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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff

v.

CHRISTOPHER DANE RUFF

Defendant.

No. S0100-CR202600127

**MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PRETRIAL RELEASE
CONDITIONS**

Defendant Christopher Dane Ruff, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c), Ariz. R. Crim. P., motions this Court to reconsider the bail conditions set during his Initial Appearance for the following reasons:

1. On information and belief, the determined bail amount was based off a charge-based bond schedule, rather than Mr. Ruff's individual circumstances, in contravention of Rule of Criminal Procedure 7.3(d)(2)(A).
2. Regardless of whether a schedule was used, bail was calculated in part based on the seriousness of the 4 or 5 charges alleged, including one Class 3 Felony. The complaint has subsequently been reduced to 2 charges, the most serious now alleged being a Class 5 Felony.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Ruff requests a hearing to be set to modify bail conditions to properly reflect

1 an individualized determination of Mr. Ruff's risk of non-appearance for the crimes
2 alleged in the complaint, risk of harm to others or the community, and his financial
3 circumstances. It is further requested that Defense Counsel be permitted to appear
4 telephonically.

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6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of July 2026.

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8 **RUSSELL FACENTE, ESQ.**

9 By: /s/ Russell Brian Facente
10 RUSSELL BRIAN FACENTE
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15 A copy of this Notice was e-filed this
16 30th day of July 2026, to:

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