

**Court of Appeals, Division One**  
**Criminal Petition Review Post Conviction Relief**

**1 CA-CR 23-0184 PRPC**

**STATE v. SILLS**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 11-May-2023  
 Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Department A**  
 Hon. Angela K Paton  
 Hon. Michael S Catlett  
 Hon. James B Morse

**Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent**  
 (Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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**Side 2. ADAM JAMARIAN MARKELLE SILLS, Petitioner**  
 (Litigant Group) ADAM JAMARIAN MARKELLE SILLS

- Adam Jamarian Markelle Sills

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**CASE STATUS**

Mar 15, 2024....Pending in ASC

| PREDECESSOR CASE(S)   | Cause/Charge/Class | Judgment/Sentence | Judge, Role <Comments>         | Trial | Dispo |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| MAR CR2017-150457-001 |                    |                   | Joseph P Mikitish, Judge on PC |       |       |
| MAR CR2018-142488-001 |                    |                   | Joseph P Mikitish, Judge on PC |       |       |

**DESCENDENT CASE(S)**

ASC CR-24-0071-PR

**CASE DECISION**

**12-Mar-2024 MEMORANDUM DECISION**

James Morse.....Author  
 Angela Paton.....Concur  
 Michael Catlett.....Concur

Filed: 12-Mar-2024 Mandate:

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| Decision Disposition  |
| <b>Review Granted</b> |
| <b>Relief Denied</b>  |

**14 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 11-May-2023 FILED: Appellant's Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioner) (SEALED PER ORDER FILED 5/17/23)
- 11-May-2023 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order - Motion to Seal Exhibits and Petition; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
- 12-May-2023 ORDERED: Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit record on appeal, including but not limited to reporter's transcripts and exhibits, to clerk, Court of Appeals, on/before 06/26/2023. Amy M Wood - Author
- 17-May-2023 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order - Motion to Seal Exhibits and Petition (Petitioner) = GRANTED. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
- 8-Jun-2023 FILED: State Of Arizona's Response In Opposition To Petition For Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
- 23-Jun-2023 FILED: Petitioner's Reply To State's Response To Petition For Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
- 23-Jun-2023 FILED: Record on Appeal: CR2018-142488-001  
 Combined Instruments/Minute Entries  
 Disposition Report: #57, Filed 7/26/19  
 Exhibits: None  
 Reporter's Transcripts - 08/01/2022 (Ellen Kolman); 07/18/2019 (Lori Reinhardt); 06/04/2019, 06/04/2019 (Lydia Estrada-Gray)
- 27-Oct-2023 ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit the record in State v. Sills, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CR2017-150457-001, including but not limited to court reporter's transcripts and exhibits, to the Clerk of this court on or before 12/11/2023. (Error having been made when the order on 05/12/2023 requesting the Superior Court record) Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author

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9. 9-Nov-2023 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (CR2018-142488-001)
10. 8-Dec-2023 FILED: Record on Appeal: CR2017-150457-001  
Combined Instruments/Minute Entries  
Disposition Report: #75, Filed 7/26/19  
Exhibits: None  
Reporter's Transcripts - 06/14/2019 (Lydia Estrada-Gray); 07/18/2019 (Lori Reinhardt)
11. 12-Mar-2024 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Review Granted, Relief Denied) Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author; Hon Angela K Paton - Concur;  
Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur
12. 12-Mar-2024 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
13. 15-Mar-2024 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 03/15/2024; request for partial record
14. 18-Mar-2024 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court