that he was portrayed as being a villain on the show because he lied to the girls at the end. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura told Clayton that she wanted to make it clear that she didn't want to have sex.

Laura had been staying in the Casita (on her parent's property), and she went over and told her mother that she was going over to Clayton's, and that she made it clear to him that she didn't want to have sex. Laura then went to Clayton's home, and he offered her a (THC) gummy and she took it. According to Laura, Clayton was "really, really high". Laura told her mother that they were making out and then "one thing leads to another" and he then had his fingers "down there". Clayton then asked if he could "stick it in for 30 seconds". Laura told him no. Clayton then asked if could for 25 seconds, and she said no. I asked if this was referring to his penis. Ms. Black Owens indicated so. Clayton counted down to 20 and then 15 seconds, all of which Laura said no. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura then felt that his penis was inside of her. Laura told Clayton that she told him no. Clayton then told Laura that she didn't feel the difference. I asked where they were positioned. Ms. Black Owens believed that they were on a couch. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was really upset about that when she came home the next morning.

Ms. Black Owens stated that it wasn't a violent type of "rape thing" considering what she had gone through in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton and Laura had looked at a couple of properties, and Laura had an investor lined up. Laura told Clayton that she wanted to make offers on two places, and Clayton agreed to write them up and had Laura sign them, assuming that Clayton would submit them. When Laura asked about the response, Clayton had not submitted one, and she was not sure about the other one. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was very upset about that, so she filed a complaint with the Department of Real Estate for that.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura began suffering from "Morning Sickness" and was very fatigued, so she took a home pregnancy test. The test was positive. Ms. Black Owens stated that Laura reported that she wanted to make sure, so she wanted to have it "medically done". Laura went to Banner Urgent Care, where it was confirmed. Laura told Clayton, whose demeanor changed rapidly over the course of days. Initially Clayton wanted for them to figure out what to do. Laura told Clayton that she really didn't want to have an abortion, but also didn't want to raise a child with a confrontational father. Ms. Black Owens reported that over the course of a few weeks Clayton went from her having the child and raising it, to having nothing to do with it, to putting it up for adoption. Then it went to him having full custody of the child, she would have nothing to do with it, and he would take the child to his parent's house in Missouri. Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton was flipping back and forth. At one point Clayton told Laura that his parents thought it was a sign from God.



At one point, Clayton had invited Laura over to his house to talk about it. Laura went, bringing a pregnancy test with her, believing that Clayton would want to see for himself. Once there, Clayton told Laura that he had a test and that he wanted her to take his test, in his presence. Laura did comply and it was positive. Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton told Laura that he was glad that she did that and that he now knows that she's not a liar.

Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton had wanted to speak with her and that he had called and left messages indicating that he wanted to talk to her about it. Ms. Black Owens told him that he needed to talk to Laura, not her. Ms. Black Owens said that she did speak with him on the phone and that they spoke for about 40 minutes. Ms. Black Owens stated that Clayton admitted to her that he may have had some "pre cum" and that's how it happened. She told Clayton that he should have been more of a stand-up guy about this. Ms. Black Owens said that part of it was not consensual, and he was aware of that. Ms. Black Owens indicated that she watched some of his show on YouTube and was aware that he was dishonest and that she couldn't believe a word that came out of his mouth. Ms. Black Owens feels that he wanted to polish his reputation because he was trying to get a spot on "Dancing with the Stars". Ms. Black Owens stated that this makes sense if you know what happened to Laura in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens reported that they moved here from San Francisco in 2021, and Laura had a boyfriend in San Francisco for a couple of years. I asked if this was Mike Marraccini. Ms. Black Owens indicated that it was and stated that Laura has not had good luck with these guys. Ms. Black Owens told us that Laura dated Marraccini for about a year and a half, and for the first 6 months he was fine with her. Then he became more violent sexually, including choking during sex. There was also other violence involved. Ms. Black Owens stated that at one point Laura became pregnant with Marraccini's child. They all went to dinner and Laura told them that she was pregnant, but it wasn't the right time. Laura and Marraccini then went to Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek and Laura took abortion pills.

Ms. Black Owens said that at some juncture Marraccini had said that Laura had cancer. Ms. Black Owens reported that Laura never said that and Marraccini never said that; up until now. She feels that this may have been the work of Marraccini and Gillespie. She also reported that Gillespie had concocted emails that he tried to indicate were from Laura that were not from her. Marraccini reported, in his deposition (concerning the protective order hearing), that Laura had Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, he never said anything about cancer. The cancer allegation came out after Marraccini and Gillespie got together, and Marraccini found two emails on his laptop that appeared to be sent from Laura, pretending to be a doctor.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura only went out with Gillespie for about two weeks, or so. Gillespie told Laura that he had been hurt in relationships before by girls cheating on him, and then asked for her passwords. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura provided the passwords to Gillespie. During the relationship Gillespie told Laura that it's easy to "doctor" letterhead and stated that he had done it before. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura had become pregnant by Gillespie, and he was insistent that she have an abortion, that she take the abortion pill in his presence. Gillespie indicated to Laura that he would ruin her life if she didn't comply. Ms. Black Owens reported that Gillespie put his fingers in Laura's mouth to make sure that she took the



pills. Laura was very upset with how that ended, so she filed an abortion coercion suit against Gillespie. Laura did not ask for money, she asked for a charitable donation be made to educate people about abortion coercion. Ms. Black Owens stated that Gillespie hired an attorney, Greg Woodnick, suggesting that they may have worked together previously and that it's not just an attorney-client relationship. During this suit, Woodnick contacted an attorney (Joe Cotchett) who was friends with Laura's family and asked him to tell Laura to drop the case. Ms. Black Owens reported that the attorney had represented Laura in an auto accident case in the past and the only way that Woodnick would have known about this attorney was through Laura's emails, and from Gillespie accessing her emails. Ms. Black Owens mentioned that Mr. Cotchett had represented her husband in a labor severance suit during the time that Laura dated Gillespie and may have mentioned his name to her. Ms. Black Owens again reported that Laura did not have an attorney at the time. According to Ms. Black Owens, Mr. Woodnick challenged the abortion coercion suit on a constitutional basis.

Ms. Black Owens told us that Laura ended her relationship with Gillespie in August 2021, and then in February 2022 Laura "connected with" a guy on "Bumble", a dating app. He (Andrew Williams) lived in Hoboken, N.J. but said that he was going to relocate to Scottsdale. During their video chats, Andrew suggested that she travel to Hoboken to visit with him, knowing that her sister (Sarah) lived in New York City. I asked if Sarah knew Andrew beforehand. Ms. Black Owens indicated not. Laura decided to go to Hoboken and to see her sister. Ms. Black Owens stated that Andrew was very particular about the time of Laura's arrival and that she takes public transportation instead of an Uber. Laura arrived at the door and Andrew answered, while on the phone, and handed her a drink (as prearranged). Laura consumed the drink, felt that she was drugged and then violently assaulted, according to Ms. Black Owens. Ms. Black Owens feels that this was a targeted attack which coincided with Mr. Woodnick's ultimatum to drop the suit against Gillespie. Ms. Black Owens recounted Laura's description of the evening and her opinion that the attack was live streamed. I told Ms. Black Owens that I understand that this is part of the "big picture" however it's outside the purview of what we're investigating. Laura contacted the Hoboken Police Department and spoke with a detective. Laura reported that she was afraid and did not wish to name Andrew in a police report. Ms. Black Owens indicated that the FBI is involved in this case and provided further detail of this. Ms. Black Owens told us that the assault occurred in March 2022 and that Andrew text Laura again in November 2022, said that he was in Scottsdale and asked if she wanted to meet. Laura feared that Andrew wanted to "finish the job".

Ms. Black Owens stated that this all comes together at the time of the trial with Gillespie. Laura was frightened and sent correspondence to the court requesting to appear virtually, indicating that she believed that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie were involved in her attack. Ms. Black Owens reported that the court clerk sent this request to Mr. Woodnick also. Ms. Black Owens feels that (Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie) wanted to damage Laura's reputation to make her seem as if she were an "unhinged crazy girl", if she were to testify.

After Gillespie and the attack in Hoboken, Laura met Clayton and became involved in a dispute with him. She said that everyone that involved themselves in this seemed to have their own reasons for wanting to discredit Laura, and Clayton wanted to polish his image. Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton knows that what happened fits the technical definition of rape. Ms. Black Owens



continued to suggest that Mr. Woodnick had contrived names of medical providers and fed information to internet content creators. Laura told her mother that she didn't know any of the medical providers that Mr. Woodnick cited and denied reporting that she went to any of them. Ms. Black Owens said that Mr. Woodnick had alleged that Laura took pregnancy hormones along with other similar theories. Laura also told her mother that she did not willingly have sex with Echard and that she kept saying no to the end.

I told Ms. Black Owens that at this point we weren't disputing the fact that Laura was pregnant. I told Ms. Black Owens that Laura did say that she "doctored" one test, where she increased the hormone level. Ms. Black Owens said that document was never submitted as evidence, Laura submitted the actual medical record. The doctored record was provided to Dave Neal, a content creator and podcaster.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was trying to get some type of commitment from Clayton to see what kind of a father he would be. Laura felt that they could have joint custody and was concerned that Clayton didn't know what joint custody was. Laura couldn't get anywhere with Clayton, so in July 2023 they hired a law firm to act as an intermediary.

Ms. Black Owens spoke about Laura's brain trauma and reported that she had gotten epilepsy due to something that occurred with Marraccini, involving blunt force trauma and that Marraccini is a person who "can't not lie". She believes that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie reached out to Marraccini because they learned that Laura had a case against him. She further believes that Marraccini and Gillespie got together and came up the emails to appear as if they came from doctors in San Francisco, saying that Laura had ovarian cancer. This was to make it look like she was doctoring "all this stuff". Ms. Black Owens feels that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie came up with all these items that they indicated were doctored just to make Laura seem as if she were crazy. She feels that the crazier that they can make Laura seem, it would look better for them if they were ever connected to the Hoboken attack.

I told Ms. Black Owens that there was a lot said about ultrasounds during the hearings. I asked if Laura ever had an ultrasound concerning Clayton. Ms. Black Owens said she knows that this is a touchy area and did not want to get into that. She told us that she was aware that Laura said she changed something during her deposition because she didn't want Clayton to know what lab she went to. Ms. Black Owens said that they never submitted any sonogram to the court, and she doesn't believe that Mr. Woodnick ever submitted anything. She understands that Gillespie came up with one or two sonograms in his case with Laura. Ms. Black Owens said that Gillespie submitted sonograms to the court saying that Laura presented them to him. Laura contended at the time that she had taken the abortion pills at 8 weeks, prior to the possibility of having a sonogram.

I said that in the Gillespie suit, Laura said she was pregnant with twins. Ms. Black Owens told us that she never said that she had twins, but Gillespie claimed that she did. Gillespie claimed that Laura said it was a boy and a girl. I said that I understood that only one of the fetuses passed because she only took one pill. Ms. Black Owens said right, however Laura maintained that she took the pill so early on that she never had a sonogram and didn't know what it was. Again, Ms. Black Owens stated that the Gillespie case was about abortion coercion, it was never about

paternity. She said that Mr. Woodnick tried to turn it into a paternity case, and she didn't understand why.

Ms. Black Owens showed us a document from "One Medical" related to the Gillespie case. The document indicated that the nurse practitioner (Julie Alrich) was concerned over Gillespie's behavior, and that they were afraid of him. Laura was offered resources.

Ms. Black Owens mentioned that Gillespie said that Laura sent him a sonogram and there were some emails that were doctored from Laura. She said that they don't know if he actually went into her computer because he had her passwords. Laura looked in her sent mail and didn't find it. She thinks that Gillespie either sent them from Laura's email, or he doctored them to look like they were from her email.

She said that as soon as the news came out that Laura was pregnant with Echard's child, Gillespie and Mr. Woodnick became involved and then brought Marraccini into it. Mr. Woodnick indicated that Marraccini had been subpoenaed to Judge Mata's court, but that wasn't true. Ms. Black Owens stated that the hearing with Judge Mata was an "absolute joke". She didn't know how Judge Mata could conclude the things that she concluded, such as faking the pregnancy and that she took hCG. Ms. Black Owens said that she saw Laura's stomach get bigger and bigger. She added that Laura took videos and photographs with her naked pregnant belly. She also pointed out Laura's weight gain, to 130 pounds at the end of the pregnancy. I indicated that we believe that Laura was pregnant.

