

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC )	No. <u>AO 2026-017</u>
DEFENDER'S REQUEST FOR )	
CASELOAD RELIEF )	
_____ )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On February 2, 2026, the request of the Maricopa County Public Defender (MCPD) for transfer of representation in the cases detailed on the attached exhibit came before the court.

THE COURT FINDS that the request should be granted, and that representation should be transferred from the Public Defender to the Legal Advocate's Office, the Legal Defender's Office, and the Office of Public Defense Services, who does not object to this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Maricopa County Public Defender is relieved from representation of the defendant in each of the cases specified in the attached exhibit, and the Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services is hereby appointed to assign counsel to represent those defendants.

  
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JENNIFER GREEN  
Presiding Criminal Judge  
Maricopa County Superior Court

2-6-2026  
Date

# EXHIBIT A

**GROUP A**

**WORKLOAD WITHDRAWAL**

Client Name DOB COD (COD's Atty)	Custody Status Bkg. # Bond Amount	CR# Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)	Charge(s) - Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Appt. Counsel
Martinez, Luis Armando DOB: 08/21/1986	Released	CR2025-144921-001 Brain No Int.	Shoplifting, F4	CA	ARR 02/05/2026 Rahaman IPTC 03/19/2026 Gantz	OPDS-Burges McCowan

**GROUP B**

**WORKLOAD WITHDRAWAL**

Client Name DOB COD (COD's Attv)	Custody Status Bkg. # Bond Amount	CR# Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)	Charge(s)/Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Aptd. Counsel
Alvarez, Juan Beltran DOB: 09/08/1992	Watkins G232890 \$5,000	CR2026-006148-002 No Judge No Int.	2 Cts. Org Retail Theft Merchandise, F4	CA	ARR 02/05/2026 Rahaman	OPDS-Nicholis Faussette
Alvarez, Juan Beltran DOB: 09/08/1992	Watkins G232890 \$5,000	CR2026-103678-001 No Judge No Int.	POND, F4	CA	SC 02/04/2026 Fisher PH 02/06/2026 Fisher	OPDS-Nicholis Faussette
Alvarez, Juan Beltran DOB: 09/08/1992	Watkins G232890 \$50	CR2023-128632-001	PV	CA	PRAH 02/05/2026 Gottfried	OPDS-Nicholis Faussette
Gastelum, Lucio DOB: 07/12/1979	Released	CR2025-143660-001 Starr No Int.	Theft-Unath Service/Property, F4	CA	ARR 02/04/2026 Rahaman IPTC 03/19/202 Spencer	OPDS-Debora Lelli
Valentine, Dominic Larry DOB: 05/14/1986	Released	CR2026-102234-001 Ruefer No Int.	Agg Asslt Deadly Wpn/Dang, F3	CA	IPTC 08/17/2026 Popko CPTC 04/16/2026 Ruefer	OLD-Michael Walton

**GROUP C**

**WORKLOAD WITHDRAWAL**

Client Name	Custody Status	CR#	Charge(s)/Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Aptd. Counsel
DOB	Bkg. #	Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)				
COD (COD's Attrv)	Bond Amount					

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Client Name	Custody Status	CR#	Charge(s)/Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Aptd. Counsel
DOB	Bkg. #	Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)				
COD (COD's Atty)	Bond Amount					

