

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S REQUEST FOR CASELOAD RELIEF) No. AO 2026-010
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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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On January 8, 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

1-15-2026
Date

EXHIBIT A

GROUP A**WORKLOAD WITHDRAWAL**

GROUP A				Charge(s) - Class	Prosecutor	Status: Arr & Trial Date	Court Appt. Counsel
Client Name DOB COD (COD's Atty)	Custody Status Bkg. # Bond Amount	CR# Name of Judge and need for Interpreter (Int.)					
Botkin, Karl Thomas DOB: 10/12/19	Released	CR2023-006319-001 Lang No Int.	Failure to Register, F4 Failure to Confirm ID, F6	CA	IPTC 02/17/2026 Gantz CPTC 03/23/2026 Lang	Pending Assignment	
Johnson, Ernest Rocley DOB: 02/27/1954	LBJ G228121 \$2,000	CR2025-008018-001 Lang No Int.	Failure to Register, F4 Failure to Confirm ID, F6	CA	ARR 01/13/2026 Rahaman IPTC 02/26/2026 Gantz	Pending Assignment	
Morrell, Jordan DOB: 07/01/1994	Watkins G226229 \$7,500	CR2025-001028-001 LaBianca No Int.	2 Cts. Theft-Control Property, F3 2 Cts. Shoplifting-Removal of Goods, F4 42 Cts. Org Retail Theft- Merchandise, F4 2 Cts. Traffick Stolen Prop 1st Deg, F2	CA	IPTC 02/23/2026 Popko CPTC 03/24/2026 LaBianca	Pending Assignment	
Smith, Tracey DOB: 06/01/1976	Estrella G228256 \$1,500	CR2025-007106-001 No Judge No Int.	Animal Cruelty, F6 Animal Cruelty, M1	CA	ARR 01/14/2026 Rahaman	Pending Assignment	
Thompson, Michael DOB: 03/03/1995	LBJ G225966 \$2,500	CR2025001025-001 LaBianca No Int.	Shoplifting with Artifice, F4	CA	IPTC 02/20/2026 Popko CPTC 03/26/2026 LaBianca	Pending Assignment	
Thompson, Michael DOB: 03/03/1995	LBJ G225966 \$750	CR2024-131951-001 PV		CA	NWVH 02/20/2026 Popko	Pending Assignment	

GROUP B**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

GROUP C**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
Johnson, Princess Charone DOB: 05/01/1986	Released	CR2025-133288-001 Nicholls No Int.	2 Cts. Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3	CA	ARR 01/13/2026 Rahaman IPTC 03/04/2026 Ireland	OLA-Caitlin Brown
Peinado, Sergio Daniel DOB: 01/21/2006	Watkins G225688 \$5,000	CR2025-149968-001 Drake No Int.	POND, F4 Unlaw Flight From Law Enf Veh, F5	CA	IPTC 02/23/2026 Spencer	OPDS-Ulises Ferragut
Quiroz, Roman Enrique DOB: 12/03/1995	4th Ave. G224944 \$85,000	CR2025-149869-001 Drake No Int.	2 Cts. Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 4 Cts. Armed Robbery-With Deadly Wpn, F2	CA	IPTC 02/18/2026 Spencer CPTC 03/18/2022 Drake	OPDS-Brian Foutz

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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

EDC**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
Cain, Cordell DOB: 02/03/1971	4th Ave. G227772 \$7,500	CR2026-100409-001 Laing No Int.	2 Agg Dui-Lic Susp/Rev For Dui, F4	CA	SC 01/09/2026 Griblin	OPDS Pending
Felix, Candelario DOB: 05/20/1985	MEDS G226567 \$50,000	CR2025-150498-001 Wingard Spanish	Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Dschrng Firearm In City Limit, F6 2 Cts. Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1	CA	PH 01/07/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending
Hale, Ashlyn DOB: 06/23/1999	Released	CR2025-149588-001 Nicholls No Int.	Unlaw Means Transp-Control, F5	CA	PH 01/07/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending
Hanson, Vaughn Dinetso DOB: 10/16/1998	MEDS G226591 \$500,000	CR2025-150573-001 Wahlin No Int.	Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6	CA	PH 01/07/2026 Van Wie	OLD-Emerson Kleider
Jackson, Leon Harold DOB: 09/24/1999	Watkins G22689 \$75,000	CR2025-150826-001 LaBianca No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3	CA	PH 01/08/2026 Simon	OPDS-Shane Miller
Maroe, Dustin DOB: 07/20/1988	Watkins G226951 \$75,000	CR2025-150852-001 Marwil No Int.	PODD, F2 POND, F2 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Possess/Use Wpn in Drug Off, F4	CA	PH 01/08/2026 Van Wie	OPDS-Jason Beckstead
Melton, Alex DOB: 02/19/1987	LBJ G226763 \$50,000	CR2025-150753-001 Marwil No Int.	2 Cts. Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Reckless Driving, M2	CA	Vacated	OPDS-Shane Miller
Nallen, Elijah Michael DOB: 10/23/2000	4th Ave. G227092 \$100,000	CR2025-150963-001 Starr No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 5 Cts. Org Retail Theft- Merchandise, F4 Armed Robbery-with Deadly Wpn, F2 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Dangerous Drug-Poss/Use, F4	CA	PH 01/08/2026 Van Wie	OPDS-Matt Smiley