Ms. Black Owens talked to us about the podcasters and the content creators, such as Dave Neil, and how they were affecting Laura throughout, and that Laura tried to get a restraining order against him.

Once Laura had confirmation that she was no longer pregnant she understood that the suit was on the dismissal calendar. At that time Echard had an order preventing Laura from contacting him. Echard reported that Laura had sent him 500 emails. Ms. Black Owens stated that this was a lie, that Laura never sent him 500 emails. At this point the case was on the dismissal calendar, Laura knew she had the miscarriage, and it was verified that she was no longer pregnant, so she thought it was over. At that point Mr. Woodnick kept the suit going doing all he can to make Laura seem "unhinged".

Ms. Black Owens talked about the success of their podcast (The Nobody Told Me Show) and how the "Justice for Clayton cult" has gone after all of their guests and sponsors. They have also tried to ruin their horse business. Ms. Black Owens alleged that Mr. Woodnick is after Laura and has gone to lengths such as to lie in his filings and statements and that he is trying to rehash the Gillespie case, which he lost.

Ms. Black Owens said that if you don't know what happened in Hoboken this seems bizarre, and it seems that Laura is a crazy person. Detective Gonzalez asked if there was ever a connection made between the guy in Hoboken and Gillespie or Mr. Woodnick. Ms. Black Owens said, not



that she knows of. Ms. Black Owens continued to provide her opinion of Mr. Woodnick and wondered why he was so focused on Laura and discrediting her.

Ms. Black Owens said she has been with Laura through all these cases and there is no question in her mind that all these things happened. I stated that our investigation is to see if Laura lied or tampered with evidence. Ms. Black Owens said that she knows the document that she sent to Dave Neal (altered hCG test) and that Laura said that she shouldn't have done it. Ms. Black Owens stated that Laura never changed any of the evidence in court.

Ms. Black Owens again spoke of Judge Mata's ruling and that she is saying that Laura is "on the hook" for \$149,000 in legal fees. She said that there were no legal fees at the time that Laura filed to dismiss the case. She also feels that there's something going on between Judge Mata and Mr. Woodnick. This is because Judge Mata's ruling was almost word for word the same as Mr. Woodnick's press release.

Ms. Black Owens spoke of death threats that she had received and some additional theories connecting this to the "Gilgo Beach" murders in New York, or the Shawn Diddy Combs sex trafficking case. Ms. Black Owens feels that this may be part of a bigger picture and agreed that the FBI may be looking into it. She also said that at one point Mr. Woodnick indicated that Laura stated that he and Gillespie raped her. Ms. Black Owens reported that Laura never said anything about the details of it, she just said that they may have been involved in some fashion. She continued by telling us that in another proceeding Mr. Woodnick indicated that Laura alleged that he and Gillespie coordinated the attack in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens told us that she wanted us to know that there was nothing presented in court that wasn't 100% true. She continued by telling us that the things that Mr. Woodnick presented were medical records from places that had no records for Laura but he didn't present records from the legitimate ones. I told her that we do have records from the legitimate offices.

Ms. Black Owens asked how long this investigation would take. I said that I hoped that it wouldn't take too much longer.

Detective Gonzalez asked about Laura's computer, if she still has the one that she had when Gillespie had her password. Ms. Black Owens said that she was under the belief that Laura had gotten a new computer, and she had been telling her to change her passwords.

Ms. Black Owens then told us about an incident that Laura reported to her. Laura told her mother that she was with Gillespie in a car when they pulled up in front of a house. A subject was standing in front of a house and contacted them. Gillespie told Laura that he was in the real estate business and that she should give him her phone so he could put his contact information in it. Laura told her mother that she didn't know what the guy did with her phone, but he was "monkeying" with it for a little while. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura thought he may have done something with the phone.

Ms. Black Owens said that she wanted us to know that there was nothing that was presented in court that wasn't 100% truthful. I told Ms. Black Owens that if Laura and Mr. Gingras want to talk to us, we would be happy to speak with them together. Ms. Black Owens told us that Mr. Gingras has said that this was not his area of expertise in the law.

Ms. Black Owens told us that she didn't want Laura to know that she spoke with us because Mr. Gingras said to let the investigators do their work.

There was not further information, this contact concluded.



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**Report / Case #: IR 2024-031**

**Tracking #:**

**Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton**

**Defendant: Owens, Laura**

**Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence;  
Forgery; Fraud Schemes**

**Date: 5/07/2025**

**Detective: T. Boe #808**

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:**

**Supplement #: 8**

*[Signature]* #263

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.

I told Clayton that when we first spoke, he mentioned that he thought Chris Lane may have been a victim, or a witness, of some type. I told Clayton that he was on an earlier season of the Bachelor, and he thought that he may have been a victim or witness. Clayton said there was a guy, but he didn't think his last name was Lane. He said he was picturing a different guy. Clayton told me that there was a guy that had interacted with her, that was on the Bachelorette, she tried to make 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.



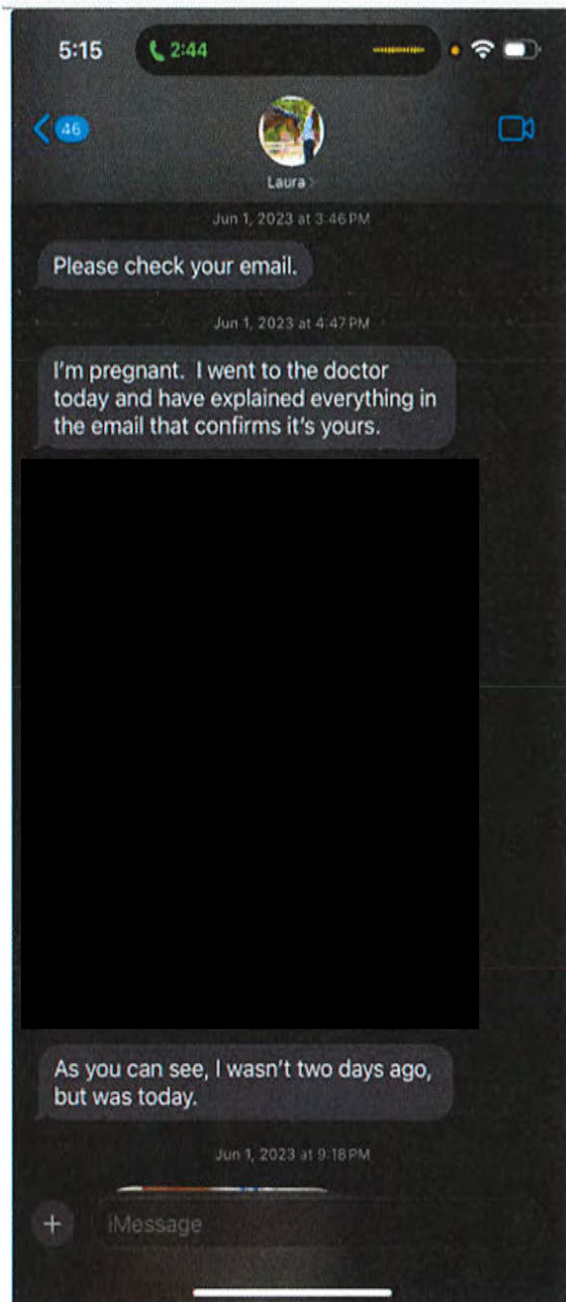


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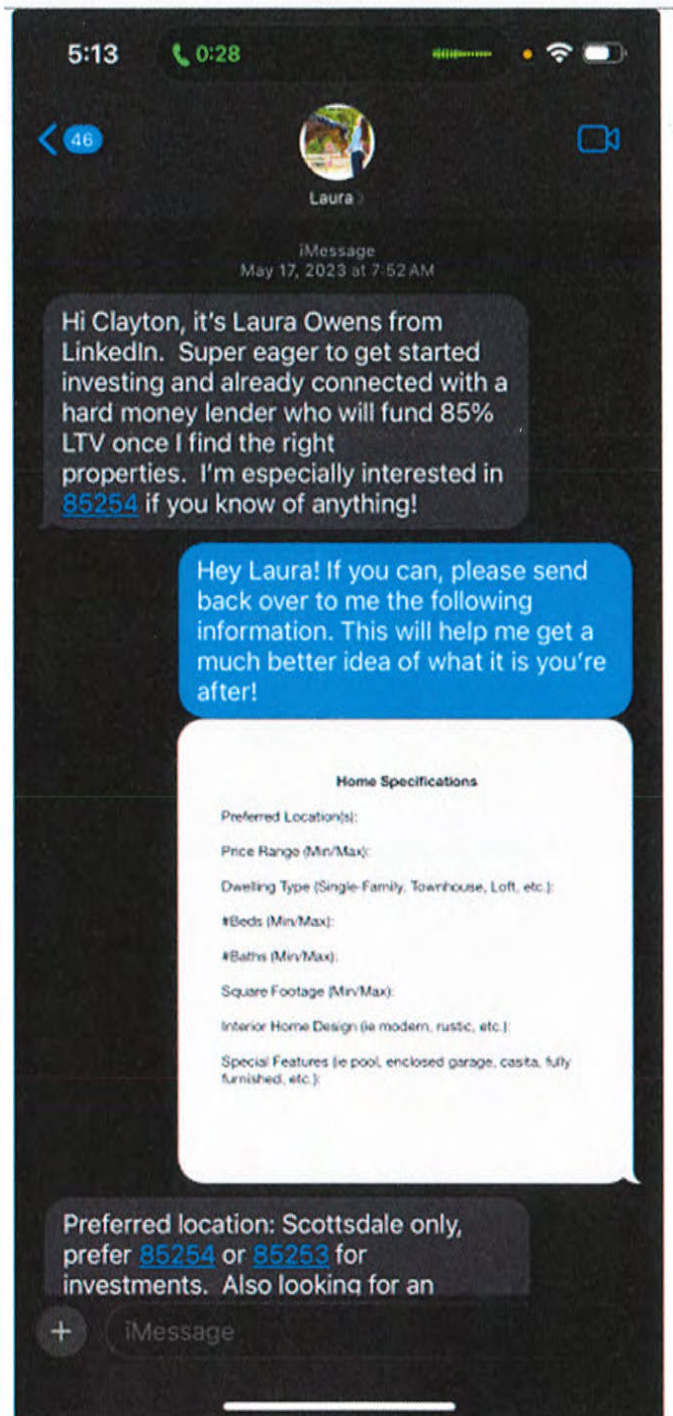


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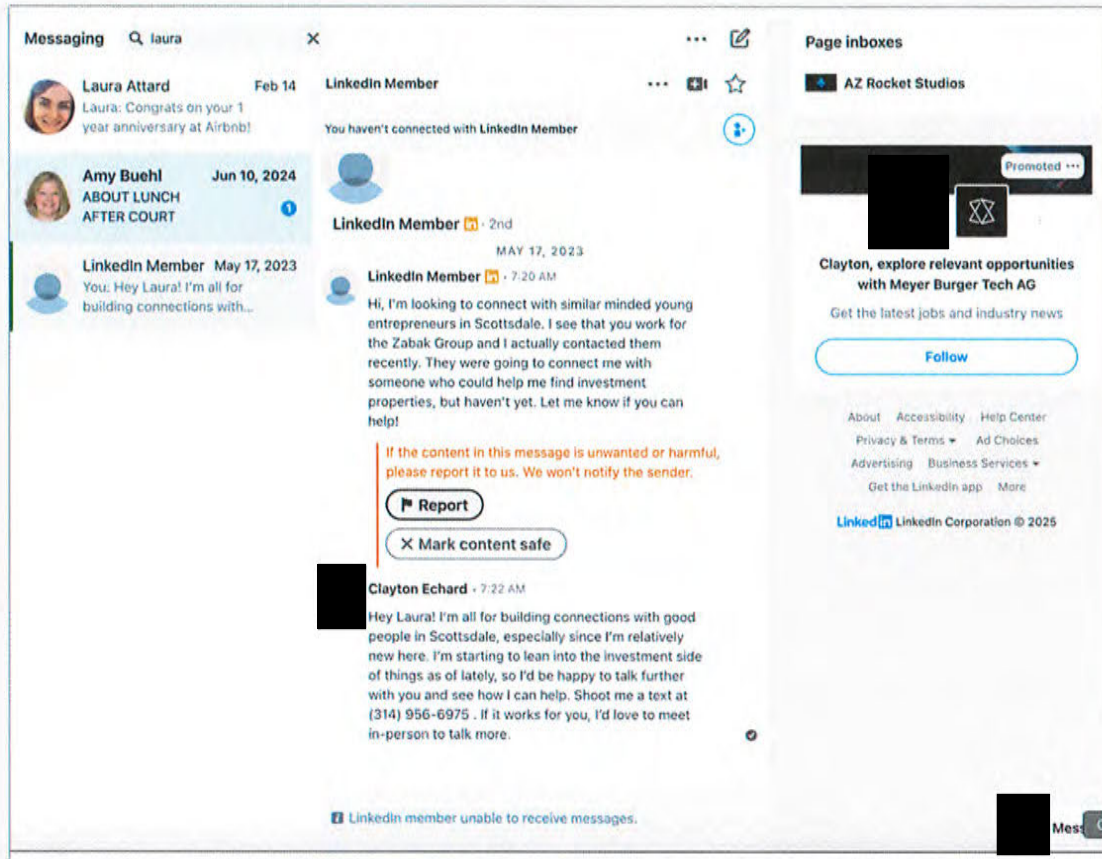


