# **Court of Appeals, Division One**

### Criminal

# 1 CA-CR 24-0222

STATE v. COOK

### **Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 22-Apr-2024
Case Closed: 20-Jun-2024

Reinstated x 1: 8-Jul-2024 Dismissal

Re-Closed:

**Dept/Composition** 

# Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

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# Side 2. SEANTAIN LEROY COOK, Appellant

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### CASE STATUS

Aug 29, 2024.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent Jul 8, 2024......Reinstated Case

PREDE	CESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <comments></comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR	CR2007-031290-001	Dismissal of Petition for Special Action and/or Motion to Recommend Sentence Reduction		Dewain D Fox, Authoring Judge of Order		
MAR	CR2007-155724-001	Dismissal of Petition for Special Action and/or Motion to Recommend Sentence Reduction		Dewain D Fox, Authoring Judge of Order		

# OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due Due By: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

#### CASE DECISION

## 23-Apr-2024 ORDER

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ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal.

Benjamin Armstrong.....Author

Filed:	23-Apr-2024	Mandate:	
Decision Disposition			
		Dismissed	

		27 PROCEEDING ENTRIES
1.	22-Apr-2024	FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/17/24. Notification to Court Reporters dated 04/19/2024.
2.	22-Apr-2024	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3.	23-Apr-2024	ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
4.	8-May-2024	FILED: Appellants Motion to Reconsider Dismissal and Delayed Appeal 32.21 (F) (Appellant Pro Per)
5.	9-May-2024	FILED: Appellants Motion to Reconsider Dismissal and Delayed Appeal 32.21 (F) Amended (Appellant Pro Per)
6.	29-May-2024	ORDERED: Appellants Motion to Reconsider Dismissal and Delayed Appeal 32.21 (F) (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellants Motion to Reconsider Dismissal and Delayed Appeal 32.21 (F) Amended = DENIED. Hon David B Gass - Author
7.	20-Jun-2024	FILED: Letter, 06/20/2024, Certified Copy of Order dismissing appeal. No physical record to be returned to clerk, Maricopa County Superior Court.
8.	1-Jul-2024	FILED: Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal(s) with Leave to File Delayed (Appellant Pro Per)

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9.	8-Jul-2024	ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal(s) with Leave to File Delayed (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and reinstating this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing the Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing court reporters Luz Franco and Sandy Ong-Wolf to prepare an original and two copies of all transcripts Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 31.8 requires and furnish one copy to appellant's counsel, one copy to appellee's counsel, and the original to the clerk of this court by 08/22/2024, marked for filing in this appeal. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
10.	10-Jul-2024	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 08/26/2024. Amy M Wood - Author
11.	18-Jul-2024	FILED: Procedural Motion to Reconsider (Appellant Pro Per)
12.	18-Jul-2024	FILED: Appellants [sic] Motion Seeking Telephonic Coleman Hearing (Appellant Pro Per)
13.	25-Jul-2024	ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 08/26/2024, and revesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior court to conduct a "Faretta-like hearing" (informing appellant of the dangers and disadvantages of self-representation) and determine whether appellant's waiver of counsel on appeal is made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. See Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806, 834-35 (1975) (identifying factors for valid waiver of counsel); Coleman, 235 Ariz. at 198-99, ¶ 19 (requiring a "Farettalike hearing" before accepting waiver of appellate counsel). FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the superior court to transmit to this court a certified copy of the superior court's determination regarding appellant's waiver of appellate counsel within 5 days after its entry, marked for filing in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the stay will be automatically lifted on 08/27/2024, unless one of the parties or the superior court seeks to extend the stay. FURTHER ORDERED: This order does not affect court reporter obligations to prepare and file timely all transcripts due in this matter. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
14.	26-Jul-2024	ORDERED: Procedural Motion to Reconsider (Appellant Pro Per) = TAKING NO ACTION. This order will have no effect on the court's consideration of the motions to reconsider in 1 CA-CR 24-0329 and 1 CA-CR 24-0330. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
15.	16-Aug-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 08/05/2008 - Sentencing - (Sandy Ong-Wolf)
16.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/29/2008 - Trial (Day 2) - (Luz Franco)
17.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/30/2008 - Trial (Day 3) - (Luz Franco)
18.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/01/2008 - Trial (Day 4) - (Luz Franco)
19.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/05/2008 - Trial (Day 5) - (Luz Franco)
20.	23-Aug-2024	FILED: Record on Appeal (CR2007-155724-001): Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Disposition Report: #68, Filed 8/28/08
21.	23-Aug-2024	FILED: Record on Appeal (CR2007-031290-001): Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Disposition Report: #68, Filed 8/28/08
22.	28-Aug-2024	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Notice of Right to Counsel and Waiver for Appeal; ME: Oral Argument/Coleman Hearing)
23.	28-Aug-2024	ORDERED: Granting appellant's motion for self-representation on appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the Maricopa County Public Defender shall remain as advisory counsel for appellant in this matter. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing court reporters Sandy Ong-Wolf and Luz Franco to immediately provide copies of all transcripts in this matter to advisory counsel if they have not previously done so. FURTHER ORDERED: That upon completion of the record, advisory counsel must transmit to appellant a paper copy of the record on appeal, including transcripts, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this court within five days. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author
24.	29-Aug-2024	FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
25.	29-Aug-2024	FILED: Amended Notice of Completion of Record
26.	30-Aug-2024	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Notice of Right to Counsel and Waiver for Appeal; ME: Oral Argument/Coleman Hearing)
27.	30-Aug-2024	FILED: Maricopa County Superior Court Minute Entry re: Oral Argument/Coleman Hearing (Maricopa County Superior Court)