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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Clayton Echard,  
Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,

v.

Laura Owens,  
Defendant/Debtor

Adversary Case No. 26-ap-0007-BKM

Lead Bankruptcy Case No.  
2:25-bk-11801

**DEFENDANT/DEBTOR LAURA  
OWENS' REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
NOTICE**

In re:

LAURA OWENS, aka  
LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, aka  
EMILY LAURA WILSON,

Debtor.

Pursuant to Fed R. Evid. 201, Debtor/Defendant Laura Owens ("Ms. Owens") respectfully asks the Court to take notice of the court order attached hereto as Exhibit A. This document is an order entered by the Maricopa County Superior Court on September 2, 2025 in *State v. Laura Michelle Owens*, CR2025-006831.

Judicial notice of this document is proper because it is well-settled "a court may properly take judicial notice of its own records." *State v. Rhome*, 235 Ariz. 459, 461, 333 P.3d 786, 788 (App. 2014); *see also Briggs v. Montgomery*, 2019 WL 2515950, \*5 (D.Ariz. 2019) ("The Court 'may take judicial notice of court filings, as they are matters of public record, and '[i]t is also well established that a ... court can take judicial notice of its own records.'" (quoting *Baca ex rel. Nominal Defendant Insight Enterprises, Inc. v. Crown*, 2010 WL 2812712, \*2 (D.Ariz. 2010))).

1 DATED January 15, 2026.

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# Exhibit A

09-03-2025 at 12:00 p.m.

D. McHardy, Deputy

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,  
Defendant.

Case No.: CR2025-006831-001

ORDER

UPON Defendant's Request For Declaration Of Indigency And To Appoint  
Investigator and Experts, and good cause appearing therefrom;

IT IS ORDERED FINDING Defendant indigent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED GRANTING Defendant's request to appoint an

investigator, a ~~computer forensics expert, a video expert, and a medical doctor.~~  
and expert witnesses is deemed appropriate.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 2025.

  
The Honorable Jeffrey Rueter

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