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

10 STATE OF ARIZONA

11 CR2025-007905-001DT

12 Plaintiff,

13 **NOTICE OF DEFENSES AND**  
14 **REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF**  
15 **REBUTTAL WITNESSES**

16 LAURA OWENS (001),

17 (Assigned to the Master Calendar)

18 Defendant.

19 Laura Owens, through counsel undersigned, hereby gives notice that defenses  
20 checked below may be raised at trial:

1.	Alibi	_____	15.	Invalidity of Prior Conviction
2.	Insanity	_____	16.	Good Character
3.	Self-Defense	X	17.	Lack of Specific Intent
4.	Entrapment	X	18.	No Criminal Intent
5.	Consent	_____	19.	Mistaken Identification
6.	Impotency	_____	20.	Insufficiency of Prior Conviction
7.	Marriage	X	21.	Insufficiency of State's Evidence
X	8. Mere Presence	_____	22.	Justification
9.	Immaturity	_____	23.	Act of God
10.	Intoxication	_____	24.	Suicide
X	11. Duress	_____	25.	Diminished Capacity
12.	Coercion	_____	26.	Defense of Others
13.	Accident	_____	27.	Defense of Property
X	14. Illegal Searches	_____	28.	Denial

1           In support of each of the defenses, Defendant may call the following witnesses:

2           1.     The Defendant.

3           2.     Any and all individuals named or referred to in the State's Disclosure made  
4 pursuant to Rule 15 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

5           3.     Any and all individuals, including but not limited to Victim Assistance  
6 caseworkers and/or volunteers who have spoken with any witness in this case.

7           4.     Any investigator.

8           Defendant reserves the right to supplement this list as further witnesses become  
9 known.

10           Also, pursuant to Rule 15.1(f), Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant  
11 hereby requests disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons who will be called as  
12 rebuttal witnesses, together with their written or recorded statements.

13           In addition, Defendant may introduce at trial the following tangible objects:

14           1.     Photographs of the alleged crime scene.

15           2.     Diagram of the alleged crime scene.

16           3.     Any object, thing, or document disclosed by the State or used or referred to at  
17 trial by the State.

18           4.     Any written or electronically recorded statements by any witness.

19           Defendant further notifies the State in accordance with Rule 15 of the Arizona Rules  
20 of Criminal Procedure that at this point in time it is uncertain which witnesses will be  
21 testifying at the trial or what the gist of their testimony will be. Further, it is uncertain which  
22 experts, if any, will be called at trial or what their testimony might be. Likewise, it is  
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uncertain what papers, documents, photographs, or other tangible objects might be used at trial.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of January, 2026.

By //s// Jeffrey A. Swierski  
Jeffrey A. Swierski  
*Attorney for Defendant*

**ORIGINAL** of the foregoing e-filed  
And copies of the delivered  
this 20th day of  
January 2026, to:

Master Calendar  
Maricopa County Superior Court

Mr. Ed Leiter  
Maricopa County Attorney's Office

By //s// Jeffrey A. Swierski