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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

No. CR2019-005397-001 DT

Plaintiff,

v.

PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

ARLENA M. WILLES,

Defendant.

(Assigned to the Hon. Geoffrey Fish)

COMES NOW the Defendant, Arlena M. Willes, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-901(E), to terminate the probation and discharge the defendant. This request is made for the following reasons.

On July 26, 2021, this Court suspended imposition of sentence and placed Ms. Willes on supervised probation for a period of ten years. Supervision has been ongoing since that time and the defendant has incurred no violations and has, in fact, been a model probationer. It is further counsel's understanding that recently Ms. Willes was assigned a new probation officer, with whom she has already made contact. It is respectfully submitted that both officers who have supervised Ms. Willes would have only good things to say about her performance on probation.

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Ms. Willes has been permitted to have limited contact with her son, who has now reached majority and lives out of state on the east coast with his father. While on probation, Ms. Willes has already traveled to visit with her son, and also has telephone and correspondence contact with him. Ms. Willes wants nothing more than to continue an already close, healthy relationship with her son and her son's father has indicated that he is willing to coordinate contact, including in-person visits, with Ms. Willes. In fact, she just recently traveled to visit him and attend his graduation.

As the Court is aware, persons on supervised probation are required to obtain permission of the Probation Department if they wish to leave the state. Being off probation will give her greater flexibility to make arrangements to visit with her son, as well as move on with other things in her life that she and her spouse would like to do. Given that Ms. Willes has been a model probationer for almost two years, it is respectfully submitted that termination is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court grant her request to terminate her probation as successful.

Respectfully submitted this <u>13</u>th day of June, 2023.

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