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

8 Clayton Echard,  
9 Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,  
10 v.  
11 Laura Owens,  
12 Defendant/Debtor

Adversary Case No. 26-ap-0007-BKM  
Lead Bankruptcy Case No.  
2:25-bk-11801

13 **DEFENDANT/DEBTOR LAURA  
14 OWENS' REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
15 NOTICE**

16 In re:

17 LAURA OWENS, aka  
18 LAURA MICHELLE OWENS, aka  
19 EMILY LAURA WILSON,  
20 Debtor.

21 Pursuant to Fed R. Evid. 201, Debtor/Defendant Laura Owens ("Ms. Owens")  
22 respectfully asks the Court to take notice of the court order attached hereto as Exhibit A.  
23 This document is an order entered by the Maricopa County Superior Court on September  
24 2, 2025 in *State v. Laura Michelle Owens*, CR2025-006831.

25 Judicial notice of this document is proper because it is well-settled "a court may  
26 properly take judicial notice of its own records." *State v. Rhome*, 235 Ariz. 459, 461, 333  
27 P.3d 786, 788 (App. 2014); *see also Briggs v. Montgomery*, 2019 WL 2515950, \*5  
28 (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)).

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# Exhibit A

09-05-2025 at 12:00 p.m.

D. McHardy, Deputy

1 MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
2 STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

3 STATE OF ARIZONA,

4 Plaintiff,

5 vs.

6 LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,

7 Defendant.

8 } Case No.: CR2025-006831-001

9 } ORDER

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

12 **IT IS ORDERED FINDING** Defendant indigent.

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

*and expert witnesses as deemed appropriate.*

*law odds grant and  
pay for*

14 ~~investigator, a computer forensics expert, a video expert, and a medical doctor.~~

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

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21 *The Honorable Jeffrey Rueter*