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Non-Party Requestor

COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

L.O.,

Plaintiff and Appellant

Vs

Michael Marraccini,

Defendant and Respondent

**Notice of Request to Inspect and Copy Court Documents**

**Court of Appeal Case A175236**

**San Francisco Superior Court Case FDV-18-813693**

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEAL:

1. Please take notice that **Stephen Hodgson, a non-party**, respectfully requests the opportunity to inspect and/or copy certain documents maintained in the records of this Court in the above-referenced matter.

2. This requested inspection is sought pursuant to California Rules of Court 2.4000 governing public access to court records. I understand that access is subject to any applicable statutory or

court-ordered restrictions, including restrictions applicable to sealed or confidential records. However, the docket does not show that any documents were filed under seal. If the court deems certain medical records to be confidential, we ask the files be redacted so no medical information is shown.

3. Plaintiff Laura Owens, a foreign resident, has now, in both the Superior Court case and the Appellate case, filed documents for hearings and appeals, and yet never appears in court when ordered. In fact, Plaintiff dismissed this appeal on the day it was due — eight months after filing it. Further, Plaintiff filed fee waivers and used California court resources all while ultimately failing to produce or appear in her own case.

4. In addition, Plaintiff Laura Owens has just pleaded guilty to four (4) felony charges in Maricopa County, Arizona, for charges including two (2) counts of FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES, one (1) count of PERJURY, and one (1) count of TAKING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER. Plaintiff is to be sentenced in those cases on October 23, 2026, and is subject to many years in prison, as shown in the plea agreement. A true and correct copy of the plea agreement is attached as Exhibit A.
https://victimsoflauraowens.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/2026.08.28_Signed-Plea-Agreement.pdf

5. If any of the requested documents are not available for public inspection, I respectfully request that the Clerk's Office identify the applicable restriction or advise me of the procedure for seeking authorization to inspect them.

6. The seven (7) documents requested are, subject to redaction of alleged medical information:

| Date | Document |
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| 6/22/2026 | Requested - extension of time |
| 7/13/2026 | Filed declaration of: Appellant's Declaration in Support of Motion to Augment |

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| 7/13/2026 | Motion/application to augment record filed |
| 7/24/2026 | Opposition filed: Respondent's Opposition to Appellant's Motion to Augment & Correct the Record on Appeal |
| 7/27/2026 | Request for judicial notice filed: Appellant's request to file a reply in response to the opposition to the motion to augment |
| 7/27/2026 | Motion filed: Appellant's request to file a reply in response to the opposition to the motion to augment |
| 9/04/2026 | Request for dismissal filed: Appellant's request for dismissal |

Date: 9/23/2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Hodgson
Non-Party Petitioner

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

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| THE STATE OF ARIZONA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>vs.<br><br>LAURA MICHELLE OWENS,<br><br>DOB: 05/14/1990<br>Booking #.<br><br>Defendant. | CR2025-007905-001<br><br><br><br><br>**PLEA AGREEMENT** |

The State of Arizona and the Defendant hereby agree to the following disposition of this case:

Plea: The Defendant agrees to plead **guilty** to:

**COUNT 1: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES (13-2310A), A CLASS 2 non-dangerous FELONY, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801 committed on May 17, 2023 through and including June 10, 2024.**

This is a **non-dangerous, non-repetitive** offense under the criminal code.

**COUNT 6: PERJURY (13-2702A1), A CLASS 4 non-dangerous FELONY, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2701, 13-2702, 13-2706, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801 committed on June 10, 2024.**

This is a **non-dangerous, non-repetitive** offense under the criminal code.

**COUNT 9: FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES (13-2310A), A CLASS 2 non-dangerous FELONY, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801 committed on July 1, 2021 through and including August 17, 2022.**

This is a **non-dangerous, non-repetitive** offense under the criminal code.

