

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 24-0286

STATE v. WATKINS

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 20-May-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Appellee

Alice Jones, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 28062)

Side 2. TARON LAVELLE WATKINS, Appellant

(Litigant Group) TARON LAVELLE WATKINS

- Taron Lavelle Watkins

Attorneys for: Appellant

Kerrie M Droban Zhivago, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 16464)

CASE STATUS

Aug 21, 2024...Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2018-000937-001, See file, See file, Michael W Kemp, Sentencing, JURY, Dispo.

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

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CALENDAR

Friday MOTION CALENDAR

23-Aug-2024 Department M;

File date: 8/22/2024... Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; MOTION TO EXTEND OPENING BRIEF DUE DATE (Appellant) DECISION RENDERED: See proceeding entry for ORDER dated 26-Aug-2024 for more information...

File date: 8/22/2024... MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant) DECISION RENDERED: See proceeding entry for ORDER dated 26-Aug-2024 for more information...

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- 1. 20-May-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/14/24. Notification to Court Reporters dated 05/17/2024.
2. 22-May-2024 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 24-May-2024 ORDERED: Appointing the Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporters Wendy C. Ricard, Kristyn Lobry, April M. Escobedo, Kimberly Portik, Catherine Turner, Nicole Tatlow, Jennifer Church, and Kassie Kosmal to prepare, and Ken Crenshaw to arrange for transcript(s) due by 07/08/2024. Geoffrey P Butzine ProTem Judge - Author
4. 30-May-2024 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)

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5. 31-May-2024 ORDERED: Court Reporter Kassie Kosmal transcript(s) dated 01/11/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 05/13/2024 for Court Reporter Kassie Kosmal. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Nicole Tatlow transcript(s) dated 09/13/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 04/09/2024, 04/08/2024, 04/02/2024, 04/01/2024 for Court Reporter Nicole Tatlow. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Catherine Turner transcript(s) dated 03/18/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 03/27/2024, 03/28/2024 for Court Reporter Catherine Turner. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Wendy Ricard transcript(s) dated 01/12/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 03/25/2024, 03/19/2024 for Court Reporter Wendy Ricard. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter April Escobedo transcript(s) dated 02/05/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 03/21/2024 for Court Reporter April Escobedo. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Kristyn Lobry transcript(s) dated 03/08/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 07/08/2024 for transcripts dated 03/20/2024 for Court Reporter Kristyn Lobry. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Robin Lawlor transcript(s) dated 03/06/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Luz Franco transcript(s) dated 02/14/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Diane Donoho transcript(s) dated 02/09/2024, 01/16/2024 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lauren Kuhnhenh transcript(s) dated 01/30/2024, 05/14/2021 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Monica Hill-Morrisette transcript(s) dated 12/13/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Debra Carney transcript(s) dated 11/15/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Tara Kramer transcript(s) dated 10/12/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lori Reinhardt transcript(s) dated 08/01/2023 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Jovanna Roman transcript(s) dated 10/12/2022 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Hope Yeager transcript(s) dated 08/10/2022 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Scott Coniam transcript(s) dated 05/25/2022, 03/21/2022, 01/05/2022, 09/28/2021, 08/19/2021 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Scott Kindle transcript(s) dated 01/25/2022 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lisa Bradley transcript(s) dated 03/25/2021, 01/28/2021, 12/08/2020, 10/30/2020, 09/16/2020, 08/04/2020 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Jessica Wasdyke transcript(s) dated 10/27/2020 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Brigid Donovan transcript(s) dated 04/10/2018, 06/05/2018, 09/06/2018, 12/10/2018, 01/25/2019, 04/19/2019, 05/14/2019 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Jeanne Kappedal transcript(s) dated 03/08/2019 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Cindy Lineburg transcript(s) dated 10/23/2018 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Dalia Ambriz transcript(s) dated 08/13/2018 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Coordinator Ken Crenshaw transcript(s) dated 03/06/2018 due by 07/15/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Linda Lopez transcript(s) dated 02/28/2018 due by 07/15/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
6. 3-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/28/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
7. 4-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/25/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)  
[Amended version filed on 06/04/2024]
8. 4-Jun-2024 FILED: Amended Reporter's Transcript - 03/25/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
9. 5-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 12/08/2020 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
10. 5-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 10/30/2020 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
11. 5-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/01/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference - (Lori Reinhardt)
12. 5-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 08/04/2020 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
13. 6-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 09/16/2020 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lisa Bradley)
14. 14-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/18/2024 - Jury Trial - (Catherine Turner)
15. 14-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/12/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference - (Tara L. Kramer)
16. 17-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 10/23/2018 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Cindy Lineburg)
17. 20-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/28/2018 - Status Conference - (Linda Lopez)
18. 21-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/13/2023 - Status Conference - (Monica S Hill-Morrisette)
19. 24-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/27/2024 - Jury Trial - (Catherine Turner)
20. 24-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/28/2024 - Jury Trial - (Catherine Turner)
21. 27-Jun-2024 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:  
Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined  
Disposition Report: 374 (Sealed)  
Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
22. 27-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/06/2018 - Initial Pretrial Conference - (Alexis Beaulieu)

