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5 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

6 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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8 STATE OF ARIZONA

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 LAURA OWENS (001),

12 Defendant.

CR2025-007905-001DT

**REQUEST FOR DEFENDANT AND
UNSEL TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY
R THE CCMC ON 2/25/2026**

(The Honorable Jeffrey Rueter)

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15 The defendant, Laura Owens, and her counsel, both respectfully request to be able to
16 appear virtually for the Complex Case Management Conference set in this matter on
17 February 25, 2026, at 9:00 am before this division.

18 Ms. Owens obtained an Injunction Against Harassment against a social media content
19 provider that has been appearing at all of her hearings in person. This content provider then
20 posts material intended to sensationalize this matter and create shock value for the material's
21 target audience. Knowing that this type of behavior has occurred and will most likely
22 continue to occur has created a hostile environment in which Ms. Owens does not feel
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1 comfortable or safe. If Ms. Owens is permitted to appear virtually, defense counsel asks to
2 do the same, as Ms. Owens would not be present in the courtroom

3 Therefore, both the defendant and counsel respectfully request to appear virtually
4 for the purpose of this hearing.

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6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _18th_ day of February 2026.

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8 By //s// Jeffrey A. Swierski
9 Jeffrey A. Swierski
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11 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed
12 And copy mailed/delivered
13 this _18th_ day of February, 2026 to:

14 The Honorable Jeffrey Rueter
15 Maricopa County Superior Court
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