**COUNT 10: TAKING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER (13-2008A), A CLASS 4 non-dangerous FELONY, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2008, 13-701, 13-702, and 13-801 committed on August 6, 2021.**

This is a **non-dangerous, non-repetitive** offense under the criminal code.

***THIS OFFER EXPIRES AND IS VOID IF NOT ENTERED IN COURT BY August 28, 2026.***

Terms: On the following understandings, terms and conditions:

LO 1 Count 1:
The crime carries a presumptive sentence of **5** years; a minimum sentence of **4** years; a mitigated sentence of **3** years; a maximum sentence of **10** years; and an aggravated sentence of **12.5** years Probation **IS** available.

Restitution of economic loss to the victim and waiver of extradition for probation revocation procedures are required. Restitution includes payment to parties who have reimbursed victims for loss, including, but not limited to insurance companies and MCAO victim compensation. Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-805 at the time restitution is ordered the court may enter a criminal restitution order including interest and collection fees. **The maximum fine that can be imposed is $150,000.00 plus a 79% surcharge plus a $20.00 probation fee pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-269, plus a $13.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.04, plus a $9.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.08, plus a $2.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.09**. If the Defendant is sentenced to prison, the Defendant shall also be sentenced to serve a term of community supervision equal to one-seventh of the prison term to be served consecutively to the actual period of imprisonment. If the Defendant fails to abide by the conditions of community supervision, the Defendant can be required to serve the remaining term of community supervision in prison. Within 30 days of being sentenced, pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610, the defendant shall provide a sufficient sample of blood or other bodily substance for deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing and extraction to be used for law enforcement identification purposes and/or for use in a criminal prosecution and/or for use in a proceeding under title 36, chapter 37. Special conditions regarding the sentence imposed by statute (if any) are: **None**.
Count 6:
The crime carries a presumptive sentence of **2.5** years; a minimum sentence of **1.5** years; a mitigated sentence of **1** years; a maximum sentence of **3** years; and an aggravated sentence of **3.75** years. Probation **IS** available.

Restitution of economic loss to the victim and waiver of extradition for probation revocation procedures are required Restitution includes payment to parties who have reimbursed victims for loss, including, but not limited to insurance companies and MCAO victim compensation. Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-805 at the time restitution is ordered the court may enter a criminal restitution order including interest and collection fees. **The maximum fine that can be imposed is $150,000.00 plus a 79% surcharge plus a $20.00 probation fee pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-269, plus a $13.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.04, plus a $9.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.08, plus a $2.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.09**. If the Defendant is sentenced to prison, the Defendant shall also be sentenced to serve a term of community supervision equal to one-seventh of the prison term to be served consecutively to the actual period of imprisonment. If the Defendant fails to abide by the conditions of community supervision, the Defendant can be required to serve the remaining term of community supervision in prison. Within 30 days of being sentenced, pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610, the defendant shall provide a sufficient sample of blood or other bodily substance for deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing and extraction to be used for law enforcement identification purposes and/or for use in a criminal prosecution and/or for use in a proceeding under title 36, chapter 37. Special conditions regarding the sentence imposed by statute (if any) are: **None**.
Count 9:
The crime carries a presumptive sentence of **5** years; a minimum sentence of **4** years; a mitigated sentence of **3** years; a maximum sentence of **10** years; and an aggravated sentence of **12.5** years. Probation **IS** available.

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used for law enforcement identification purposes and/or for use in a criminal prosecution and/or for use in a proceeding under title 36, chapter 37. Special conditions regarding the sentence imposed by statute (if any) are: **None**.
Count 10:
The crime carries a presumptive sentence of **2.5** years; a minimum sentence of **1.5** years; a mitigated sentence of **1** years, a maximum sentence of **3** years; and an aggravated sentence of **3.75** years. Probation **IS** available.

