

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 2025-127</u>
DEFENDER'S REQUEST FOR)	
CASELOAD RELIEF)	
_____)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 8, 2025, 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

9.8.2025
Date

EXHIBIT A

GROUP A

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 Appt. Counsel
Baker, Brandon Kurtis DOB: 04/04/1991	Released	CR2025-006927-001 LaBianca No Int.	Failure to Register, F4	CA	ARR 09/11/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/27/2025 Popko	OPDS PENDING
Cruz, Rafael Sotelo 09/13/1993	4th Ave. G204292 \$25,000	CR2025-007401-001 Rogers No Int.	Agg Assault, F5	CA	ARR 09/11/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/23/2025 Gantz	OPDS PENDING
Murillo, Alicia Isabel DOB: 01/15/1999	Released	CR2025-128421-001 Brain Spanish	TOMOT, F3	CA	ARR 09/11/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/24/2025 Gantz	OPDS PENDING
Tapia Velazquez, Juan Francisco DOB: 01/24/1991	Watkins G204266 \$100,000	CR2025-007406-004 Myers No Int.	Conspiracy, F2 Illegally Conduct an Enterprise, F3 Transp. POND for Sale, F2	AG	ARR 09/11/2025 Rahaman	OLA-LORNA SPENCER

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
Aniol, Jessica A DOB: 08/15/1982	LBJ G201866 \$30,000	CR2025-007138-023 Martin No Int.	4 Cnts Money Laundering, F3 4 Cnts Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices, F2 Theft, F2 Illegal Control of Enterprise, F3 Conspiracy, F2	CA	IPTC 10/14/2025 Henderson CPTC 11/13/2025 Martin	OPDS PENDING
Aparicio, Oscar Armando Mendez DOB: 05/04/1996	MEDS G203855 \$1,500	CR2025-006937-001 Cairo No Int.	7 Cts. Org Retail Theft-Artifice, F4 Org Retail Theft Merchandise, F4	CA	ARR 09/10/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/22/2025 Popko	OLD-KENNETH WARD
Brown, James Michael DOB: 04/12/1994	MEDS G202222 \$15,000	CR2025-134751-001 Marwil No Int.	Dangerous Drug Violation, F4 Unlaw Flight From Law Enf Veh, F5	CA	ARR 09/10/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/23/2025 Spencer	OPDS PENDING
Brown, James Michael DOB: 04/12/1994	MEDS G202222 \$2,500	CR2025-112871-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/10/2025 Rahaman	OPDS PENDING
James, Jeremy Tyreese DOB: 08/23/1992	4th Ave. G197862 \$15,000	CR2025-132148-001 Edelstein No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	IPTC 10/20/2025 Popko CPTC 11/20/2025 Edelstein	OPDS PENDING
James, Jeremy Tyreese DOB: 08/23/1992	4th Ave. G197862 \$750	CR2021-112438-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 10/20/2025 Popko	OPDS PENDING
Milda, Terry Andrew DOB: 03/23/1990	LBJ G202660 \$1,500	CR2025-006742-001 Astrowsky No Int.	5 Cnts Taking Identity of Another, F4	CA	IPTC 10/22/2025 Popko CPTC 11/20/2025 Astrowsky	OLD-KENNETH WARD
Milda, Terry Andrew DOB: 03/23/1990	LBJ G202660 \$500	CR2022-115968-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 10/22/2025 Popko	OLD-KENNETH WARD
Rangel, Esperanza DOB: 11/19/1993	Estrella G200572 \$10,000	CR2025-133766-001 Drake No Int.	Agg Aslt – Adult on Minor, F6 2 Cnts Assault Touched to Injure, M3	CA	IPTC 10/16/2025 Spencer CPTC 11/17/2025 Drake	OPDS PENDING

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Soto-Cota, Jonathan Moroni DOB: 05/08/1994	LBJ G201352 \$75,000	CR2025-134249-001 Edelstein Spanish	5 Cnts Sexual Conduct with Minor, F6	CA	IPTC 10/23/2025 Popko CPTC 11/19/2025 Edelstein	OPDS PENDING
Williams, Robert Paul DOB: 07/17/1959	Released	CR2025-134057-001 Dunne No Int.	Dangerous Drug Poss For Sale, F2 Narcotic Drug Possess/Use, F4 Dangerous Drug Poss/Use, F4	CA	IPTC 10/16/2025 Spencer CPTC 11/17/2025 Dunne	OPDS PENDING

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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
Bailey, Robert DOB: 05/31/2000	LBJ G204396 \$20,000	CR2024-006097-001 No Judge No Int.	Theft, F3 2 Cnts. Burglary 3rd Deg, F4	CA	ARR 09/12/2025 Rahaman	OLD-JUSTIN FRANKLIN
Moon, Benjamin Jay DOB: 12/13/1991	Watkins G204264 \$10,000	CR2019-001781-002 Kiefer No Int.	PODD, F4	CA	ARR 09/11/2025 Rahaman IPTC 10/28/2025 Coates	OPDS PENDING

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McKeon, James Joseph DOB: 12/10/1979	Released	CR2025-007054-001 Nadzieja No Int.	2 cts. Agg DUI-Lic Susp/Rev for DUI, F4	CA	IPTC 10/21/2025 Nadzieja CPTC 11/20/2025 Nadzieja	OPDS PENDING

