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

9 STATE OF ARIZONA,)

10 Plaintiff,)

11 vs.)

12 LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,)

13 Defendant.)

CR2025-007905-001

**MOTION TO ALLOW VIRTUAL
APPEARANCE**

(Hon. Jeffrey Rueter)

14 Defendant Laura Owens, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this
15 Court to allow her to appear remotely/virtually for the Complex Case Management
16 Conference, scheduled for 4/9/2026, at 8:45 PM. The State position was requested prior
17 to filing, but is unknown at the time of filing.

18 This case has garnered substantial media and public curiosity (e.g. the recent
19 media request for courtroom cameras). Ms. Owens' in-person appearance at the hearing
20 would likely fuel additional attention. In addition, as this is the first CCMC setting, the
21 defense does not anticipate that Defendant will be needed for any in-person decision
22 making, signatures, fingerprints, etc. Ms. Owen's remote appearance will not hinder the

1 Court or the parties from accomplishing the goals of the hearing.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of April, 2026.

3 **Guardian Law Group**

4 **By: /s/ Christian Lueders**
5 Christian Lueders
6 Attorney for Defendant

7 **ORIGINAL** e-filed this 7th day of April, 2026.

8 **Clerk of the Superior Court - Maricopa County**

9 **COPIES** delivered electronically this 7th day of April, 2026.

10 **The Honorable Jeffrey Rueter**
11 Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court
12 c/o Rachele Stock

13 **Maricopa County Attorney's Office**
14 Deputy County Attorney Edward Leiter

15 **By: /s/ Christian Lueders**

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