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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA DIEGEL (001),

Defendant.

No. CR2019-001522-001

**REQUEST FOR RULE 11
EVALUATION**

(Hon. Katherine Cooper)

Defense counsel for Melissa Diegel, respectfully requests that this court order an evaluation pursuant to Ariz.R.Crim.P. 11, et seq. This request is made because it appears that due to a mental illness, defect, or disability that the defendant is unable to understand the proceedings against her or to assist in her own defense. Defense counsel specifically believes that Ms. Diegel's mental illness is impeding her ability to work with defense counsel in any meaningful capacity. As a result, undersigned counsel believes that a Rule 11 evaluation is imperative.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of April.

MARICOPA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By /s/ Zachary Sloman

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