

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)
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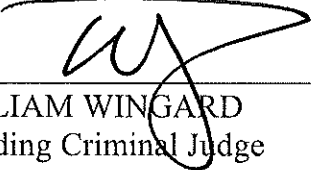
No. AO 2026-130

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 14, 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.



WILLIAM WINGARD
Presiding Criminal Judge
Maricopa County Superior Court

9/15/2026
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
Bolts, Joseph Uriah DOB: 05/21/1973	Released	CR2026-007503-001 No Judge No Int.	Failure to Register, F4	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi	OPDS-John Warshaw
Bridges, Marlon James DOB: 12/16/1973	Released	CR2026-111316-001 Lang No Int.	MIW, F4	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi	OPDS-Kirk Lewis
Cash, Sergio Delfino Ramirez DOB: 07/05/2001	LBJ G27745 \$150,000	CR2026-133418-001 Lang No Int.	Luring a Minor for Sex Exploit, F3	CA	IPTC 10/26/2026 Gantz CPTC 11/24/2026 Lang	OPDS-G. Bernard
Espinoza, Jesus Heriberto DOB: 05/07/1993	LBJ G277065 \$20,000	CR2026-132926-001 LaBianca No Int.	Arson of Occupied Structure, F2 Disorderly Conduct, F6 Reckless Burning, M1	CA	IPTC 10/26/2026 Popko CPTC 11/25/2026 LaBianca	OLA-Zach Pierce
Gisendaner, Brandon Allen DOB: 07/12/1990	4th Ave. G278384 \$100,000	CR2026-133726-001 LaBianca No Int.	Agg. Assault, F3 Unlawful Flight, F5 Agg. Assault on Officer, F4	CA	IPTC 10/26/2026 Popko CPTC 11/24/2026 LaBianca	OLA-Kerina Ibarra
Hunter, Tyree Dionlee DOB: 08/17/2008	Released	CR2026-133416-001 Myers No Int.	4 Cts. Org. Retail Theft, F4	CA	ARR 10/02/2026 Kasturi IPTC 11/18/2026 Henderson	OLD-Emily Parker
Olvera-Guidino, Esperanza DOB: 10/22/1997	Estrella G280557 \$15,000	CR2026-007320-001 Brain No Int.	Possession of Prison Contraband, F2 Take Contraband into Correctional Facility, F2 PODD for Sale, F2 PODD, F4	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi IPTC 10/29/2026 Gantz	OLA-Sierra Taylor
Pryor, Robert M DOB: 06/26/1996	4th Ave. G280364 \$10,000	CR2026-007232-001 No Judge No Int.	Agg. Assault, F6	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi	OPDS-D. Lockhart

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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
Carter , Terrance Lee Lamont DOB: 02/10/2005	Released	CR2026-133457-001 Allen No Int.	Aggravated Assault, F3 Disorderly Conduct, F6 Assault, M1	CA	IPTC 10/22/2026 Spencer	OPDS-Kaitlin Verdura
Cluff , Jimmy Jones DOB: 05/05/1978	LBJ G277969 \$300,000	CR2026-133534-001 Rueter No Int.	Sex Assault, F2 Kidnap, F2 3 Cts. Agg Assault Dangerous, F2 4 Cts. Agg Assault DV, F4 Kill Domestic Animal, F5 Arson, F3 Robbery, F4	CA	IPTC 10/22/2026 Popko CPTC 11/23/2026 Rueter	OPDS Pending
Hernandez Chavez , Candido Fidel DOB: 05/15/2000	LBJ G277985 \$25,000	CR2026-133559-001 Allen Spanish	Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation, F3	CA	IPTC 10/26/2026 Spencer	OPDS-Eric Kessler
Huff , Austin Wayne DOB: 03/28/1994	Released	CR2026-007359-001 No Judge No Int.	Sexual Abuse, F3 2 counts Molestation of a Child, F2	CA	ARR 09/18/2026 Kasturi	OPDS Pending
Peralta , Manuel Alejandro DOB: 12/12/1972	LBJ G280479 \$250,000	CR2026-007557-001 Allen No Int.	Sexual Conduct with a Minor, F2 6 Cts. Molestation of a Child, F2 Child Abuse, F4 Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child, F2 2 Cts. Attempt to Commit Molestation of a Child, F3 Sexual Abuse, F5	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi	OPDS-Michael Rothman
Peterson , Gregory Allen DOB: 04/19/1991	4th Ave. G280365 \$10,000	CR2026-007252-001 Marwil No Int.	3 Cts. Aggravated Assault, F5	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi CPTC 09/30/2026 Marwil	OPDS Pending

