

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2025-007905-001 DT

06/26/2026

HONORABLE JONATHAN SIMON

CLERK OF THE COURT
H. Mensay
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

EDWARD DOUGLAS LEITER

v.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS (001)

CHRISTIAN MARK LUEDERS

COMM. SIMON

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

1:46 p.m.

Courtroom CCB 1203

State's Attorney:	Ed Lieter
Defendant's Attorney:	Christian Lueders
Defendant:	Present

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

This is the time set for Settlement Conference.

An informal conference was held in chambers outside the presence of the Defendant and without the Court Reporter.

The Court discusses the Defendant's charge(s), range of possible sentence(s) that could be imposed should the defendant proceed to trial and guilty verdict(s) be returned by the jury, and all pertinent constitutional rights with the defendant.

The Plea Agreement offer is due to expire on this date. The Defendant is informed he/she has until said date to decide whether or not to enter into the change of plea.

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An agreement having not been reached this date,

IT IS ORDERED affirming Complex Case Management Conference / Status Conference – Possible Change of Plea on **June 29, 2026, at 8:45 a.m.** before Judge Rueter.

JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

No less than two working days before each Case Management Conference, the parties shall file a Joint Case Management Report. This report will inform the Court of:

1. The specific progress made since the last Case Management Conference in completing activities previously established by the Court and the parties;
2. Specific case preparation to be completed before the next Case Management Conference;
3. Witnesses who have been interviewed in the preceding month;
4. Witnesses who will be interviewed in the upcoming month;
5. Pending issues to be resolved.

IT IS ORDERED affirming Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) on **July 22, 2026, at 8:45 a.m.** before Judge Rueter.

IT IS ORDERED affirming the Trial Assignment Date of **July 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** before the Master Calendar Assignment Judge. The Trial Assignment hearing is in person for all lawyers and defendants. The parties should contact the Trial Assignment division prior to the Trial Assignment date to request to appear virtually. The purpose of the hearing is to set dates for (1) the Trial Procedure Conference and (2) the jury selection date.

Should the Trial Assignment Judge approve a virtual appearance, the Assignment Judge's division will email parties instructions and a link to join the Court Connect videoconference (for more information, visit <https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/court-connect/>). A hearing participant can also join by telephone by dialing 917-781-4590 and entering Access Code 103 815 458#. If a virtual appearance has been approved counsel of record and defendants are ordered to appear via videoconference with their webcams enabled.

IT IS ORDERED that no time be excluded. **LAST DAY REMAINS: August 29, 2026.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

2:18 p.m. Matter concludes.