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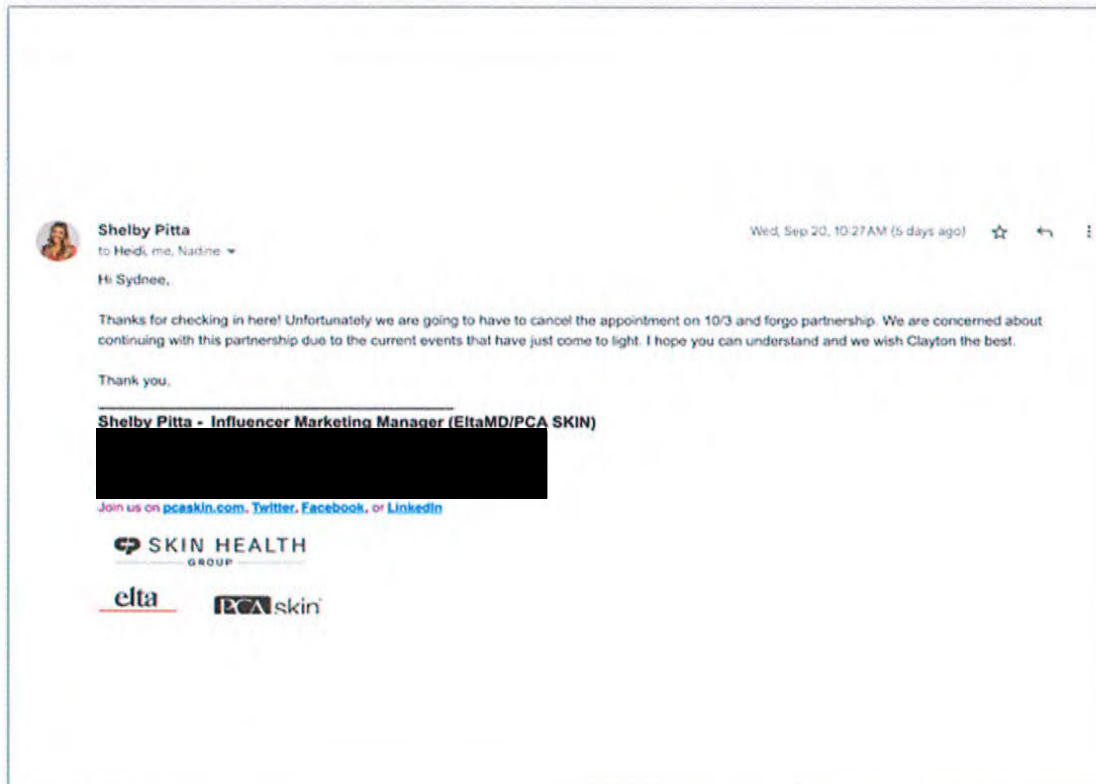


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Fig. 5

There is no further information at this time.

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**Justice Court**  
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## Suspect Information

1. Owens, Laura Michelle [REDACTED]	Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Social Security #: [REDACTED] Drivers License: [REDACTED] State ID #: [REDACTED] FBI #: [REDACTED]	PCN #: DOC #: Gang Aff.: 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
<b>13-2310</b> Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices	1		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
<b>13-2702</b> Perjury	13		[REDACTED]	10/24/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
<b>13-2809A2</b> Tamp W/Phy Evid-Make False	2		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle
<b>13-2002A1</b> Forgery-W/Written Instrument	1		[REDACTED]	05/20/2023	1 - Owens, Laura Michelle

## Agency Notes

None



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**Report / Case #:** IR 2024-031

**Tracking #:** 013-2109296

**Victim:** Echard, Clayton

**Defendant:** Owens, Laura

**Charge(s):** Forgey/Perjury/Fraud Scheme

**Date:** 07/23/2024

**Detective:** G. Gonzalez #820

**Attorney:**

**Approved by:** *LT. Kenneth W. Silvestri*

**Greg Gillespie**

**D.O.B.** [REDACTED]

On 07/23/2024 I conducted an interview with Greg Gillespie. The interview was audio recorded and saved to the server. The following is a summary of the interview although not verbatim. For additional information please refer to the recording.

Greg explained he met Laura Owens when she connected with him on a dating app June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A couple of days later they decided to go on a date. Greg described the first date as a fairly normal experience but did say Laura was pushing to come back to his house. Greg and Laura went on a second date the next day. He said it went well. They went out for a couple of hours and went back to his house.

Greg and Laura engaged in sexual intercourse while at his house. He said they used a condom and Laura told him she was on birth control. Greg and Laura went out one more time after which he dropped her off at home. From that time on they communicated over text message/emails, except for a meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This is when Greg told Laura that he was not interested in

dating her. Laura then started to text Greg excessively during the next Thirteen days in an attempt to get him to change his mind.

Greg realized he was not dealing with a normal person. Through text message he told Laura if she kept contacting him, he was going to block her number. This worked for about 24 hours and Laura started contacting him again. Around the fourteenth day Laura sent Greg a picture of a positive pregnancy test. Eventually she would state that she was having twins. Greg knew it was not possible Laura was pregnant with his children. He said he used a condom and when he ejaculated, he pulled the condom off and ejaculated on Laura's back. Greg got up to get a towel for Laura, which he says only took a few seconds. When he returned Laura was clean and she said she already took care of it. Greg felt this was strange and thought she may have tried to shove the semen up her vagina. Greg said his mind was spinning and he started to look things up, but he still felt that it was not possible she was pregnant.

Eventually the subject of an abortion came up, but Laura had some stipulations about it. She would have an abortion if they could date long term and eventually have children the right way. Laura sent Greg an ultrasound around August 4th, 2021. Greg performed a reverse google image search and found the original ultrasound, it belongs to Stormy Mitchell, who posted it on her blog. Greg also noticed Laura manipulated the ultrasound to say three months and zero days and the original says three months and two days.

Laura denied sending the ultrasound to Greg; however, he called her after she sent it to him and recorded the conversation. Greg says during the conversation Laura can be heard telling him to look at the ultrasound. She also claimed the ultrasound showed twins. During their civil court case Laura says that Greg sent the ultrasound to himself and hacked her computer to make it look like she sent it. Greg and his attorney attempted used this ultrasound to show that Laura was lying about her pregnancy.

Greg said Laura supposedly took abortion pills prior to sending him the ultrasound. She claimed he forced her to take them. She also claimed the ultrasound shows twins but one of them was dying because of the abortion pills she took. Greg told me he did not see her take the pills and he



did not believe Laura ever took any abortion pills. I asked Greg if Laura wanted anything else from him besides a relationship. He told me she wanted money. He said she didn't want a lot of money, but she kept threatening him with paying child support and for her mental health issues that may have come out of this situation. Greg said Laura sued him for forty-five thousand dollars. He said she was asking for money and a guarantee that he would love her and marry her in two years.

Greg blocked Laura from calling him, but she kept calling him from different phone numbers that she would make using different apps. Every time he blocked her, she would make threats that he was going to have to pay her child support for the next eighteen years. She also contacted his mom, dad, and sister.

I asked Greg about an attorney in California that Laura knows. Greg told me Laura fabricated emails between her and this attorney (Joe Cotchett) and sent them to Greg. Greg believes it was Laura's way of bullying him, to get him to comply with what she wanted. Greg's attorney reached out to Joe Cotchett's law firm, and they responded by saying they do not represent Laura. Greg said Laura was trying to get him to sign a contract to make him date her.

I asked how he found out about Michael Marraccini. He told me when Laura sent the ultrasound, he felt like she was using a blueprint. It made him feel like she had done this before. Greg began googling Laura's name and within an hour he found out about Michael's case. Greg's attorney researched the case and found out it also involved an alleged fake twin pregnancy. Greg reached out to Michael via Instagram, but he did not get a response. Eventually Greg did meet Michael because of the case involving Clayton Echard. He said they did not discuss their cases and what he knows about Michael's case is from what he heard on a pod cast and also what he found out from his attorney. Greg told me Laura was only able to show a urine test to prove she may be pregnant. He does not think she was ever pregnant and believes she manipulated the urine test to show she's pregnant. This concluded my interview with Greg. He agreed to provide me with all records he retained regarding his case.



On 08/02/2024 Greg Gillespie forwarded multiple emails sent to him from Laura. Greg saved these emails to document the situation between him and Laura. Greg retained counsel to defend himself from the lawsuit she filed against him because he would not agree to date her. The following are emails (in blue) Laura sent to Greg over three months after he blocked her 10 times. A brief summary is written after each email.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 7:20:47 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Maricopa County Superior Court case #2021-052893

Hi,

I had total trust in you to keep your word, but I am pretty sure you aren't at this point, which is devastating given the current circumstances. I don't know why it is so hard for me to accept you are maybe just selfish and awful, but I truly don't understand how a person could have sent me the messages and conveyed to me such a genuineness if it was all a lie.

It is extremely hard to not know what is ahead and go through this alone. I would be willing to file for a pretrial dismissal and withdraw my documents (like the one attached) because as it stands, they are public record and anyone can view them. If I do it before your twenty days and/or you file a response, I don't think it is possible. I would only do that if you were somehow having a mental breakdown from the stress and now intended to be who you said you were going to be.

I don't want it to affect your employment or whatever in the future. That is not at all my intention. If you were really just leading me on, \$45,000 doesn't come close to the unnecessary guilt and anguish you have caused (and continue to cause) me. I would much rather have your word and support than your money.

I have been discussing this with two attorneys and have not picked between them or may have two. One is a canon lawyer, because this case has a lot to do with decisions based on faith. I never forced you into a relationship as there was always the option of me going my own way, but you were forcing me into having an abortion. If you truly thought I was a 'psychopath' and was going to bail, why would you have waited until the day **after** I took abortion pills to block me? It was because you didn't want a child. You intentionally misled me to go against my own morals, which I told you would destroy me, for your own personal benefit.

Again, this is by no where near all of the evidence. You told me to trust you **sixty-eight** times. You told me that you hadn't changed your mind about what you wanted and that your answer about a future for us hadn't changed **seventy-four** times. My vast number of texts to you were because a) I didn't want to make the right call about an abortion, and b) I didn't trust you to keep your word. They only further prove that I had reason to doubt you. There has never been a doubt of paternity whatsoever and I'm not ashamed of myself for anything I said or did.

I don't know why I am allowing you another chance to be the guy I thought you were, but I am. Like you said, you loved the quote, 'when people show you who they are, believe them.' I so badly want to believe you are the guy I met and who convinced me of our great future together because that doesn't seem like the same person as now. It would be way easier for me to comprehend stress and depression than you being a selfish, cowardly pathological liar.

If I don't hear from you about this email by tonight, I will have my process server contact your work to get it, which I didn't want to do myself. You can look up the case on the Maricopa Superior Court website.

You can call or text me at (415) 810-0604 if you want to.



Laura Owens

This email references civil complaint (CV2021-052893). The complaint detailed a claim that Greg owed Laura the sum of \$45000.00, for coercing her into having an abortion. She also makes it a point to bring up Greg's job and says she will have a process server contact his place of work.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:54:34 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official case documents

Hi Greg,

Circa Lighting informed me that this is the correct e-mail for you.