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Edwards, Gerald David DOB: 04/09/1984	Released	CR2026-129689-001 Nicholls No Int.	Agg Aslt-Enter Residence, F6 Threat-Intim w/Inj-Dmge Prop, M1 Criminal Damage-Deface, M2 Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1 Criminal Damage-Deface, M2	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi IPTC 11/02/2026 Ireland	OPDS Pending
Hall, Alyssa Tailey DOB: 08/21/2002	Released	CR2026-007074-001 O'Donnell-Smith No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Endangerment, F6	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi	OPDS Pending
Loera-Martinez, Antonio DOB: 11/25/1992	Watkins G274589 \$500	CR2026-000381-001 McCarthy No Int.	Trafficking F2 Burglary F4	CA	IPTC 10/22/2026 Ireland CPTC 11/23/2026 McCarthy	OPDS Pending
Pitss, Joshua Abraham DOB: 12/30/2002	4th Ave. G277714 \$25,000	CR2026-007568-001 Drake No Int.	Monitor Device Interference, F4	CA	ARR 09/17/2026 Kasturi IPTC 11/02/2026 Spencer	OPDS Pending
Pitss, Joshua Abraham DOB: 12/30/2002	4th Ave. G277714 \$500	CR2021-143405-001	PV	CA	PRAH 09/17/2026 Kasturi	OPDS Pending
Robinson, Deante DOB: 10/02/1999	LBJ G271977 \$22,500	CR2026-129688-001 Nicholls No Int.	Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices, F2 TOMT, F3 Forgery-Poss Forged Instrument, F4	CA	IPTC 10/23/2026 Ireland CPTC 11/23/2026 Nicholls	OLA-Lorna Spencer
Robinson, Deante DOB: 10/02/1999	LBJ G271977 \$1,000	CR2026-120153-001	PV	CA	PRAH 10/01/2026 Dyer	OLA-Lorna Spencer

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Sharp, Caleb Thomas DOB: 08/25/1995	Watkins G280455 \$50,000	CR2026-007067-001 Drake No Int.	Theft, F2	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi IPTC 11/03/2026 Spencer	OLA-Zach Pierce
Withem, Brandon Wyatt DOB: 11/27/1983	Released	CR2025-006376-001 Avelar No Int.	2 Cts. Agg DV, F5	CA	IPTC 10/23/2026 Ireland CPTC 11/19/2026 Avelar	OPDS Pending

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Arndt , Ronald Eugene DOB: 06/14/1971	Watkins G279166 \$50,000	CR2026-134347-001 Edelstein No Int.	Dang Drug-Transp and/or Sell, F2 Narc Drug-Transp and/or Sell, F2 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	AG	PH 09/14/2026 Rennick	OLA-Caitlin Brown
Bedoni , Franson Kyle DOB: 04/14/1992	4th Ave. G279624 \$50,000	CR2026-134576-001 Avelar No Int.	Agg Aslt-Temp Disfigurement, F4 Agg Aslt-Temp Disfigurement, F4 Disorderly Conduct-Fightin, M41	CA	PH 09/14/2026 Rennick	OPDS Pending
Berkowicz , Adam Michael DOB: 03/17/1983	Released	CR2026-000487-001 Nicholls No Int.	2 Cts. Dangerous Drug-Poss for Sale, F2 Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, F2 Drug Paraphernalia-Possess/Use, F6	CA	PH 09/14/2026 Griblin	OLA-Keenan Rambo
Buie , Samantha Lynn DOB: 06/29/1995	Released	CR2026-132852-001 Marwil No Int.	2 Cts. Dangerous Drug-Poss/Use, F4 Narcotic Drug-Possess/Use, F4 2 Cts. Drug Paraphernalia- Possess/Use, F6	CA	PH 09/11/2026 Gaxiola	OPDS Pending
Carlson , Steven Charles DOB: 04/23/1985	4th Ave. G278781 \$100,000	CR2026-134112-001 Culbertson No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Possess Deadly/Defaced Wpn, F6	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi	OPDS Pending
Chamberlain , Gilbert Louis DOB: 02/09/1974	LBJ G279746 \$60,000	CR2026-134622-001 Brain No Int.	2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F3	CA	PH 09/15/2026 Gaxiola	OLD-Ingrid Miller
Dewey , David Scott DOB: 10/25/1975	MEDS G279676 \$75,000	CR2026-134590-001 Covil No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn, F3 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Assault-Touched to Injure, M3	CA	PH 09/15/2026 Yost	OLA-Jennine Burns

