

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2025-007905-001 DT

08/28/2026

HONORABLE JEFFREY A. RUETER

CLERK OF THE COURT
D. McHardy
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

EDWARD DOUGLAS LEITER

v.

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS (001)

CHRISTIAN MARK LUEDERS

JUDGE RUETER

PLEA AGREEMENT/CHANGE OF PLEA

2:58 p.m.

Courtroom SCT 8A

State's Attorney:	Edward Leiter
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 reviews the Plea Agreement with Defendant. The Court advises Defendant of the range of possible sentence and the availability of probation, and any special conditions of sentencing and probation. The Court advises Defendant of all pertinent constitutional rights and rights of review.

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Defendant enters a plea of Guilty to the following:

OFFENSE: Count 1 Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices
Class 2 Felony
Date of Offense: 05/17/2023 through and including 06/10/2024
Non Dangerous - Non Repetitive

OFFENSE: Count 6 Perjury
Class 4 Felony
Date of Offense: 06/10/2024
Non Dangerous - Non Repetitive

OFFENSE: Count 9 Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices
Class 2 Felony
Date of Offense: 07/01/2021 through and including 08/17/2022
Non Dangerous - Non Repetitive

OFFENSE: Count 10 Taking the Identity of Another
Class 4 Felony
Date of Offense: 08/06/2021
Non Dangerous - Non Repetitive

IT IS ORDERED accepting the plea.

IT IS ORDERED setting time for sentencing on 10/23/2026 at 9:00 a.m. (3 hours) before this Division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting Status Conference re: Presentence Report on 09/30/2026 at 8:45 a.m. before this Division. This is a non-appearance hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following will be deemed submitted at the time of sentencing: Any counts and allegations reflected in paragraph 3 of the plea agreement.

IT IS ORDERED the Adult Probation Department shall prepare a Presentence Report, and that Defendant shall report to the Adult Probation Department if not in custody.

Defense counsel has requested to be present for any interview(s) of the Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED vacating any pending dates.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

Defendant is directed to appear at all scheduled court hearings and advised of the potential consequences should he/she fail to appear.

3:11 p.m. Matter concludes.