I am attaching the official documents for the case, which means service, although in order to cover my bases, you will be served with paper copies of everything tonight. You can view more info on the case if you make an account on <https://turbocourt.com/>.

I also wanted to let you know that after I went to the clinic this morning, I found out that I am still pregnant. I know this is only going to create more challenges because I am not going to proceed with an abortion under false pretenses and will instead trust that this child was meant to be born, regardless of any potential defects.

I would have had respect for you if you and I had gone out on just a few dates. I never would have proceeded with a lawsuit if that happened. You did this intentionally twice and you knew this would cause extreme emotional distress for me, which is something you didn't want to deal with, so you blocked me. I texted you throughout the day because when I was weighing my options, I didn't trust you to keep your word and wanted reassurance.

The legal advice I have gotten so far has adamantly been to go full steam ahead with the lawsuit, file a criminal lawsuit, and not give you another chance because they don't think that someone who manipulated me is healthy to be with. I am so defensive of you and I know I shouldn't be. They have said that your lack of response to the many chances I have given you is equivalent to your admission of guilt. I keep saying that I think you meant what you said and are cooling off. As I have said so many times, if you meant or prove that you intend to keep your word, I will completely drop this before we get a court date.

Laura

In this email Laura again acknowledges Greg blocked her from contacting him. She expresses she is experiencing emotional distress, but she is willing to drop the lawsuit if Greg keeps his word (she wants Greg to date her).

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 13, 2021 12:13:29 PM

To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Charges going forward

Hi,

I wanted to ask you one last time if you wanted to keep all of the promises that you made me and if so, I will voluntarily dismiss all charges and agree not to file anything again regardless of the outcome. At any point during this process, you could have said, 'whoa, that's too much to ask - I'm out.' You didn't take that opportunity though. You kept telling me you would keep your word and then afterwards, made horrible statements to me about how I was crazy for wanting what you told me you wanted. The key here is that you waited until after I took the pills when you had every opportunity to tell me your real feelings during the process.

Our relationship was not under normal circumstances whatsoever. It wasn't like we just dated and I asked you to be together with huge expectations when you weren't ready. That would definitely not constitute a lawsuit. In our case though, we create human life that I wanted to carry to term and you manipulated me into not doing that. I set very high expectations because I wanted to know that you were not going to leave. You knew exactly the impact that an abortion would have on me. You brought this on yourself. At this point, I need to know that I proceeded with this for a reason. As of this morning, I am still pregnant with a single baby, not two, and will not terminate it unless you keep to your word. I have wanted to and still want to go out with you because I want to believe that you meant what you told me so many times and that I didn't make this decision because of empty promises and extreme pressure from you.

If not, I have been advised to file criminal charges against you for fraud, where I can easily establish my case. The elements needed for this charge are, 'to establish misrepresentation of fact by someone who knows the presented fact is false. In addition, that person should rely on the misrepresentation to cause injury or losses to someone else.' It's a class two felony that carries probation to one year in jail or a prison sentence. I do not want to go that route at all, but I will if things are as they appear to be right now and that you wanted me to get an abortion at all costs knowing the impact it would have on me. I don't want to spend another minute on this because I know neither of us have the time, but I absolutely will if needed.

All I want is what you told me you wanted if I got an abortion: a real, genuine relationship, where we even though we have no idea if it works in the end of not, we really try. Let me know what you want that and if not, I don't have any moral issues proceeding with this on a civil and criminal level. You can text or call me whenever you would like.

Laura

In this email Laura threatens to file criminal charges in addition to the civil lawsuit if Greg does not agree to "a real genuine relationship". She claims to still be pregnant with a single baby. She previously claimed to have twins.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:38:49 PM  
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Charges going forward

Hi,

I wanted to ask you one last time if you wanted to keep all of the promises that you made me and if so, I will voluntarily dismiss all charges and agree not to file anything again regardless of the outcome. At any point during this process, you could have said, 'whoa, that's too much to ask - I'm out.' You didn't take that opportunity



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All I want is what you told me you wanted if I got an abortion: a real, genuine relationship, where we even though we have no idea if it works in the end of not, we really try. Let me know what you want that and if not, I don't have any moral issues proceeding with this on a civil and criminal level. You can text or call me whenever you would like.

Laura

This email was sent twice once at 12:13pm and 12:38pm. It is the same as the previous email.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 15, 2021 11:15:14 AM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Update

Hi,

The process server has tried to serve you twice and said you were home on both occasions, but chose not to answer the door. He took photos both times. He's an officer of the court and if you don't answer on his third attempt, we will have to go to the court to get an order to post the proof of service on your door. It doesn't look good for you to the court when you know these documents are coming, but you are choosing not to receive them.

I think I have found representation for the case and am waiting to make a decision until/if I hear back from you. Joe Cotchett is an attorney in California who is also licensed to practice federally and across state lines. Full disclosure, he is also a close family friend who said I should have filed for more money and additional charges. I have not told my family that I spoke with him. He has known me since I was a kid, knows my character, and completely believes me when I say that you are the only person I slept with since my ex and I broke up in early February of last year.

Here are the notes I took. I sent him our entire text history directly from AT&T records, including my many texts to you. He said that my communication to you was completely valid given the situation and that I gave you several opportunities to bow out of the situation without consequences so long as I was able to continue with the pregnancy. He agreed that you were trying to trap me by not answering the door and taking a photo of me checking on you when you said you had COVID and I was concerned for your wellbeing. He said that were you dating



someone then or even now, that is further testament to the fact that you did not intend to keep your promises and that it looks very bad for you. He also said that my texts after the medical abortion were not harassment given your promises to me and that any reasonable person would have reacted the same way. He said that regardless of if I was the one who took the pills or not, your behavior was manipulation. He is also one of my dad's closest friends and did not appreciate that when I poured my heart out to you about his medical issues and me wanting you to meet him if you were serious, you said that you understood. That was not OK if those weren't your intentions.

My hesitancy in hiring him is that he would want to talk about this to the media because he thinks it would be a landmark case. You aren't the first guy to coerce a girl into an abortion and he thinks there should be legal consequences for men who do that to prevent it from happening.

I have attached notes from my visit with One Medical on Friday confirming my pregnancy with likely defects. I asked them for a note for your sake that I could also use in evidence if we keep going this way. Your behavior on the call we had on 7/16 with the nurse practitioner was also noted and she would testify on my behalf in court.

Here are more texts with me telling you I did not want an abortion if it weren't for you and my expectations: <https://www.icloud.com/photos/#083RIGuWPR70vf6kY6h3FmSnw>.

I have many people who will testify about my character (including men I have dated) and how the anxiety I showed in text messages was very unlike me and clearly as a result of extreme stress.

Please let me know if you read any of my emails and if you have thought more about whether or not you want to keep your promise. Your lack of response looks even more favorable to my side since it shows that you did not intend to keep your word. This isn't about me being bitter about a regular relationship and you ghosting; it's about me being destroyed that you had me get an abortion under totally false pretenses and now I can't undo the damage. I have not asked you for a commitment to marriage. I have asked for you to give it a real shot like you claimed you wanted and drop this for good, waiving my rights to try this again. You can call, e-mail, or text me, or I will continue with this, which is the last thing I want to do.

Laura

In this email Laura tells Greg she may retain Joe Cotchett as her counsel regarding her civil case. She also says, Joe, told her she should ask for more money and additional charges. She tells Greg that Joe would want to go to the media with this case. At the end of the email Laura makes it clear she will drop the litigation if Greg dates her. Laura also attached a note from One Medical. Lisa Daniels, PA-C, wrote a summary of Laura's recent visit. The note indicates Laura is pregnant. Greg believes Laura fabricated this note. On 08/14/2024 I contacted Lisa Daniels. She is still working for one medical. Lisa confirmed that she did not write the "Your pregnancy" note dated, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 4:31PM, that Laura sent to Greg.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 4:31:58 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Pregnancy update



Hi Greg,

I don't know if you have gotten my e-mails, but like the court said, I've needed to make every effort to contact you before filing for alternative service, which should be approved today.

Anyway, I just wanted to let you know that I just got back from the obstetrician's and I am indeed pregnant with a baby that has grown. It didn't grow by much, which isn't a great thing in terms of how healthy he or she will be, but the fact that there was growth at all means that it is still viable. The doctor said that she would be very surprised if there wasn't some sort of deformity or abnormality considering the abortion pills. It's a lot to take on, but I feel morally obligated to continue with the pregnancy if my promise to you to terminate it for your beliefs is no longer valid. I would feel guilty for doing that if God wants the baby to be born.

Considering that I haven't heard from you at all about keeping your promises to me, I'm going to presume you just selfishly made up whatever you could to get me to take the pills with no intention of keeping your word. That has left me absolutely devastated and will more than likely mean a more difficult life for our baby.

To be honest, I'm actually really surprised and stunned that it didn't work. I expected to go today and be told that the abortion was successful. But you know that whether or not the pregnancy was still active doesn't have anything to do with why I have filed for this. Regardless of my results today, I still would have felt the same: you manipulated me into taking abortion pills to get your way even though you didn't plan to keep your promises at all.

Given today and the challenges that I'm guessing we would experience over the next eighteen years and beyond, I wanted to ask you one more time if you wanted to date. If that were the case, I would also keep my promise to you and not have the child. I obviously would drop the lawsuit. I would not feel as guilty doing the surgical abortion if I knew it were actually because of a joint decision made with good intentions. It might seem ridiculous that I would even consider dating after this legal ordeal, but you know that what you did with lying and ghosting on me was completely inexcusable and like I've said, I would never have pursued this if it weren't for the fact that I was absolutely positive that the child was yours.

Today really changed everything because I realize that this is going to change my life dramatically and even if you don't want any sort of custody, I would definitely file for child support, especially since whatever the abortion pills caused would mean more money in medical expenses. Unlike you did with me, you can't 'ghost' the lawsuit or financial responsibilities for a baby. The government will garnish your wages if you don't pay it, so at least I wouldn't be accountable for everything. I will have to contact your family for a DNA test soon so that I can file for prenatal child support. I am so, so, so upset. You can text me if you change your mind on what you want to do.

Laura

In this email Laura still expresses her desire to date Greg. She even tells him she would be open to a surgical abortion if he still wanted to date her. She also tells him she would drop the lawsuit. Laura makes it clear if he does not date her, she will file for child support, have his wages garnished, and contact his family for a DNA test.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 1:47:57 PM  
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Punitive damages lawsuit / impact of blocking



Hi,

I have been talking with the attorney Joe Cotchett this week. He has said that I would be foolish not to file for punitive damages in addition to the \$45,000 in compensatory damages for tort. I am not planning to file for criminal charges at this point because punitive damages are a better fit for your actions.

Punitive damages mean that someone acted with "an evil hand and an evil mind". The purposes are to punish someone for outrageous behavior and motivate them not to do it again. I would also have to prove that you intentionally caused harm and acted maliciously. I've given you countless opportunities to prove that your behavior was because of stress and that you actually wanted to have a relationship with me after the abortion as said so many times. However, your ghosting, evading service, and in general not taking this situation seriously mean that you truly had no intention of keeping your word at all. You knew the effect that this would have on me after I told you 'this would kill me' if you didn't mean what you had said and yet you stayed steadfast for weeks in that you were keeping your word. You made me feel stupid questioning you when I had every right to.

In addition, you intentionally harmed the fetus/fetuses (I need to confirm that I was indeed pregnant with twins and only one survived) with no regard for human life. You knew that abortion pills did not have a 100% success rate and I told you that I wanted to keep the pregnancy so, so many times. Since a) it didn't work and b) you've not only rescinded on your promise, you've shown no respect for me and your likely physically or mentally compromised child, whether that be to have a surgical abortion or to raise it, you've made no effort to 'right this wrong' and clearly don't care about causing harm.

The process server mentioned that he thought you had 'female company' over the first time that you were served. If you were dating at the time when I specifically said that if you had any desire to date other women, I completely understood, but allow me to make my own decision, that adds even more evidence for punitive damages. If you began dating soon after the abortion right after you asked me to go to Sedona with you and have this great fresh start, that further proves my case. I gave you every opportunity to not have anything to do with this and allow me to raise the child, yet you chose to force me to have this abortion. I asked you many times how long you would give the relationship after the abortion to see if it worked out. I said if it was a matter of weeks or months, I was not interested in making the biggest decision of my life for you. You said that you had every intention of 'doing this the right way', but that our future couldn't start without an abortion. That convinced me to do it. Afterwards, you told me how ridiculous I was to want exactly what you promised, laughed at me, and called me a psychopath for believing you when I was asking for a commitment based on my gut feeling after four dates. You said you wanted the same thing. Again, that further proves that you acted with malicious intent, making these promises to me that you considered outrageous when in reality, your behavior was what the court deems outrageous.