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## WORKLOAD WITHDRAWAL

Client Name DOB COD (COD's Atty)	Custody Status Bkg. # Bond Amount	CR# Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)	Charge(s)/Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Aptd. Counsel
<b>Atzman, Jeffery</b> DOB: 06/01/1979	LBJ G231768 \$25,000	CR2026-102933-001 Rueter No Int.	Armed Robbery- With Deadly Wpn, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Atzman, Jeffery</b> DOB: 06/01/1979	LBJ G231768	CR2025-007637-001 No Int.	PV	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Atzman, Jeffery</b> DOB: 06/01/1979	\$100 LBJ G231768	CR2006-007729-001 No Int.	PV	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Castano, Raymond</b> DOB: 02/23/1973	Released	CR2026-103026-001 LaBianca No Int.	Criminal Damage-Deface, F5 Assault-Intent/Reckless/Injure, M1 Endangerment, M1	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>De La Vega Lechuga,</b> Dylan DOB: 04/15/2003	LBJ G232147 \$150,000	CR2026-103129-001 LaBianca No Int.	Child Sex Trafing w/Minor 15-17 YOA, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Grant, Joseph Bryant</b> DOB: 10/13/1971	Released	CR2026-102885-001 Nicholls No Int.	Street Gang-Organize/Manage, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Heilner, Preston</b> Anthony DOB: 11/13/2000	Released	CR2026-103070-001 Saccone No Int.	Lure Minor for Sex Exploit, F3	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Ixtlapale, Edwin Ledin</b> DOB: 01/27/2006	Watkins G231858 \$250,000	CR2026-103000-001 Rogers No Int.	Induce to Prostitute, F5 Transp for Purpose of Prostit, F5 Receive Earnings of Prostitute, F5	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Joe, Austin Brady</b> DOB: 08/05/1994	Released	CR2026-103067-001 Drake No Int.	Dschrg Firearm in City Limit, F6	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Kirkland, Brent Dart</b> DOB: 07/04/1979	4th Ave. G231711 \$150,000	CR2026-102905-001 Schwartz No Int.	Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Dschrg Firearm in City Limit, F6 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Kupres, Devin Daniel</b> DOB: 08/19/2002	4th Ave. G232256 \$50,000	CR2026-000060-001 Starr No Int.	Burglary 1st Degree, F3	CA	Vacated	OLA-Cynthia Tannar
<b>Lee, Etayveion Edward</b> James DOB: 10/20/2005	Released	CR2026-102925-001 LaBianca No Int.	Agg Aslt- Law Enf Employee, F5 Artifice-Intent Facil Shplft, F4 Scape 2nd Deg-Felony Custody, F5	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending

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<b>Martinez, Dustin A</b> DOB: 07/10/1987	4th Ave. G232179 \$25,000	CR2026-103149-001 Edelstein No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	PH 02/03/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending
<b>Martinez, Dustin A</b> DOB: 07/10/1987	4th Ave. G232179 \$750	CR2019-142168-001	PV	CA	NWVH 02/03/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending
<b>Moran, Christian</b> Anthony DOB: 07/21/2001	4th Ave. G231655 \$50,000	CR2026-102852-001 Marwil No Int.	12 Cts. Org Retail Theft- Merchandise F4 Podd, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Murray, Dorion</b> Nyguen DOB: 07/14/1994	LBJ G232542 \$250,000	CR2026-103450-001 Marwil No Int.	Sex Trfc Kwlwg Dec/Forc/Coer, F2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Receive Earnings of Prostitute, F5 Transp For Purpose of Prostit, F5	CA	PH 02/05/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending
<b>Robinson, Clifford A</b> DOB: 05/17/1967	Watkins G231731 NB	CR2026-000062-002 Edelstein No Int.	Agg Crim Dmg-Deface Prop Metl, F5	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Vasquez, Daniel</b> DOB: 12/29/1997	4th Ave. G231655 \$50,000	CR2026-102852-002 Marwil No Int.	2 Org Retail Theft-Merchandise, F4 POND, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>Vasquez, Daniel</b> DOB: 12/29/1997	4th Ave. G231655 \$250	CR2024-142894-001 Watkins No Int.	PV	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
<b>White, Raven</b> DOB: 01/08/1988	Estrella G231812 \$125,000	CR2026-102966-001 Drake No Int.	Armed Robbery-with Deadly Wpn, F2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Theft-Means of Transportation, F3 Prevent/Interfer Tele-Emerg, M2 Armed Robbery-with Deadly Wpn, F2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Traffic Stolen Prop, 1st Deg, F2	CA	PH 02/02/2026 Simon	OPDS Pending