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Bower, Kristopher DOB: 07/30/1998	4th Ave. G202868 \$5,000	CR2025-000795-002 Wingard No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Vacated	OPDS PENDING
Champion, Cedric E DOB: 07/18/2002	4th Ave. G202425 \$150,000	CR2025-134876-001 Avelar No Int.	Kidnap, F2 Aggravated Robbery, F3 Agg Aslt-Temp Disfigurement, F4 Theft-Means of Transportation, F3	CA	OA 09/11/2025 Avelar	OPDS PENDING
Champion, Cedric E DOB: 07/18/2002	4th Ave. G202425	CR2020-131198-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/05/2025 Vacated	OPDS PENDING
Cunningham, Trevor Jacob DOB: 06/12/2001	Released	CR2025-135272-001 Wahlin No Int.	Agg Aslt-Officer, F4	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Van Wie	OLD-JULIANNE BAGGETT
Day, Paul DOB: 11/25/1988	4th Ave. G202849 \$50,000	CR2025-135140-001 Astrowsky No Int.	Robbery, F4 False Report To Law Enforce, M1	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING
Day, Paul DOB: 11/25/1988	4th Ave. G202849 \$5,000	CR2014-134434-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING
Day, Paul DOB: 11/25/1988	4th Ave. G202849 \$5,000	CR2014-139576-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING
Deen, Joshua Scott DOB: 05/22/1990	MED G202464 \$10,000	CR2025-134905-001 Schwartz No Int.	18 Cts. Org Retail Theft- Merchandise, F4	CA	PH 09/05/2025 Vacated	OLD-JUSTIN FRANKLIN
Fitch, James Edward DOB: 04/16/2004	LBJ G202395 \$250,000	CR2025-134852-001 Marwil No Int.	Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices, F2 Sexual Conduct with Minor, F2	CA	PH 09/05/2025 Vacated	OPDS PENDING
Gardner, Merle Leon DOB: 05/28/1982	4th Ave. G203250 \$75,000	CR2025-135361-001 Starr No Int.	Burglary 3rd Deg-Unlaw Entry, F4 Aggravated Assault-First Rspdr, F4 Obstruction-Refuse True Name, M2	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING

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Gardner, Merle Leon DOB: 05/28/1982	4th Ave. G203250	CR2021-001450-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING
Gardner, Merle Leon DOB: 05/28/1982	4th Ave. G203250	CR2021-001209-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/09/2025 Adib	OPDS PENDING
Gonzalez, Danger Montesino DOB: 03/17/1995	Watkins G202346 \$50,000	CR2025-134812-001 Culbertson Spanish	Theft-Control Property, F2 14 Cts. Org Retail Theft-Artifice, F4	CA	PH 09/05/2025 Vacated	OLD-JUSTIN FRANKLIN
Gortarez Robles, Dominic Francisco DOB: 01/06/2003	LBJ G202806 \$50,000	CR2025-135135-001 Cairo No Int.	Sexual Exploitation of Minor, F2	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Vacated	OLA-JASON KINSMAN
Hurn, Jacob DOB: 11/03/1992	Released	CR2025-134932-001 Rueter No Int.	Poss Wpn By Prohib Person, F4	CA	PH 09/05/2025 Van Wie	OLD-JULIANNE BAGGETT
Hurn, Jacob DOB: 11/03/1992	Released	CR2012-135107-001	Probation Violation	CA	NWVH 09/05/2025 Van Wie	OLD-JULIANNE BAGGETT
Jones, Aundree Joseph DOB: 06/08/1991	4th Ave. G202325 \$100,000	CR2025-134809-001 Schwartz No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst	CA	PH 09/05/2025 Vacated	OLA-JASON KINSMAN
Koons, Charles Nathan DOB: 12/23/1977	LBJ G202851 \$100,000	CR2025-135176-001 Avelar No Int.	Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, F2 2 Cts. Narcotic Drug-Possess/Use, F4 Dangerous Drug-Poss/Use, F4 Possess/Use Wpn In Drug Off, F4 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Resist Arrest-Physical Force, F6 Drug Paraphernalia-Possess/Use, F6	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Simon	OLD-AUTUMN BRANDON
Muniz, Juan Esteban DOB: 02/05/1999	4th Ave. G203094 \$50,000	CR2025-135290-001 Covil No Int.	2 Cts. Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Adib	OLA-SIERRA TAYLOR

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Nichter, Michael Joseph DOB: 02/08/1984	Released	CR2025-135134-001 Rueter No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Crim Tresp 1st Deg-Res Struct, F6 Agg Aslt-Enter Residence, F6 Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1 Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1 Arson Of Structure/Property, M1 Criminal Damage-Deface, M2	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Vacated	OLD-MICHAEL WALTON
Villa, Daniel Allen DOB: 12/21/1989	Towers G203241 \$100,000	CR2025-135352-001 Marwil No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Dschrg Firearm In City Limit, F6	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Van Wie	OLD-THOMAS GARRISON
Youngman, Justin Lynn DOB: 02/16/2000	Released	CR2025-135374-001 Wahlin No Int.	Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Misconduct Involving Weapons, F4	CA	PH 09/09/2025 Griblin	OLD-KENNETH WARD