If you're currently dating someone and have evaded service when you knew it was coming and that I was still pregnant, you're again showing that you intentionally caused and are currently causing harm in that you didn't mean what you said about dating afterwards and realize the seriousness of the situation, yet choose to not respond. If that's true, again, that proves my case. Like I told you, you ghosted me, but you can't ghost the court and a sign is going to be placed on your door that will be considered service.

On September 29th, a new law is going into effect that says that you won't be able to abort a child with genetic abnormalities or Down's Syndrome (which I was told could be a possibility). Even though that's way past when I would consider having a surgical abortion, it proves that the state sides with me and believes that you shouldn't stop a pregnancy if you know there might be problems. Had you just allowed me to keep the pregnancy, I most likely would have had a healthy one. Now, I don't, and that's going to change both of our lives tremendously. That's why I have said so many times that if you wanted to prove that you made a mistake and have avoided contact up to this point, but plan to be the man I thought you were when I made this decision, I would proceed with the surgical abortion. I'm sure that you're asking yourself how I would want to date you after or why you would. My point in all of this is to show you how seriously I took your words and the lives you've affected. Had you actually meant that you wanted to spend time getting to know each other, this never would have happened. Your actions caused all of this: the likely loss of one child, the likely physically and/or mentally compromised baby, the lawsuit, and the emotional nightmare that you knew I would have. My actions haven't caused anything. I've just asked for you to be accountable and with every unanswered message or avoidance of the process server, you further prove that I'm more than entitled to compensation.



If I don't get an apology and you don't show that you meant what you said about wanting a relationship with me, I will not be having a surgical abortion and will be filing for punitive damages for \$75,000. If you don't have that, the government will garnish your wages and/or put a lien on your house. Again, this has nothing to do with me wanting your money and everything to do with you being accountable for the lives you have selfishly destroyed. And, like I've said in this email, if you intend to move forward with your promises to me, I will file for dismissal of the lawsuit with prejudice, meaning that I will say I was wrong about your intentions and be prevented from suing you again. I am not asking for an engagement, I'm asking for you to prove that you intend to date with the intention to move down that path. The only reason I am open to this at this point is that I wanted to be proven wrong and feel like I didn't make the biggest decision of my life, which will now impact so many people, on the basis of a guy who made false promises to me about why it was so important to have an abortion. I don't know which guy you are - the accountable guy I thought you were or the one who acted with an evil mind, but I know which one I hope you are. This lawsuit comes down to nothing more than if you're a man of your word. It's your choice. I also have legally admissible proof that you have read messages regarding the impact this has had on me and that I have given you many attempts to disprove my case. With every unanswered, but legally proven to be read email, you are still everywhere is actually a good thing for me and a bad thing for you, proving in so many ways that you didn't mean what you said you wanted. You can text me *if* you want to be that good person I thought you were originally and we can move forward as the couple that you told me you wanted us to be. Otherwise, you can expect an additional lawsuit for punitive damages next week. You can't be angry about a lawsuit that has come from what were presumably lies at this point. If you have integrity, it's dropped! It comes down to that. I hope I'm wrong and can be the one to apologize for not believing you when I should have.

Laura

In this email Laura is threatening to file for additional punitive damages (\$75,000) against Greg. She tells him if she does not get an apology and have a relationship with her, she will also not get a surgical abortion.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 11:51:25 AM  
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter to Circa Lighting

Hi Greg,

I wanted to make sure that you got a chance to read the email I sent yesterday. I would still get a surgical abortion this week and drop the case if you choose to pursue the relationship you claimed to want with me. Otherwise, if I don't hear from you, I will presume that you want me to move forward with the lawsuits and file for the punitive damages and child support tomorrow. Like I wrote before, my attorney would be one of the top trial attorneys in the country. I am worried about serving you for those cases and have decided that the best route for the new lawsuits is to serve you at work, which I told you I wanted to avoid. In order to give you a heads up, here is a copy of the email I will be sending Circa Lighting:

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Hi,

My name is Laura Owens and I have had a process server try to serve Greg Gillespie three times with a lawsuit. While for that specific case, I will be able to serve him by alternative means (a sign on his home), I am pursuing other charges in civil and family court that I will need to have him served for. I am not sure if he is still on partial leave for his COVID and wanted to confirm that it would be okay for my process server to serve him for the



other cases at the showroom if he is back to working there. I apologize for asking to do that as I don't want to draw attention to this issue, but among other things, he is being asked to take accountability for paternity and child support and has evaded service at home so far. I have also tried to email him from every email address I own and he has blocked each one to ignore this situation. By doing that, I have proven to the court that I have tried to serve him by every means possible with the exception of posting a sign on his door. I don't want to run into the same issue with the other two cases and have them be delayed.

I hope you understand that I don't want to cause your company any inconvenience and if he is still working at home because of having COVID, I will figure out another way to serve him.

Thank you!

All the best,

Laura Owens

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Please let me know what you choose. I have given you notice on everything I have planned to do/done so far. I hope you choose to do what you said you wanted with me and if that's the case, I will be the one to apologize.

Laura

In this email Laura makes it clear that she is going to involve Greg's place of work unless he changes his mind. She even sends him a copy of an email she is going to send to his employer.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 7:06:36 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Follow-up

Hi Greg,

Even though you texted me about wanting to get together tomorrow, your lack of response for hours after many questions from me clearly indicates that you don't want to have the relationship that you claimed to want so badly before you pushed me to take the abortion pills. I was specific in my last email to only contact me if you wanted to have that with me. I'm not sure why you would have written to me just to meet up and discuss things, but I feel like I am being played, ghosted, and disrespected again, which makes me even more angry than I was before. I don't get it and don't deserve it. I told you that this was simple: either you stand behind what you claim you wanted and you're in this or you don't and you're not. The texts show that I gave you even more opportunities than I had even remembered to have a discussion about this and for you to bow out, but you chose to not even have those with me because you were so certain of what you wanted.

You're getting sued because you lied at the expense of harming me and your own flesh and blood to get what you wanted, not because you wanted a relationship with me like you said. Every single time I asked if you were sure, you kept telling me that I was the one who kept changing my mind and that you were steadfast in your feelings for me and wanting something serious. Then you make fun of me and call me crazy for believing you. The position we're in is not my fault and the last place I wanted to be in right now. I don't need to be with someone who doesn't want to be with me or who is with me for a short term to prevent a lawsuit, but hates and resents me, only to crush



me again and laugh at me for being stupid and crazy enough to think you'd want to be with me after filing a lawsuit against you. You have no one to be angry with other than yourself for this and if you read back your texts to me, it comes off like I was crazy **not** to believe you.

I could care less about getting your money. I've decided that I would donate all of it to Planned Parenthood in hopes of them giving patients full on counseling sessions before getting pills or having surgery. That would be a huge step up from the current questions they ask to see if there is a coercive dynamic in a relationship. Maybe the purpose of me going through this is to raise awareness for that. Who knows.

Regardless, I have no reason to hold off on sending the letter to your company to try to reach you since you are unresponsive 99% of the time. Once they respond about whether or not you're going into the office because of COVID, I can ask whoever in the company responds if one of your local co-workers can just print out the documents and serve you in person. Anyone can except for me and at least I would know that they went to the right place and that you got them. That was a suggestion from my process server and I think that might be easiest. I will also officially hire my attorney tomorrow as well for the punitive lawsuit.

I'm not a bitch for doing this, nor am I worth hating or resenting. If anything, I couldn't have made a more selfless decision or a bigger sacrifice in the world for you and you chose to portray me as crazy and disgusting less than 24 hours after you told me that you promised you would support me, not leave me, and how much you wanted to have a great future with me. Again, I'm offering to keep my word to you, make this same sacrifice for you and have a surgical abortion which carries its own risks for my own health, and drop all of this if you just stick to what you said. If not, I will proceed with the pregnancy. I haven't changed my mind - you knew how I felt. Today's texts prove to me that I would not be smart to trust you and your word. I don't want you to grudgingly pretend to have a relationship with me when you don't like me just to avoid all of this. If your intentions with me were to bail on me after the abortion, you should take responsibility for the repercussions they have caused and own up to it in court. I would respect you more for that than if you pretended to want to be with me and then exploded later on.

Do not contact me if you don't *really* want a relationship with me. You wouldn't be doing me a favor if you don't really want one. I shouldn't have given you a single opportunity to redeem your actions, yet I've given you more than I can count. I don't want to be treated with the total coldness and resentment that you showed me when I came over the last time. If you aren't and can't still be the same man that I made the gut feeling decision to have an abortion for, I have no desire to be with you. If you're still that great guy at heart and have had anxiety over this, I can move forward. You can call me a psychopath for wanting a serious relationship, but you claimed you wanted that too and I have many texts that prove it. If you still do, let me know. If you're going to ghost me again and don't feel that I'm the one that you want to 'do this the right way' with, leave me alone and I'll move full steam ahead with this.

Laura

In this email Laura explains to Greg he is getting sued because he did not keep his word about wanting a serious relationship with her. She also makes it clear that if he changes his mind, she can move forward with him, if not she will move forward with the lawsuit.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:50 PM  
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Urgent: copy of conversation with Joe Cotchett & contract

Hi Uncle Joe,



**Report/Case #: IR 2024-031**

First of all, I hope you had a great weekend and that the smoke didn't get as bad on the peninsula as you thought it would! I miss our dinners and hope you get out here soon, although I've yet to find another House of Prime Rib, so lower your standards for now!

Again, thank you SO much for the enormous help you've been in this sad situation that I am in. Here's where I am at:

-- after many emails, I heard from Greg this morning. He wanted to discuss things tomorrow at 7pm. I was surprised, but certainly wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt since all I have wanted is for him to keep his word.

- Since his initial message, I have sent more messages that I know he has read and they have been left unresponded to.

- as much as i want to give him more and more chances, I don't think he wants them.

- I think the best call is to pursue alternative service and try to get him twice: once by posting on his house door and the other by calling his company and finding a co-worker to serve him. I think you're right that you would be better at making those phone calls than me. I texted you the co-workers who we could ask to serve.

- Once that happens, we can file for the punitive damages like you recommended. I really do stand firm in staying under \$100,000 in punitive damages, but I guess it also depends on the damages to the child, although wouldn't that also be covered in family court?

- I will think about what you said about trying to go for a settlement straight out of the box. I don't want to play this nasty. Honestly, I just wish this never happened and that we could just be happy like he said we could be.

Here's hoping he proves us wrong. i'm giving him one more change.

Love,  
Laura

**From:** Joe Cotchett

**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 7:42 PM

**To:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]

**Subject:** SENT ON BEHALF OF JOE COTCHETT RE: LAURA OWENS PREGNANCY

**Importance:** High

Laura - what's the update?! I'm ready to get started on this the second you give me the go ahead! As much as I want this guy to be exactly the man he's told you that he is, I'm not convinced that he is. I'm always here for you (and the whole Owens family!) whenever you need me and if you want me to go after this guy, I will make this case a top priority (shhh...) because I really feel for you right now.

Allison sent me over the retention agreement and medical files. Every test result that came into our office matched what you had said. You have an easy open and shut case. This guy has nothing going his way here and I think he could provide for a real landmark case regarding abortion coercion. This may be very needy and we could make this a public interest story with the snap of a finger. However, in your interest, we could also just follow for judgment immediately so that you could start receiving money immediately.



Remember, any man would feel like the luckiest man alive to have you by his side. You were polite, kind, and thoughtful as a little girl and those qualities got even better as you got older. Regardless of what happens, I am by your side.