Restitution of economic loss to the victim and waiver of extradition for probation revocation procedures are required. Restitution includes payment to parties who have reimbursed victims for loss, including, but not limited to insurance companies and MCAO victim compensation. Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-805 at the time restitution is ordered the court may enter a criminal restitution order including interest and collection fees. **The maximum fine that can be imposed is $150,000.00 plus a 78% surcharge plus a $20.00 probation fee pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-269, plus a $13.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.04, plus a $9.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.08, plus a $2.00 assessment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.09**. If the Defendant is sentenced to prison, the Defendant shall also be sentenced to serve a term of community supervision equal to one-seventh of the prison term to be served consecutively to the actual period of imprisonment. If the Defendant fails to abide by the conditions of community supervision, the Defendant can be required to serve the remaining term of community supervision in prison. Within 30 days of being sentenced, pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610, the defendant shall provide a sufficient sample of blood or other bodily substance for deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing and extraction to be used for law enforcement identification purposes and/or for use in a criminal prosecution and/or for use in a proceeding under title 36, chapter 37. Special conditions regarding the sentence imposed by statute (if any) are: **None**.

LO 2. The parties stipulate to the following additional terms, subject to court approval at the time of sentencing as set forth in paragraph 7: **(1) As to Count 1: There are NO AGREEMENTS as to Sentencing. If the Defendant is placed on probation, it shall be supervised probation. As to Counts 6, 9 and 10, the Defendant shall be placed on supervised probation. (2) The Defendant shall have no contact with the victims. (3) The Defendant agrees to pay full restitution to all victims for all economic losses arising out of Maricopa County Attorney's Office Departmental Report 2024031, and any supplements thereto, including all counts dismissed or agreed not to be filed, if any, as specified in paragraph 3. The Defendant agrees that full restitution includes payment for economic losses incurred by any insurance company and/or the MCAO Victim Compensation Bureau. The Defendant agrees to pay restitution regardless of**

**whether the economic losses were caused by the Defendant or any accomplice, regardless of whether an accomplice was charged.**

LO 3. The following charges and/or allegations are dismissed, or if not yet filed, shall not be brought against the Defendant by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office: **Counts 2-5, 7-8, 11-14**.

LO 4. This agreement serves to amend the complaint, indictment, or information to charge the offense to which the Defendant pleads, without the filing of any additional pleading. However, if the plea is rejected by the court or withdrawn by either party, or if the conviction is subsequently reversed, the original charges and any charges that are dismissed by reason of this plea agreement are automatically reinstated

LO 5. If the Defendant is charged with a felony, she hereby waives and gives up her rights to a preliminary hearing or other probable cause determination on the charges to which she pleads. The Defendant agrees that this agreement shall not be binding on the State should the Defendant be charged with or commit a crime between the time of this agreement and the time for sentencing in this cause; nor shall this agreement be binding on the State until the State confirms all representations made by the Defendant and her attorney, to-wit: **Defendant avows that she has no prior felony convictions in any jurisdiction under any name. Defendant avows that she was not on felony release, probation, parole or community supervision at the time of this offense. Defendant avows that she has one other pending felony (CR2025-006831-001) matters in any jurisdiction under any name.** Although the State may have agreed to dismiss or not file sentencing enhancement allegations under Paragraph 3, Defendant is advised that any dismissed allegation may be considered in aggravation of any sentence permissible under the plea agreement. If the Defendant fails to appear for sentencing, the court may disregard the stipulated sentence and impose any lawful sentence which is the same as or exceeds the stipulated sentence in the plea agreement. In the event the court rejects the plea, or either the State or the Defendant withdraws the plea, the Defendant hereby waives and gives up her right to a preliminary hearing or other probable cause determination on the original charges.

LO 6. Unless this plea is rejected by the court or withdrawn by either party, the Defendant hereby waives and gives up any and all motions, defenses, objections, or requests which she has made or raised, or could assert hereafter, to the court's entry of judgment against her and imposition of a sentence upon her consistent with this agreement. By entering this agreement, the Defendant further waives and gives up the right to appeal.

