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

STATE OF ARIZONA

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA OWENS (001),

Defendant.

CR2025-007905-001DT

**NOTICE OF DEFENSES AND
REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF
REBUTTAL WITNESSES**

(Assigned to the Master Calendar)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Alibi | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Invalidity of Prior Conviction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Insanity | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Good Character |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Self-Defense | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 17. Lack of Specific Intent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Entrapment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 18. No Criminal Intent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Mistaken Identification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Impotency | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Insufficiency of Prior Conviction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Marriage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 21. Insufficiency of State's Evidence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Mere Presence | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22. Justification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Immaturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. Act of God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Intoxication | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. Suicide |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11. Duress | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. Diminished Capacity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Coercion | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26. Defense of Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Accident | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27. Defense of Property |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14. Illegal Searches | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.
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11 Also, pursuant to Rule 15.1(f), Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant
12 hereby requests disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons who will be called as
13 rebuttal witnesses, together with their written or recorded statements.

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

15 1. Photographs of the alleged crime scene.

16 2. Diagram of the alleged crime scene.

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

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


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

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of January, 2026.
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6 By //s// Jeffrey A. Swierski
7 Jeffrey A. Swierski
8 *Attorney for Defendant*
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11 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing e-filed
12 And copies of the delivered
13 this 20th day of
14 January 2026, to:

15 Master Calendar
16 Maricopa County Superior Court
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18 Mr. Ed Leiter
19 Maricopa County Attorney's Office
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21 By //s// Jeffrey A. Swierski
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