Uncle :) **Joseph W. Cotchett**

Founding Partner

**COTCHETT, PITRE & MCCARTHY, LLP**

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**From:** Alison Cordova

**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 11:47 AM

**To:** Toni Stevens [REDACTED]; Laura Owens [REDACTED];

**Subject:** RE: SENT ON BEHALF OF JOE COTCHETT RE: LAURA OWENS PREGNANCY

**Importance:** High

Laura – Please see below. Joe’s secretary informed me that we had actually received the medical authorizations from you. Thank you! Everything you told us about - pregnancy tests and ultrasounds - aligned with the timing you provided us. There were no past pregnancies on your record and the three obstetricians you saw felt that pregnancy was very consistent with intercourse that took place between June 30 and July 1st. They have all also said that the abortion pills will play a big role in your child's development. It must feel like you have the weight of the world on you, but I have no doubt that the jury will sympathize with your situation.

The next step is to fill out the attached retention agreement.

Thank you!

Best,

Alison E. Cordova

Associate

COTCHETT, PITRE & MCCARTHY, LLP

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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In the above email Laura sends Greg copies of her conversations with Joe Cotchett and his staff. Greg believed Laura did this to bully him into dating her. She makes it seem like she may hire Joe for the case against Greg, however, she writes that she is going to give Greg one more chance to change his mind and date her.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:23:22 PM



To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: CV2021-052893

Ms. Bowman,

I want to be clear that the reason I am filing this specific case ( CV2021-052893) against Mr. Gillespie is because he coerced me into taking abortion pills and the personal damages I have suffered as a result of it.

I am planning on filing a separate case this week through the Family Law Court. I would, of course, be willing to have a prenatal paternity test done at ARCLabs when I am able to, which they say is when the pregnancy is at least nine weeks along. The only two times I have had sex since February 2020 were with Mr. Gillespie, on June 30th and July 1st. There's no question that my pregnancy was as a result of intercourse with him and I would be happy to prove that. In fact, I asked him in writing many times if he would do that. I just want to make sure that we keep these separate. Regardless of whether or not the pregnancy had survived because of the abortion at Mr. Gillespie's coercion, the result would be extremely damaging, either resulting in no child when I was clear that I wanted to proceed with the pregnancy on my own if not for his presence in my life, or one likely compromised child (and possibly a second that did not survive) as a result of his pressure tactics. Quite frankly, I don't see how either would work in his favor.

I will be amending the current lawsuit for the additional punitive damages of \$75,000. I would never waste my time and energy filing a lawsuit were it not for the fact that his actions were not only morally and ethically wrong, but they destroyed lives. He was very clear on the impact this would have on me if he were to leave after the abortion and it is all documented.

I have spoken informally today with the attorney who I plan to represent me in CV2021-052893 and he was concerned about the motives behind Mr. Gillespie's messages yesterday. He said that I had been very clear in my messages to him that I did not want him to contact me unless he wanted to maintain the promises that he made me in order to get me to have an abortion. He said that he thought it was odd that Mr. Gillespie would have asked to meet up, responded to my statement that I did not want to get together for any reason other than what I had written to him, and then responded with a time, only never to follow up with where or why. He had clearly hired your firm's services at this point and based on his lack of response, did not want to resolve this privately, so it seems probable that he wanted to lure me into a dangerous situation. This isn't unrealistic of me to think given the many threatening and intimidating texts he sent me to get me to take abortion pills (in my complaint) and his strong desire to not have a 'bastard child'. I also have legally admissible evidence of him telling me the night after I took the pills that if he were to see me, he would call the cops and, "have them take care of me if [he] hadn't already done it himself." The attorney is worried for my personal safety because he believes Mr. Gillespie will stop at nothing to ensure that this child is not born.

Please consider the situation that I was in; it is beyond cruel to coerce someone to get an abortion and then the day after, call them a 'psychopath' for believing that a relationship with me was what he wanted, block them on every form of social media, and then say that if they were to be contacted, they would take these sort of extreme actions.

He also told me for days how sick he was with COVID and had me walk into a trap. He complained early one evening that he felt terrible, then was unresponsive. I kept asking him if he was okay and that I wondered if I should come by to make sure if he was okay (with a mask - my dad is very compromised and I don't want him to get sick). Around 11am, I decided to come by there on my way home from the gym, which was three minutes away. He didn't respond to repeated knocks on the door and I didn't know what to do. I've checked on people before, but they have always been okay and I honestly had no idea what a person is supposed to do if they suspect otherwise. I didn't know if I should call 911 or what, but it was a very helpless situation. I stayed for 20-30 minutes, then got a text from him as I was driving out saying he was sleeping and asked me why I would come by. I explained that since he had COVID badly and did not respond to messages, I thought he might be dead. He responded by saying that people don't die from COVID. Unbeknownst to me, he was there the whole time and had



snapped a photo of me at the door, clearly clueless as to what to do. The day after the abortion, he said he could file harassment charges for me being at his door. I walked into a trap. I am unsure what his intentions are with me, but he seems to be calculated in his actions.

Unfortunately, there is no evidence or indication that Mr. Gillespie meant to keep his word. I have never wanted to be wrong more so than I do now. I most certainly did not force him into a relationship or to love me. I told him many times that I thought he didn't like me or even hated me, and he said I was talking in circles and that he had been consistent in his decision to be with me. If he didn't like me, he could have just let me make my own choice. I told him that I was more than fine with that. If he had to pay child support down the line, he could have been a man, paid it, and avoided me. That would have been fine. He knew my strong desire to keep the pregnancy because of my faith and clearly acted with an evil, selfish mind to get me to do what he wanted at any and all costs. I didn't force him into a relationship, but he did force me to take medical abortion pills.

If my legal counsel was incorrect in thinking that Mr. Gillespie's text message sent yesterday regarding meeting up for tonight was malicious, intending to cause physical or emotional abuse, please let me know. I would love nothing more than for him to be the man who I thought he was and blame his actions on a breakdown because of his COVID and stress. If he chooses to stand behind his words, I will file to dismiss with prejudice all charges related to CV2021-052893 and not file the Criminal and Family Law cases. He can contact me directly if that is the case and we can move forward.

I'm very clear of my motives and stance. This has nothing to do with money and everything to do with being a man of integrity. All I am asking him to do is to keep his word. If he does that, everything will be dropped. However, it seems to me that he did whatever he could to get me to have an abortion and say whatever I wanted to hear in order to get me to do that. It doesn't seem like a good idea for him to enter this case trying to defend himself when there is so much evidence that he lied.

If, indeed, his intentions were at best cruel and manipulative and at worst, dangerous, then I would like to know how he can be served for the other cases that would presumably not be handled by your firm. I am sending a copy of this to him to get that information regarding other cases without contacting him privately. My process server said that Greg was home each time he tried to serve him and I won't go through the same fruitless process again to serve additional lawsuits. I would appreciate an address that would be best to serve him at.

I hope that he is who he claimed to be at the start of this process and not who he seems to be now. I will leave it up to him to decide how he wants to move forward and if he was lying so elaborately that he would take a \$120,000 lawsuit, a Criminal Law case for domestic violence, a Family Law cases to establish paternity and child support, and resulting legal fees, over being a man of his word. If he is going to stand behind that lie, I would like to know his intentions behind texting me yesterday.

He can contact me at 415-810-0604 if he rethinks his decision regarding a relationship and if he would like to be a part of pregnancy decisions going forward.

All the best,

Laura Owens

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 12:34 PM Kaci Bowman [REDACTED] wrote:

Ms. Owens,

Attached hereto are the Notice of Appearance and Acceptance of Service that we e-filed this morning (along with confirmation the filings were received). We will be sure to provide you with conformed copies as soon as we receive the same.



In the meantime, it appears from a brief review of the pleadings that have been filed to date that a non-invasive prenatal paternity test should be ordered. Mr. Gillespie is willing to pay for the test. Please let us know if you are agreeable.

If so, we believe that ARCpoint labs in Scottsdale can administer the test and we would be happy to contact them and forward additional details about the testing process. I am attaching ARCpoint's website, below, for your review.

<https://www.arcpointlabs.com/scottsdale-north/paternity/>

Thanks in advance,

Kaci

From: Kaci Bowman  
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 6:43 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Gregg Woodnick <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: CV2021-052893

Ms. Owens,

Please note that we have been retained to represent Gregory Gillespie regarding the Civil Complaint you recently filed in Maricopa County Superior Court. We will be filing a Notice of Appearance and Acceptance of Service of the Complaint today. Therefore, please direct all future communications to our firm, or if represented, please provide us with your attorney's contact information so that we can communicate with them moving forward.

Kaci Y. Bowman, Esq.

Telephone: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Facsimile: [REDACTED]

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In the above email Laura sends Greg an email conversation that occurred between her and Kaci Bowman, an attorney Greg hired to represent him. She again makes it clear that if Greg engages in a relationship with her, she will drop the lawsuit. She threatens additional lawsuits if he does not pursue a relationship with her.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Criminal/DV charges to be filed in the AM unless integrity is shown (unrelated to CV2021-052893)

Hi Greg,

I've been advised by the Maricopa County Law Library Resource Center and informally by the lawyer I intend to hire to contact you directly rather than the attorney you selected for CV2021-052893 since **this message is not related to the civil lawsuit**. It is in regard to the police report I plan to file since I haven't heard from you regarding your intentions behind the text messages you sent me yesterday afternoon.

I've been told to file the criminal case before the civil one, so I'm not sure how you want to proceed with your current representation because I'm guessing you will want to hire a different attorney for that. If so, please let me know how to serve you and who to contact. You may also text me directly regarding settling this without the involvement of the courts.

I wrote in my texts and email to let me know if my legal counsel was wrong in thinking that they were sent with malicious intent. I have not heard otherwise and because of the questionable circumstances of meeting up, I will be going forward with filing the report. All I asked you to do was prove me wrong regarding your reasons for tonight's meetup, and you chose to not answer me directly or have your attorney write to me on your behalf.

I'm attaching 77 pages of text messages. In many of them, you coerced abortion and misrepresented yourself, which I will send to the police to establish your character. It is extremely clear that I did not want to have an abortion and was only doing it for you and the future you claimed to want with me. However, the relevant part to the police are your threats and intimidation for me to have an abortion, as well as your vague invitation to get together tonight with no details given when asked. I had been clear to not contact me unless you wanted to be a



man of your word, so when I received your message, I presumed that was the case. I now believe it was much more sinister. I have downplayed your outbursts because I thought they were out of stress, but I now realize they were out of hatred for me and my pregnancy.

I have gathered the information needed for the police report and will be filing it unless I hear from you tonight explaining your motive in texting me yesterday afternoon to get together, then having an attorney contact me this morning. They contradict each other. It's manipulative of you to not have just told me yesterday what your motive was. You know what it was and it would take you ten seconds to explain. Instead, the message conveyed an ominous tone and you haven't denied that you had malicious plans, hence I feel like I need to contact the police to add that to my report.

This email represents your last chance to avoid criminal charges. If you were to keep your many promises, then I would not report your messages as being threatening and intimidating. However, if you were sending those knowing the physical and emotional impact that your absence would have on multiple lives, you are absolutely guilty of ARS 13-1203, which can be tried as a felony. I would also file charges for criminal fraud, where the burden of proof is "to establish misrepresentation of fact by someone who knows the presented fact is false. In addition, the person should rely on the misrepresentation to cause injury or losses to someone else." This appears to always be punishable as a felony. Again, if I am wrong and you intended to keep your word, you wouldn't be fraudulently representing yourself. However, blocking me right after I took the pills both times means that you definitely did not have pure intentions. Finally, you wrote about not being willing to pay child support if the child were to survive, which is against the law. I'm hoping that was just out of panic.

I don't want to file a police report in the first place because I don't want to have done this for nothing. I want you to be who I thought you would be. However, if you're not, this is going to be filed first thing tomorrow morning. Please do not have your civil attorney contact me regarding this criminal matter unless you plan on having her be your defense attorney. I will obviously contact her regarding anything related to the civil case, but I am waiting on confirmation that I should file the criminal case first. You have been nearly impossible to reach and do not want the police to waste their time calling your cell phone or going to your home if you won't be available.

Finally, this is the last week I would consider having a surgical abortion, which I made an appointment for. It is not what I want to do, but I know that I have done damage to the pregnancy already by taking the abortion pills and would do it with your support in order to prevent him or her from coming into this world with some sort of deformity or disability. If not, I am going to continue with the pregnancy on my own and would like to know which attorney should be contacted for the Family Law matter.

I am not giving you any more chances to show that you are a good guy and am not going to operate on your timetable anymore. I have plenty of evidence to include in my police report, like the attachment below. Unless you tell me otherwise, these seventy-seven pages are obvious proof of emotional abuse, manipulation, threats, and intimidation, all of which constitute domestic abuse.

