

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA


IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC) No. AO 2026-071
DEFENDER'S REQUEST FOR)
CASELOAD RELIEF)
) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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On June 1, 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.



JENNIFER GREEN
Presiding Criminal Judge
Maricopa County Superior Court

June 3, 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
Hobbs, Olivia Rea DOB: 09/27/1994	Released	CR2025-007120-001 Brain No Int.	Agg. Assault, C3F	CA	IPTC 07/09/2026 Gantz CPTC 08/10/2026 Brain	OPDS Pending
Ransone, Robert Eugene DOB: 07/16/1970	Watkins G257740 \$5,000	CR2026-006512-001 Culbertson No Int.	Forgery, F4 Taking ID of Another, F4	CA	ARR 06/04/2026 Rahaman IPTC 07/16/2026 Gantz	OPDS Pending
Smith, Carl James DOB: 05/09/1978	LBJ G257843 \$10,000	CR2025-007928-001 No Judge No Int.	Criminal Damage, C2M Unlawful Flight, C5F Reckless Driving, C2M Agg. Assault, C3F	CA	ARR 06/04/2026 Rahaman	OPDS Pending
Smith, Carl James DOB: 05/09/1978	LBJ G257843 \$750	CR2021-000736-001	PV	CA	PRAH 06/04/2026 Gottfried	OPDS Pending
Smith, Carl James DOB: 05/09/1978	LBJ G257843 \$750	CR2023-107214-001	PV	CA	PRAH 06/04/2026 Gottfried	OPDS Pending

GROUP B

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Felix, Arnaldo Algander DOB: 06/12/1994	Released	CR2026-118452-001 Marwil Spanish	Possession of Narcotic Drugs for Sale, F2	CA	ARR 06/26/2026 Rahaman IPTC 08/11/2026 Spencer	OPDS Pending

GROUP C

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Barcon, Bennett DOB: 01/02/196	Watkins G255267 Non Bondable	CR2026-118584-001 Astrowsky No Int.	PODD, F4 PODP, F6	CA	SC 07/06/2026 Astrowsky IPTC 07/13/2026 Popko	OPDS Pending
Carter, Cameron James DOB: 02/28/1995	Released	CR2026-118071-001 Davison No Int.	Induce to Prostitution, F5	CA	IPTC 07/09/2026 Spencer CPTC 08/06/2026 Davison	OPDS Pending
Dunham, Bryson Cordell DOB: 08/11/2006	Released	CR2026-119492-001 Covil No Int.	Sexual Exploitation of Minor, F2	CA	PH 06/02/2026 Gaxiola	OPDS Pending
Holmes, Dylan James Riley DOB: 06/08/2000	Watkins G257797 \$25,00	CR2026-119570-001 Davison No Int.	Burglary 2nd Degree, F3 2 Cts. Indecent Exposure, F6 Asl T-Cause Fear of Phys Inj, M3	CA	PH 06/02/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending
Holmes, Dylan James Riley DOB: 06/08/2000	Watkins G257797 \$5,000	CR2020-118161-001	PV	CA	NWVH 6/02/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending
Holmes, Dylan James Riley DOB: 06/08/2000	Watkins G257797 \$1,000	CR2023-144646-001	PV	CA	NWVH 6/02/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending
Quezada, Maricella Valentine DOB: 10/08/1990	Estrella G257470 \$250,000	CR2026-006882-002 Martin No Int.	2 Cts. Fraud Scheme, F4	CA	ARR 06/02/2026 Rahaman IPTC 07/16/2026 Henderson	OPDS-Brett Turley

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Pena, Eric Michael DOB: 03/21/1990	LBJ G257858 \$110,000	CR2026-006427-001 Laing No Int.	6 Cts. Agg DUI, F4	CA	ARR 06/04/2026 Rahaman	OPDS Pending
Smith, William Ray DOB: 11/14/1993	Towers G258405 \$8,500	CR2024-008019-001 No Judge No Int.	4 Cts. Agg DUI, F4	CA	ARR 06/05/2026 Rahaman	OPDS Pending
Spellman, Sherrod Anthony DOB: 05/19/1992	Released	CR2020-030045-001 Nadziejia No Int.	2 Cts. Agg DUI, F4 4 Cts. Agg DUI, F6	CA	ARR 06/04/2026 Rahaman IPTC 07/15/2026 Nadziejia	OPDS Pending

