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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**  
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10 **STATE OF ARIZONA,**

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 **ARLENA M. WILLES,**

14 Defendant.  
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**CR2019-005397-001 DT**

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
DEFENSE COUNSEL'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW**

**(Assigned to the Honorable Jeffrey Fish)**

16 NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Defendant, **ARLENA M. WILLES**, appeal her  
17 conviction to the Appellate Court from the conviction and sentence entered against her in the above  
18 captioned matter and court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021. Furthermore, undersigned counsel  
19 respectfully requests that he be allowed to withdraw as counsel of record for purposes of this appeal and  
20 appoint an indigent Attorney for all post-conviction proceedings. Undersigned counsel's contract with  
21 the Office of Public Defense Services does not include post-conviction matters.  
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23 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

24 By /s/ Rick G. Tosto  
25 Rick G. Tosto  
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Copy of the foregoing mailed/  
delivered this 4th day of  
August, 2021, to:

**HONORABLE JEFFREY FISH**

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