Please contact me via text message tonight if you have chosen to stand by your word and want me to drop the charges. If not, I will take that to mean that you are indeed accepting the charges of fraud, intimidation, threats, and domestic violence and will take legal action accordingly. You have had weeks to show or tell me otherwise. This is the last time I will offer you any opportunity to have a say in the outcome of the pregnancy. There is a pregnancy involved and the baby doesn't deserve to have their outcome decided on your extremely inconsistent, infrequent communication.

Laura

In the above email Laura threatens Greg with criminal charges in addition to the civil lawsuit. Again, she tells him she will drop all charges if he chooses to stand by his word (date her).



From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:32:22 PM  
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]  
Subject: Criminal charges against Mr. Gillespie (sent to Ms. Bowman)

Hi again Ms. Bowman,

I was advised informally by a lawyer to pursue criminal and domestic violence charges against Mr. Gillespie before the civil proceedings. On the advice of the Maricopa County Law Library Resource Center, I contacted Mr. Gillespie directly as the additional charges are not related to the civil case he retained you for. However, he has yet to respond to either resolve the matter privately or to provide me with the address and phone number that he would like the police to reach him at. Since he has been unreachable in person or on the phone for me and the process server, I want to make sure that this time, he realizes the seriousness of the situation and is available. I am very sorry to contact you regarding this as I'm sure he will be seeking a criminal defense attorney, but would really appreciate it if you could ask him to provide me with any information that would help move this criminal process along since he does not seem to have any desire to resolve this between us. I hope that as a woman, you can understand what I am feeling: extreme emotional pain from being deceived, confusion about what to do now, and a desperation to figure it all out as soon as possible.

I will forward you what I sent to him. If he is positive he does not want to keep his word, I will not ask him about it again and will go full steam ahead with everything - civil, criminal, and family court. However, I still can't believe that everything he said to me about wanting to be together was a lie and I want to believe that his text yesterday about meeting up was sent because he wanted to be together.

While I told Mr. Gillespie that I was going to file a police report first thing in the morning, I have a couple of early morning meetings and can hold off until the afternoon if you would like to speak with him first. I know this has been very stressful for both of us and I don't want to allow my understandable impatience ruin a good solution and resolution for everything before it gets heated.

There isn't anything that he will present to you that I would be ashamed of. I genuinely cared about both the pregnancy and Greg and wanted to do right by both, while also making a decision that I could live with. I texted and questioned him many, many times because my gut told me he would leave immediately after, which is just what he did. I don't know how he went from sending me a text saying how badly he wanted to have a relationship with me, a fresh start, and a night in Sedona, to someone who would ghost me 24 hours after. If he thought I was too demanding, he should have told me days or weeks before I was going to make the decision.

I'm forwarding 77 pages of text messages from him from the week of the abortion where he clearly shows intimidation, threats, fraud, and domestic violence. Please remind him that I have no set budget for the family, criminal or civil cases and will seek the very best representation with no expenses spared. Men coerce women into getting abortions all the time (although the boys are usually teenagers, not 35 like Mr. Gillespie) and perhaps better mutual decisions could be made if there were consequences for their actions. By donating winnings from this civil case, should it continue, maybe I could help get that project off the ground.

In reality, I just want to have the relationship that Mr. Gillespie said he wanted. We can complete the abortion this week, support each other, and work towards a life where we do things the right way' as he said. I have also



offered to do a paternity test where there's a 0% chance the father would be anyone other than Greg. I had been under the impression that he wanted to avoid waiting that long to abort, just like I do.

I would appreciate you getting back with me as soon as you speak to Mr. Gillespie regarding the meaning behind his texts from yesterday. If it meant he was willing to settle, then I would drop the \$120,000 in charges, the many criminal charges, the DV charge, and the Family Court charge. There are no legal consequences for keeping his word and we can move on with our lives. If he does not keep word, we can either combine this case with the criminal case or file separately (the criminal first). I have all of the information ready to give the police and they said I could come by at any time. I would ask you to ask Mr. Gillespie to really reflect on this situation and the beautiful way he described what our lives would turn out after this. I'm attaching it. I want to just put this behind us this week and he promises me all along. I just need a concrete answer.

You're also welcome to reach me by phone at 415-810-0604

In the above email Laura sends Kaci an additional email explaining she is going to file criminal charges against Greg and a family court case. She makes it know she has not set budget, and she will hire the best representation. Laura again makes it clear that is Greg has a relationship with her she would drop all lawsuits.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:46:47 PM  
To: Greg Gillespie <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Call from Joe Cotchett's office

Hello,

I am reaching out to you directly as I do not know what kind of phishing your attorney's office was attempting to and if it was relevant to the civil case they are representing you for. I have absolutely nothing to hide as I have told you before. Here is what I sent your civil attorneys:

I got a call from Patrice at Joe Cotchett's office saying that Greg had reached out to them regarding my case. I find that to be extremely inappropriate considering I still have myself listed as self-represented and have said I am not hired anyone as of yet. I said specifically I have spoken to an attorney informally. Joe is a good family friend. I told them to say that he is not representing me in the case. Informal communication with an attorney does not mean formal representation and I specifically said that to you in my message dated August 23, 2021:

"I've been planning to have a family friend represent me in court, but was under the impression that Mr. Gillespie was interested in discussing and resolving this privately given this text exchange yesterday. Please communicate with me until further notice as I don't want to formally hire him until I have more clarity and a plan going forward."

This is all very confusing to me. I don't understand why you would reach out to him when I said that my communication with an attorney had all been off the record. Joe has spoken to my family several times this week. That does not mean I have a legal contract with him or that he is representing me. Again, I am planning on moving forward with a criminal case, not a civil case, on the informal advice of an attorney. I'm sure that as a lawyer, you have given legal help to friends off the record as well and understand that doesn't mean they are a signed client.

Thanks,

Laura Owens

In the above email Laura is claiming Greg's attorney reached out to Joe's office. Laura says she did not hire Joe yet, and she is representing herself.

**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:58:58 PM  
**To:** Greg Gillespie [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Joe Cotchett again

Hello,

I just wanted to attach a screenshot in case your firm questions any relations with Joe Cotchett, who has and is representing my family in legal matters. Here is Joe hosting a party for forty people to celebrate my father's work anniversary. Again, I am just baffled and unsure it was legal, as was he and his office, to reach out to an attorney who has not been listed on this case when I specifically said I was self-represented and not to contact anyone else for now. No money nor contracts have been exchanged. There is no formal representation with an attorney for the time being as I am planning on going with a criminal case first, which I have not heard you are representing Mr. Gillespie in, and will require a different type of attorney than the one I had originally chosen.

Thanks,

Laura Owens

Laura sends another email to Greg explaining she has not hired Joe. She also attaches a photo showing Joe is a family friend.

**From:** BECKY INCE (Circa Lighting) [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** Becky Ince [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Custom Forms Notification

HR

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Lauramichelleowens  
**Date:** 10/18/2021, 2:26:21 PM

**You have new submitted custom form.**  
Contact form form was submitted by Guest,  
which you can see by the following [link](#).



Submitted Data:

Full Name	Laura Owens
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	4158100604
Your Topic	Customer Service
Comment	Hi, I filed a Civil lawsuit against a salesman at your Scottsdale location, Greg Gillespie, and wondered if I could confidentially confirm the dates that he was out on COVID leave in July and August. The illness is unrelated to the case, but my father is going through radiation for cancer right now and is having COVID symptoms. I am helping to care for him and wondered if I may have been asymptomatic after being in close contact with him, and then transmitted into my dad. I would really appreciate your not involving him and if I could just have help in tracing back how he had been exposed. I think it had to be through me, although at this point, I am testing negative. Thanks! Laura

The above email was forwarded to Greg from one of his coworkers. Laura tells Greg's employer she has filed a lawsuit against Greg. She also attempts to get Greg's employer to share information about Greg's time off. This is the last email Greg sent to me regarding is issues dealing with Laura Owens.

### RESULTS OF OBTAINING MEDICAL RECORDS

Throughout this investigation it was discovered Laura claimed to have visited multiple medical offices. The following medical offices were served subpoenas to obtain medical records related to Laura's alleged pregnancy.

#### Sonoran Quest Laboratories

Contact: Amber Wood, Custodian of Records, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/20/2024

Subpoena response: 09/26/2024

Findings: On 10/16/2023 Laura participated in an HCG Quantitative blood test. The result of the test showed a result of 102H. This test is also the subject of a deposition question in which Laura admits to manipulating the result. She manipulated the result to show 131902H. Laura says she manipulated the result to get Dave Neil to leave her alone about false pregnancy allegations.

There were no other records provided by Sonoran Quest Labs related to this investigation.

### **SMIL Southwest Medical Imaging**

Contact: Jeannine Sander, Quality Administrator, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/19/2024

Subpoena response: 09/26/2024

Findings: SMIL provided multiple medical records indicating Laura used their services, however none of the medical records provided are related to this investigation. Laura did use an ultrasound image that shows the name SMIL on it to prove to Clayton she was pregnant. Laura admitted she change the name of the medical facility, the date, and her name on the ultrasound. She claimed to do this so Clayton would not find out the location of where she participated in the ultrasound. This ultrasound is possibly a forged version of Laura's sister's (Sarah Owens) real ultrasound, and it was also provided to Dr. Medchill so he could give his expert opinion during the evidently hearing.

### **BANNER HEALTH**

Contact: Mary Valenzuela-Resto, Director and Custodian of Records, [REDACTED]

Subpoena Served on: 09/19/2024

Subpoena response: 09/23/2024

Findings: On 06/01/2023 Laura participated in a Urine Pregnancy POC test. The medical record indicates a pregnancy control line of, +, with a clear background. HCG Qi POC: **Positive**. Laura was given instructions for "taking care of yourself in early pregnancy" and was also prescribed a prenatal multivitamin to be taken once a day during the first trimester.



Laura obtained a positive HCG pregnancy test from Banner Health. There are no other records to this investigation.

**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATES**

Contact: Dustin Griswald, Office Manager, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/23/2024

Subpoena response: 09/23/2024

Finding: No records were found for Laura Owens, aka Emily Wilson, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

**Scottsdale Perinatal Associates**

Contact: Heather Hall, Executive Director, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/23/2024

Subpoena response: 09/23/2024

Finding: No medical records were found for Laura Owens, aka Emily Wilson, D.O.B.

[REDACTED] The office did provide multiple pages of correspondence regarding Laura. She scheduled four appointments, rescheduled three times and then canceled. She was never seen by Scottsdale Perinatal Associates. [REDACTED]

**Planned Parenthood Los Angeles**

Contact: Ana Reyes, Health Information Management, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/19/2023

Subpoena response: 09/25/2024

Findings: No records were found for Laura Owens, aka Emily Wilson, D.O.B. [REDACTED] Laura testified in Judge Mata's court during an evidently hearing that she went to a Planned Parenthood

in Los Angeles and got an ultrasound done. The Ultrasound she was referring to is the forged ultrasound that is now believed to be her sisters.

**Honor Health**

Contact: Angela Moffat, Custodian of Records, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 09/19/2023

Subpoena response: 09/20/2024

Findings: Honor Health provided medical records indicating Laura used their services, however none of the medical records are related to this investigation.

**Suddenly Slimmer Med Spa**

Contact: Jeanie Fabre, Spa Director, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 02/05/2025

Subpoena response: 02/05/2025

Finding: No records were found for Laura Owens, aka Emily Wilson, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

**Women's Care of Phoenix**

Contact: Jessica Valenzula, Office Administration, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 02/05/2025

Subpoena response: 02/05/2025

Finding: Laura Ownes made an appointment to see Doctor Jeffrey Higley on 10/27/2023 at 0930 hours. The appointment never took place because it was cancelled by Laura. Laura testifies, during a hearing presided over by Judge Mata, that she was seen by Dr. Higley.

**Vida Bella Med Spa and Weight Loss**

Contact: Doug Haws, Nutrition Specialist, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 03/26/2025



Subpoena response: 03/26/2025

Greg Gillespie told me it was around July 18<sup>th</sup> that Laura claimed to be pregnant with his child, when she sent him a picture of a positive pregnancy test. No other messages in Laura's iCloud have been found from 2021 relating to HCG.

Vida Bella Med Spa and Weight Loss Center did not have any records pertaining to Laura. Doug, an employee at the center told us the phone number rings to their office phones but the cell phone its associated with does not get used so no text messages are responded to.