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- 23. 28-Jun-2024 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal  
Physical Exhibits:  
Hearing Date: 01/30/2024 List # 1 in manila envelope  
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Sealed Exhibit:  
Confidential Criminal History Report in Sealed Manila Envelope (in a box)
- 24. 29-Jun-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 4/4/2024 - Trial Day 11 - (Jennifer Church)
- 25. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/02/2024 - Trial Day 10 - (Nicole Tatlow)
- 26. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/25/2022 - Oral Argument - (Scott Kindle)
- 27. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 03/08/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference - (Kristyn L. Lobry)
- 28. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 03/20/2024 - Trial Day 3 - (Kristyn L. Lobry)
- 29. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/16/2024 - Oral Argument on Motion to Depose Witness Israel Sotelo - (Diane Donoho)
- 30. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/09/2024 - Status Conference - (Diane Donoho)
- 31. 2-Jul-2024 FILED: Request For Extension of Time to File Transcript (Wendy Ricard)
- 32. 3-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/14/2024 - Status Conference - (Luz Franco)
- 33. 3-Jul-2024 ORDERED: Request For Extension of Time to File Transcript (Wendy Ricard) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 08/07/2024 for Transcripts dated 03/19/2024, 03/25/2024 or OSC set on 08/21/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
- 34. 5-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/09/2024 - Trial Day 13 - (Nicole Tatlow)
- 35. 7-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/08/2024 - Trial Day 12 - (Nicole Tatlow)
- 36. 7-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/01/2024 - Trial Day 9 - (Nicole Tatlow)
- 37. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/13/2024 - Sentencing - (Kassie Kosmal)
- 38. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (April Escobedo)
- 39. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/15/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference - (Debra Carney)
- 40. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/13/2023 - Oral Argument on Motion to Continue - (Nicole Tatlow)
- 41. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 02/05/2024 - Status Conference - (April Escobedo)
- 42. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/26/2024 - Trial Day 6 - (Kimberly Portik)
- 43. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 09/06/2018 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
- 44. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 06/05/2018 - Complex Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
- 45. 8-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 04/10/2018 - Complex Case Scheduling Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
- 46. 9-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 03/06/2024 - Status Conference - (Robin Lawlor)
- 47. 9-Jul-2024 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (April Escobedo) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 07-08-2024 to Wednesday, 08-07-2024 (Transcript for 03/21/2024 by Reporter April M Escobedo due) or OSC set on 08/21/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
- 48. 12-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/13/2018 - Capital Case Status Conference - A.M. - (Dalia Ambriz)
- 49. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/08/2019 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Jennifer Church for Jeanne Kappedal)

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50. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 01/30/2024 - Oral Argument - (Lauren Kuhnhenh)
51. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 05/14/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Lauren Kuhnhenh)
52. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kassie Kosmal)
53. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: First Motion for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Brigid Donovan)
54. 15-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/10/2022 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Hope J Yeager)
55. 16-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 10/27/2020 - Oral Argument - (Jessica Wasdyke)
56. 16-Jul-2024 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kassie Kosmal) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 07-15-2024 to Wednesday, 08-14-2024 (Transcript for 01/11/2024 by Reporter Kassie Kosmal due) or OSC set on 08/21/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
57. 16-Jul-2024 ORDERED: First Motion for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Brigid Donovan) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 08/14/2024 for Transcripts dated 05/14/2019, 04/19/2019, 01/25/2019, 12/10/2018 or OSC set on 08/21/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
58. 18-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 5/25/2022 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Scott Coniam)
59. 18-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/21/2022 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Scott Coniam)
60. 18-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/28/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Scott Coniam)
61. 18-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/05/2022 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Scott Coniam)
62. 21-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/12/2023 - Case Management Conference - (Wendy C. Ricard)
63. 23-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 8/19/2021 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Scott Coniam)
64. 23-Jul-2024 ORDERED: Court Reporter Jovanna Roman OSC set on 08/07/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
65. 23-Jul-2024 ORDERED: Court Reporter Scott Coniam OSC set on 08/07/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
66. 24-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 12/10/2018 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
67. 24-Jul-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 01/25/2019 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
68. 1-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/12/2022 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Jovanna Roman)
69. 7-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 05/14/2019 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
70. 7-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 04/19/2019 - Capital Case Management Conference - (Brigid M. Donovan)
71. 7-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 03/25/2024 - Trial Day - 5 - (Wendy Ricard)
72. 14-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript of Proceedings - 01/11/2024 - Final Trial Management Conference - (Kassie Kosmal)
73. 15-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/19/2024 - Trial --Day 2 - (Wendy Ricard)
74. 18-Aug-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 03/21/2024 - Trial - Day 4 - (April Escobedo)
75. 21-Aug-2024 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
76. 22-Aug-2024 FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
77. 26-Aug-2024 ORDERED: Motion To Withdraw And Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant) = GRANTED and appointing attorney Kerrie Droban Zhivago as attorney for appellant in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the Maricopa County Public Defender must immediately forward all files, records, transcripts, and other documents that relate to this appeal to newly appointed counsel. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 11/21/2024. Benjamin A Armstrong ProTem Judge - Author