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Baxter, Daniel Andrew DOB: 12/17/1971	Watkins G256609 \$25,000	CR2026119424-002 Astrowsky No Int.	Burglary Possess Tools, F6 3 Cts. Burglary 3rd Deg-Unlaw Entry, F4 Agg Crim Dmge-Deface Prop Metl, F3 Theft-Control Property, F2 Traffick Stolen Prop 1st Deg, F2	CA	PH 06/01/2026 Simon	OPDS Pending
Bazan, Charles William DOB: 08/25/1984	4th Ave. G256484 \$50,000	CR2026-119348-001 Edelstein No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Prohib Wpn-Mfg/Poss/Sell, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS-David Greenberg
Bazan, Charles William DOB: 08/25/1984	4th Ave G256484 \$500	CR2018-001683-001	PV	CA	Vacated	OPDS-David Greenberg
Benson, Nickolas DOB: 06/03/2005	LBJ G256574 \$1,000,000	CR2026-119392-001 Covil No Int.	Murder 2nd Deg-Intentional, F1 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	Vacated	OLD-Pamela Hicks
Burse, Ricky Raymond DOB: 04/25/1986	Watkins G256561 \$5,000	CR2026-119394-001 Covil No Int.	2 Cts. Narc Drug-Transp And/Or Sell, F2 2 Cts. Dang Drug-Transp And/Or Sell, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Kaitlin Verdura
Burse, Ricky Raymond DOB: 04/25/1986	Watkins G256561 \$1,000	CR2024-118887-001	PV	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Kaitlin Verdura
Edmonds, Marcus DOB: 01/13/2001	LBJ G256370 \$100,000	CR2026-119275-001 Avelar No Int.	Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 1st Degree, F2 Burglary 1st Degree, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Jon Martinez
Escobar, Nelson DOB: 06/22/1973	LBJ G256204 \$250,000	CR2026-119166-001 Drake No Int.	Sexual Abuse, F5	CA	PH 05/29/2026 Simon	OPDS Pending
Gehris, Lindsey Michelle DOB: 10/16/1990	Released	CR2026-119508-001 Schwart No Int.	Organized Retail Theft, F4 Theft, F3 Trafficking in Stolen Property, F2 Illegal Control of Enterprise, F3	AG	PH 06/02/2026 Griblin	OPDS Pending

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Howard, Sapphire Rosita DOB: 09/13/1997	Estrella G256473 \$100,000	CR2026-119344-001 Astrowsky No Int.	Sexual Conduct with Minor, F6 Obscene Matl-Furnish to Minors, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Tyrone Mitchell
Johnson, Demetrius DOB: 03/16/1976	Watkins G256336 \$75,000	CR2026-119235-001 Cairo No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Possess Deadly/Defaced Wpn, F6	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Ken Countryman
Mercer, Matthew Santiago DOB: 05/22/2008	4th Ave. G256593 \$5,000	CR2026-119421-001 Brain No Int.	5 Cts. Agg Aslt-Correc Employee, F5 Prisoner Asslt W/ Body Fluids, F6	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Rick Tosto
Muhammad, Akeem DOB: 04/17/1967	LBJ G256116 \$750,000	CR2026-119101-001 Rogers No Int.	Sexual Conduct with Minor, F4	CA	PH 05/29/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending
Ross, Tiaron Terrel DOB: 04/11/1996	LBJ G255973	CR2026-003674-001 Davison No Int.	Indecent Exposure, F6	CA	EH 06/03/2026 Ireland PH 06/04/2026 Gaxiola	OPDS Pending
Ross, Tiaron Terrel DOB: 04/11/1996	LBJ G255973 \$50	CR2024-160431-001	PV	CA	PRAH 06/03/2026 Mitchell	OPDS Pending
Solano, Jose Miguel Lugo DOB: 12/31/2005	Watkins G256285 \$75,000	CR2026-119207-001 Schwartz No Int.	PODD, F2 POND, F2 Money Laund-Conceal Proceeds, F3 Possess/Use Wpn in Drug Off, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Christina Carter
Villalobos, Anthony Paul DOB: 09/14/1964	MEDS G256384 \$150,000	CR2026-119297-001 Wingard No Int.	Conspiracy, F2 PODD, F2 POND, F2 Possess/Use Wpn in Drug Off, F4	AG	PH 06/01/2026 Fisher	OLA-Sierra Taylor