LO 7. The parties hereto fully and completely understand and agree that by entering into a plea agreement, the defendant consents to judicial fact finding by preponderance of the evidence as to any aspect or enhancement of sentence and that any sentence either stipulated to or recommended herein in paragraph two is not binding on the court. In making the sentencing determination, the court is not bound by the rules of evidence. The State's participation in this plea agreement is conditional upon the Court's acceptance of its terms, conditions, or provisions. If after accepting this plea the court concludes that any of the plea agreement's terms, conditions, or provisions regarding the sentence or any other aspect of this plea agreement are inappropriate, it can reject the plea If the court decides to reject any of the plea agreement's terms, conditions, or provisions, it must give both the State and the Defendant an opportunity to withdraw from the plea agreement Should the Court reject this plea agreement, or the State withdraws from the agreement, the Defendant hereby waives all claims of double jeopardy and all original charges will automatically be reinstated. The Defendant in such case waives and gives up her right to a probable cause determination on the original charges.

LO 8 If the court decides to reject the plea agreement provisions regarding sentencing and neither the State nor the Defendant elects to withdraw the plea agreement, then any sentence either stipulated to or recommended herein in paragraph 2 is not binding upon the court, and the court is bound only by the sentencing limits set forth in paragraph 1 and the applicable statutes.

LO 9. This plea agreement in no way affects any forfeiture proceedings pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-4301 et seq., § 13-2314, or § 32-1993, if applicable, nor does the plea agreement in any way compromise or abrogate any civil actions, including actions pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-2301 et seq or § 13-4301 et seq , or the provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2314 or A.R.S. § 13-4310

LO 10. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, or was not a citizen at the time of the commission of the offense to which I am pleading, that my decision to go to trial or enter into a plea agreement may have immigration consequences. Specifically, I understand that pleading guilty or no contest to a crime may affect my immigration status. Admitting guilt may result in deportation even if the charge is later dismissed. My plea or admission of guilt could result in my deportation or removal, could prevent me from ever being able to get legal status in the United States, or could prevent me from becoming a United States citizen. I understand that I am not required to disclose my legal status in the United States to the court.

LO 11. I have read and understand the provisions of this entire agreement. I have discussed the case and my constitutional rights with my lawyer. My lawyer has explained the nature of the charge(s) and the elements of the crime(s) to which I am pleading. I understand that by pleading **guilty** I will be waiving and giving up my right to a determination of probable cause, to a trial by jury to determine guilt and to determine any fact used to impose a sentence within the range stated above in paragraph one, to confront, cross-examine, and compel the attendance of witnesses, to present evidence in my behalf, my right to remain silent, my privilege against self-incrimination, presumption of innocence and right to appeal. I agree to enter my plea as indicated above on the terms and conditions set forth herein. I fully understand that if, as part of this plea agreement, I am granted probation by the court, the terms and conditions thereof are subject to modification at any time during the period of probation. I understand that if I violate any of the written conditions of my probation, my probation may be terminated and I can be sentenced to any term or terms stated above in paragraph one, without limitation

I have personally and voluntarily placed my initials beside each of the above paragraphs and signed the signature line below to indicate that I read, or had read to me, understood and approved all of the previous paragraphs in this agreement, both individually and as a total binding agreement. My plea is voluntary and not the result of force, or threat, or promises other than those contained in the plea agreement.

**DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT COMPLETELY, OR HAD IT READ TO YOU AND UNDERSTAND IT FULLY.**

8/28/26 Defendant
Date

LAURA MICHELLE OWENS

I have discussed this case with my client in detail and advised my client of her constitutional rights and all possible defenses. I believe that the defendant's plea is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary and that the plea and disposition are consistent with law.

8-28-2026 Defense Counsel
Date

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Christian Lueders

I have reviewed this matter and concur that the plea and disposition set forth herein are appropriate and are in the interests of justice.

Prosecutor

08/28/26
Date

Edward Leiter, #025593
Deputy County Attorney