**Innova Med Spa**

Contact: Dr. Carmen Mora, NMD, [REDACTED]


Subpoena served on: 03/26/2025

Subpoena response: 03/27/2025

name, the facility the ultrasound was taken at, and the date the ultrasound was taken. Laura claimed she went to a Planned Parenthood facility in Coast Mesa California, and used an aka because she did not want Clayton to find out. Through the course of the legal proceedings leading up to the evidentiary hearing in judge Mata's court, Clayton's legal team was able to request medical records from Planned Parenthood Orange Country and San Bernadino County, California. No record of Laura Owens or her aka Emily Laura Wilson was found. During the hearing in Judge Mata's Court Laura was questioned about this. She responded by asking if Los Angeles County Planned Parenthood was checked and said she went to a Planned Parenthood there. During this investigation the Maricopa County Attorney's Office subpoenaed and received a response from Planned Parenthood Los Angeles County. They did not have any records of Laura Owens or Emily Laura Wilson.



**MomDoc**

Contact: Roberta Martinez, Records, 

Subpoena served on: 03/27/2025

Subpoena response: 04/04/2025

Findings: On 11/14/2023 Laura Owens participated in a doctor's appointment at MomDoc. During the appointment Laura stated she had a positive pregnancy test on June and the pregnancy was confirmed by Planned Parenthood (no evidence of this). She stated she did not have subsequent care and started bleeding a few weeks after the ultrasound. Laura reported she passed two sacs which appeared to have a membrane but denied having much bleeding. She continued to take hormone pregnancy test to assess if she was still pregnant and ordered a test



from Any labs Now which showed a low level of HCG. She came to MomDoc to find out if she was still pregnant. During the assessment Laura had a negative pregnancy test.

**Dignity Health**

Contact: John Fantauzzi, ROI Specialist, [REDACTED]

Subpoena served on: 05/07/2025

Subpoena response: 05/07/2025

Findings: On 10/11/2023 Laura Owens participated in a telemedicine visit with Dr. Zieman. The visits are not recorded. In Dr. Zieman's notes she wrote: Since, Laura contacted our office in June to report she recently found out she was pregnant. I encouraged her to continue lamotrigine and start folic acid. Today Laura reports she is still pregnant, 21 weeks with twins.

On 11/29/2025 Laura Owens participated in a telemedicine in a telemedicine visit with Dr. Zieman. The visits are not recorded. In Dr. Zieman's notes she wrote: I last saw Laura in October. At that time, she reported she was 21 weeks pregnant with twins. Today, Laura reports she lost her pregnancy. Her ob/gyn thinks it was a "chromosome thing." She passed to things that looked like fetuses...

Laura participated in appointments prior to and after the dates above but doctors did not note anything about her pregnancy in their office/clinic notes.

**One Medical** has acknowledge receiving a subpoena for Laura Owen's medical records and are in the process of sending the information to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

**Interview with One Medical employees**

**Lisa Daniels, PA-C, VMD**  
**One Medical** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Madeline Sobek, Associate Counsel**  
**One Medical**  
[REDACTED]

Lisa Daniels PA-C and Madeline Sobek Associate Counsel, employees of One Medical did participate in an interview reference this investigation prior to a subpoena being sent to One Medical. Below is a summary of the interview.

On 09/04/2024 Detective Boe #808 and I conducted a Zoom interview with Lisa Daniels. She is a Physician Assistant at One Medical. The interview was also attended by Madeline Sobek. Madeline is legal counsel for One Medical. The interview was recorded and save to the server. The following is a summary of the interview, although not verbatim. For additional information please refer to the recording.

I explained to Lisa a note was sent to Greg from Laura. The note contained Lisa's picture and her title at One Medical. It also contained the One Medical's logo. I asked Lisa if she authored the note. She told me, "No". I asked her if anyone had permission to use One Medical's logo and she told me, "No". I asked Madeline if One Medical was willing to prosecute if someone used their logo without permission. Madeline explained they want to wait to see how the investigation plays out, and she wanted to speak with her team about the matter. Madeline said the screen shot of the note appeared as though it was taken from what you would see in One Medical's patient portal if a provider sent a message to a patient. I asked Lisa if she was willing to aid in prosecution. She told me she would, if necessary, but she is concerned about retaliation.

I asked Lisa and Madeline if they know who Julie Alrich is and if Laura Owens was a patient at One Medical. They confirmed Julie is a provider at One Medical and Laura has been a patient at One Medical. Lisa and Madeline were shown a video of a meeting between Laura and Julie. Madeline confirmed that a patient can access a provider through a video call. I asked if a provider would document information regarding domestic abuse. Lisa said the providers document what patients tell them, and they can ask appropriate questions about the situation. I asked Lisa if the video call was still available. She told me video calls are not saved, but the provider may document what was said in their notes. Madeline provided us with some information on how to acquire medical records. After answering some general questions from Lisa and Madeline about the investigation, the interview was concluded.



### Second Interview with Clayton

On 01/16/2025 Detective Boe and I conducted an interview with Clayton Echardt. The interview was audio recorded and save to the server. The following is a summary of the interview, although not verbatim. For additional information please refer to the recording.

Detective Boe asked Clayton about an ultrasound he saw during a call with Bonnie Platter. Clayton said he was on a zoom call with Bonnie because Laura would not send Clayton a copy of it. Laura told Clayton her attorney had a copy of the ultrasound. Bonnie showed clayton the ultrasound over zoom, and he took a screen shot of it. This is the same ultrasound Laura admitted to altering. She said she changed her name and location it was taken. Clayton believes she submitted this ultrasound in the hearing with Judge Doody.

Clayton speculates a lot of the photos and documents Laura was using belonged to her sister. He believes this because Laura posted a video on Reddit that shows her dad touching a pregnant stomach. In the video the person with the pregnant stomach's head could not be seen. Clayton said it was later proven that the pregnant person in the video was Laura's sister. I asked Clayton if she sent the video to him, and he could not remember. He said Laura was put things into a Reddit file to prove she was pregnant. Clayton told us people on the internet were saying that Laura's sister was pregnant, and the things Laura was posting probably belong to Laura's sister. I asked Clayton how it was proven that the video was Laura's sister, and he said it was speculation base on what the internet was saying. [REDACTED]

Clayton said he believes Laura was using some type of prostatic belly to appear pregnant in court and before that bloating her stomach to appear pregnant. He said they were never able to prove she was doing this, and he was speculating this was happening based on comments made on the internet. I asked Clayton if he remembers the video Laura played in the beginning of the Hearing with Judge Doody. Clayton told me he thinks it's the video he posted about the Ravgen test

coming back with little to no DNA. I asked Clayton if Laura sent him videos of her looking pregnant. He said she did.

Clayton said he received a video via text from Laura, and she turned to the side and appeared pregnant. He also showed us a video of an ultrasound (baby "A" baby "B") that Laura told him was hers. Clayton told us someone online found the same video and sent it to him. He put the videos side by side to show the Judge, but he felt the Judge really didn't pay it much attention. Detective Boe asked Clayton about hacking, and he said Laura accused Greg Gillespie of hacking her. He also said Laura later denied sending the video baby "A" baby "B" video to him.

I asked Clayton if Greg Gillespie ever sent him anything showing Laura did the same thing to him. Clayton said he and Greg talked. Greg told him he caught Laura using an ultrasound from a baby blog that was not hers (vanishing twins). Clayton said Laura sued Greg for forcing her to take abortion pills and he felt like she was trying to do the same thing to him. Laura told him she bought abortion pills that she could take a month after the plan "B" pill is taken. He said Laura asked him if he wanted her to take the pills. Clayton told her he did not want to have a child with her, but she could take the pills if she wanted to.

Clayton showed us a video that Laura submitted during the hearing with Judge Gialketsis. The video is dated 10-09-2023 and shows Laura wearing a tan sports bra and black leggings. She appears to have a pregnant belly in the video. On 03/04/2023 Detective Boe and I were able to obtain a copy of the video Laura used in the Gialketsis hearing from the Maricopa County Superior Court.

I showed Clayton a printout of communication between Laura and Dr. Makhoul that appeared to be from the FollowMyHealth.com portal on 07/13/2023. He told me he had not seen that printout but told me he took a similar screenshot from the FollowMyHealth.com portal, he remembers what the top of the screenshot looks like. Clayton showed me the screenshot he took from FollowMyHealth.com and the body of the message started with, "Good Morning, Multiplies can be seen..." It should be noted that Dr. Makhoul never sent either message we were discussing.



Clayton told us he accused Laura of photoshopping documents because he could see pixelation. He told us Laura denied doing so.

Clayton told us he was sending Laura's email to a blocked folder and the folder was erasing them after two months. He started to screen grab the emails and their attachments once he realized this was happening. I asked Clayton if his email store in a cloud and he said he did not have the cloud connected at the time. Clayton also told us he saved his responses to her emails and to her text messages. [REDACTED]

Detective Boe asked Clayton if he suffered any financial loss because of the situation with Laura. He said he lost a brand deal and can account for about five thousand dollars in losses. Clayton believes he lost tens of thousands of dollars in deals because of the situation. Detective Boe asks Clayton about a letter Laura wrote threatening to sue him for 1.4 million dollars. He said she sent the letter to his lawyers, but he said she sent a shorter letter in an email chain. Clayton could not find the letter in the email chain during the interview. This concluded our interview with Clayton. The rest of the recording was about setting up a time with Clayton to download his phone.

**Interview with Dr. Carmen Mora  
Innova Med Spa**

**Dr. Carmen Mora, NMD**

**Innova MedSpa, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Phoenix, Az 85201**


On 03/26/2025 Detective Boe and I conducted an interview with Doctor Carmen Mora. The interview was audio recorded and save to the server. The following is a summary of the interview, although not verbatim. For additional information please refer to the recording.

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I asked Dr. Mora if they currently prescribe HCG, she told me they do. Dr. Mora explained her office prescribes it for weight loss. I asked her if someone injected HCG and then took a pregnancy urine test if the test would have a positive result. Dr. Mora told us if someone took an HCG injection and took a urine pregnancy test the same day the pregnancy test can show up positive.

Det. Boe asked Dr. Mora how long does someone take HCG for? Dr. Mora said HCG is injected daily. Det. Boe asked if a man were to take HCG, and he took a urine pregnancy test if the test would be positive. Dr. explained the urine pregnancy test is testing for HCG, so a male would probably get a positive result. Dr. Mora did indicate she has never had anyone try it.

I asked Dr. Mora how long someone usually takes HCG. She said usually three to six months depending how much weight they are trying to lose. Dr. Mora said a month's supply of HCG can be bought at a time and the patient can give themselves daily injections. Det. Boe asked Dr. Mora, can someone use HCG to show that they are pregnant. She said she wasn't sure because the amount of HCG that's injected is small, and she indicated the body is making more than the amount being injected. Dr. Mora said she has been selling HCG for ten years and she has never had anybody do something like that. She said most people know when you are pregnant you shouldn't be taking anything. Dr. Mora said each HCG injection has 20mil. of HCG in it. She told us it would be better to ask a OBGYN about the amount of HCG it would take to show pregnant. She explained that she doesn't deal with pregnancies. This concluded our interview with Dr. Mora.







# Maricopa County Attorney's Office - Submittal Form

Agency: MCAO Internal

Created: 4/30/2025 8:30 AM  
by **Terje Boe (MCAO)**  
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Type  
New Out of Custody

Justice Court  
07514 - Dreamy Draw Justice Court

Agent/Officer  
808  
Boe, Terje  
MCA - MCAO  
[REDACTED]  
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☐ CGIC  
☐ Domestic Violence  
☐ Firearm  
☐ VTTF

☐ Theft/Fraud - Over \$25,000  
☐ Drug sale over 1oz  
(except Marijuana and Fentanyl).  
Fentanyl over 500 pills.  
Marijuana over 16 pounds.

## DR Numbers

IR2024031

## Suspect Information

1. Owens, Laura	Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]	PCN #:	Race:	W
	Social Security #:	[REDACTED]	DOC #:	Sex:	F
	Drivers License:	[REDACTED]	Gang Aff.:	Hair Color:	
	State ID #:	[REDACTED]	Phone #:	Eye Color:	
	FBI #:	[REDACTED]		Height:	
				Weight:	

## Charges

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

## Agency Notes

None