EXHIBIT C

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

STATE OF ARIZONA	CASE NO. CR	
VS. Jenna Ellis DOB 11/01/1984		WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING

Instructions: You are entitled to a preliminary hearing on the charges against you. The purpose of this form is to notify you of your rights and of the ways in which the hearing could benefit you, and to allow you to give up your rights if you so choose. Read the entire form carefully before signing it.

RIGHT TO PRELIMINARY HEARING

I understand that I am charged with the crimes of:

- CONSPIRACY 13-1003 (Class 2 Felony) •
- ۰ FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES 13-2310(A) (Class 2 Felony)
- FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND PRACTICES 13-2311 (Class 5 Felony)
- FORGERY 13-2002(A) (Class 4 Felony)

Which are Felonies under the law of Arizona and that if I am found guilty I can be given a severe punishment, including imprisonment in the Arizona State Prison/Maricopa County Jail, a fine, or other penalty.

I understand that under the Arizona Constitution I have a right to a preliminary hearing at which a Judge, without making any determination of my guilt or innocence, will decide whether there is sufficient evidence against me to establish probable cause to try me on these charges. I understand that I have the right to an attorney at the preliminary hearing, and that if I am unable to obtain the services of an attorney without incurring substantial hardship to myself or to my family, one will be furnished for me free of charge.

I understand that the prosecutor would be required to present witnesses and evidence against me at such a hearing to demonstrate that there is probable cause to try me on the charges and that I would have the right to cross-examine the witnesses and to present evidence of my own innocence. I understand that if the prosecutor failed to show probable cause to try me, the charges against me would be dismissed.

I understand that giving up my right to a preliminary hearing gives the state the right to try me for the offenses charged without any determination or probable cause by a Judge.

CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER

After reading and understanding all of the above, I give up my right to a preliminary hearing in this case. DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM IF YOU WANT A PRELIMINARY HEARING

Dated: <u>Aug 05, 2024</u>

Defendant. Janna Ellis

I have explained the significance of the preliminary hearing to Defendant, and consent to waiver of a preliminary hearing in this case.

Dated:

Defense Counsel: Matthew Brown

I consent to waiver of a preliminary hearing in this case.

Dated: <u>Aug. 5, 7024</u>

8/5/24

Prosecutor: Nicholas Klingerman