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Quintero Padilla, Daniel DOB: 10/01/2007	LBJ G227224 \$75,000	Kiefer No Int.	CR2026-100084-001 F2	4 Cts. Burglary 3rd Deg-Unlaw Entry, F4	CA	PH 01/09/2026 Griblin		OPDS Pending	
Rivera, Bianca Deziray DOB: 02/10/1992	Estrella G226896 \$25,000	Rogers No Int.	CR2026-000002-002 WPN, F2	2 Cts. Armed Robbery-With Deadly Wpn, F2	CA	Vacated		OPDS Pending	
Rivera, Bianca Deziray DOB: 02/10/1992	Estrella G226896 \$350		CR2024-111006-003 PV		CA	Vacated		OPDS Pending	
Rivera, Bianca Deziray DOB: 02/10/1992	Estrella G226896 \$100		CR2024-148894-001 PV		CA	Vacated		OPDS Pending	
Rodriguez, Ramon Melchor DOB: 03/17/1999	LBJ G227065 \$150,000	Dunne No Int.	CR2025-150955-001 F3	Burglary 1st Degree, F2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3	CA	PH 01/08/2026 Griblin		OPDS-Shane Miller	
Rodriguez, Ramon Melchor DOB: 03/17/1999	LBJ G227065 \$250		CR2021-006429-001 PV	2 Cts. Burglary 3rd Deg-Unlaw Entry, F4	CA	NWVH 01/08/2026 Griblin		OPDS-Shane Miller	
Rodriguez, Ramon Melchor DOB: 03/17/1999	LBJ G227065 \$250		CR2025-136300-001 PV	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	NWVH 01/08/2026 Griblin		OPDS-Shane Miller	
Sanchez, Robert Anthony DOB: 02/17/1983	Released		CR2025-149596-001 Wingard No Int.	PODD, F4 PODP, F4 Carry Deadly Weapon - Failure to Admit, M1	CA	PH 01/07/2026 Simon		OPDS Pending	
Savory, William M DOB: 10/25/1972	Watkins G227376 \$5,000	Lang No Int.	CR2026-100216-001 Lang No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	PH 01/12/2026 Simon		OPDS Pending	
Smith, Jacob Shaun DOB: 10/03/1998	4th Ave. G227127 \$100,000	Avelar No Int.	CR2025-150975-001 F2	Armed Robbery-With Deadly Wpn, F2	CA	PH 01/09/2026 Griblin		OPDS Pending	
Strong, Andrew Tyler DOB: 09/23/1990	Released		CR2025-146336-001 Cairo No Int.	POND, F4	CA	SC 01/08/2026 Adib		OPDS Pending	

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Sweat, Sirgeo Antoine DOB: 07/09/1987	4th Ave. G227332 \$150,000	CR2026-100171-001 Wahlin No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Criminal Damage-Deface, M2 2 Cts. Crim Tresp 1st Deg-Resid Yard, MI	CA	PH 01/12/2026 Adib	OPDS Pending		
Torrez, Tyler Scott Verdell DOB: 07/18/1991	LBJ G227506 \$10,000	CR2026-100289-001 Nicholls No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Obstruction-Refuse True Name, M2	CA	PH 01/12/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending		
Uzarraga, Andrew Lee DOB: 08/19/1987	Watkins G226895 \$100,000	CR2026-000002-001 Rogers No Int.	2 Cts. Armed Robbery-Threat Use WPN, F2	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending		
Valenzuela, Anna Beatriz DOB: 07/01/1981	Released	CR2025-149596-002 Wingard No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Carry Deadly Weapon - Failure to Admit, M1	CA	PH 01/07/2026 Fisher	OPDS Pending		
West, Cody Wade DOB: 06/16/1973	Watkins G227629 \$10,000	CR2026-100333-001 Ruetter No Int.	PODD, F2 POND, F4 PODP, F6	CA	PH 01/12/2026 Van Wie	OPDS Pending		