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Encinas, Vanessa DOB: 09/04/1987	Estrella G279646 Non Bondable	CR2026-134583-001 Woo No Int.	Dangerous Drug-Poss for Sale, F2 2 Cts. Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, F2 Dangerous Drug-Poss for Sale, F4 Narcotic Drug-Possess/Use, F4	CA	PH 09/14/2026 Gaxiola	OPDS-Matthew Smiley
Gutierrez, Victor DOB: 11/29/2004	4th Ave. G279329 \$25,000	CR2026-134440-001 Astrowsky No Int.	Unlawful Imprisonment, F6 Assault-Intent/Reckless/Injure, M1 Prevent/Interfer Tele-Emerg, M2 Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
Hague, Paul James DOB: 09/22/1983	Towers G279940 Non Bondable	CR2026-134784-001 Nadzieja No Int.	Agg DUI-Lic Susp/Rev for DUI, F4	CA	PH 09/16/2026 Griblin	OPDS-Matthew Smiley
Howard, Augustus DOB: 02/28/1989	LBJ G279338 \$50,000	CR2026-134436-001 Kalman No Int.	Attempt to Commit Armed Robbery- With Deadly Wpn, F3 Armed Robbery-With Deadly Wpn, F2	CA	PH 09/14/2026 Rennick	OLA-Jennine Burns
Johnson, Cari Lynette DOB: 12/20/1966	Released	CR2026-134511-001 Culbertson No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F2 Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Criminal Damage-Deface, F6	CA	PH 09/14/2026 Yost	OPDS Pending
Limón, Jose Antonio DOB: 10/30/1983	4th Ave. G278651 \$50,00	CR2026-134011-001 Culbertson No Int.	Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Dangerous Drug-Poss/Use, F4 Narcotic Drug-Possess/Use, F4	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi IPTC 11/02/2026 Gantz	OPDS Pending
Lopez, Jiuber Orlando DOB: 02/04/1995	4th Ave. G279254 \$100,000	CR2026-134374-001 O'Donnell-Smith No Int.	Narc Drug-Transp and/or Sell, F2 Dangerous Drug-Poss for Sale, F2 2 Cts. Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, F2 2 Cts. Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending

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Lopez, Juber Orlando DOB: 02/04/1995	4th Ave. G279254	CR2021-120886-001 Nicholls No Int.	PV	CA	NWVH 09/14/2026 Griblin	OPDS Pending
Loughan, Paul DOB: 12/15/1975	LBJ G280350 \$1,500	CR2026-135157-001 Allen No Int.	Burglary 2nd Degree, F3	CA	PH 09/17/2026 Rennick	OLD-Shab Amiri
Owens, Matthew Elijah DOB: 10/24/2001	Released	CR2026-134434-001 Rueter No Int.	Drive by Shooting, F2 Endangerment, F6 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Dschrg Firearm In City Limit, F6	CA	Vacated	OLA-Amy Ellingson
Penaloza, Luis Angel DOB: 04/20/2004	LBJ G279186 \$50,000	CR2026134356-001 Allen No Int.	Sexual Exploitation of Minor, F2	CA	PH 09/11/2026 Rennick	OPDS Pending
Perez, Jose Manuel Casia DOB: 12/24/1985		CR2026-134084-001 McCarthy No Int.	22 Cts. Org Retail Theft- Merchandise, F4 2 Cts. Traffick Stolen Prop 1st Deg, F2 14 Cts. Contrib Delinq/Depend of Minor, M1	CA	ARR 09/16/2026 Kasturi IPTC 10/28/2026 Ireland	OPDS-David Lockhart
Perez, Mynor Ramos DOB: 07/05/1985	4th Ave. G279103 \$50,000	CR2026-134280-001 McCarthy Spanish	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
Porter, Mariska Sydney DOB: 07/07/2008	Estrella G279433 \$5,000	CR2026-134505-001 Schwartz No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3	CA	Vacated	OLA-Caitlin Brown
Ratiff, Jamil Denzel DOB: 04/27/1990	LBJ G279004 \$1,000	CR2026-134220-001 Brain No Int.	Narcotic Drug-Possess/Use, F4	CA	Vacated	OPDS Pending
Smiley, Lavan Jason DOB: 06/24/2007	LBJ G279073 \$15,000	CR2026-134275-001 Avelar No Int.	Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, F3 Disord Conduct-Weapon/Instr, F6 Assault-Touched to Injure, M3 Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, M1	CA	Vacated	OLA-Jennine Burns

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Taylor, Troy Anthony DOB: 01/06/1997	LBJ G280408 \$50,000	CR2026-135207-001 Schwartz No Int.	Dangerous Drug-Poss for Sale, F2 Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, F2 Poss Wpn by Prohib Person, F4 Possess/Use Wpn in Drug Off, F4 Crim Impersonation-False ID, F6	CA	PH 09/17/2026 Rennick	OLD-Aften Anaya
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