

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 24-0559

STATE v. TAPIA MUNOZ

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 7-Oct-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. James B Morse Jr.
Hon. Anni Hill Foster
Hon. Veronika Fabian

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Appellee

Joseph Newberg, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 40234)

Side 2. FRANCISCO SANTIAGO TAPIA MUNOZ, Appellant

(Litigant Group) FRANCISCO SANTIAGO TAPIA MUNOZ

- Francisco Santiago Tapia Munoz

Attorneys for: Appellant

Jessica Zachary, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 33396)

CASE STATUS

Feb 26, 2026....Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 6 columns: YUM, S1400CR202201349, Misconduct involving weapons, Class 4, 12 years, ADCRR, David M Haws, Sentencing, JURY, Dispo

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CR-26-0060-PR

2 CASE DECISIONS

27-Jan-2026 OPINION

Veronika Fabian.....Author
James Morse Jr.....Concur
Anni Foster.....Concur

Filed: 27-Jan-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

27-Jan-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Veronika Fabian.....Author
James Morse Jr.....Concur
Anni Foster.....Concur

Filed: 27-Jan-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

37 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 7-Oct-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Yuma County Superior Court filed 10/01/24. Notification to Court Reporters dated 10/02/2024.
2. 10-Oct-2024 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 16-Oct-2024 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date: 08/06/2024 List # P2 P3 P4 P5 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 Hearing Date: 08/08/2024 List # P6 P7 P8 P10 P11 P12 P13
4. 28-Oct-2024 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service: Notice of Appearance (Appellant)
5. 30-Oct-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/08/2024 - Jury Trial Day 2 (Katherine Pitotti)
6. 30-Oct-2024 FILED: Notice of Service of Transcript (Katherine Pitotti)
7. 5-Dec-2024 FILED: Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Disposition Report: #188, Filed 9/25/24 Reporter's Transcripts - 02/28/24 (Charles Wright); 03/26/24, 03/22/24, 03/15/24, 03/06/24, 03/12/24, 03/08/24, 03/05/24 (Julie Knowlton); 04/24/24, 03/21/24, 03/14/24, 03/07/24 (Katherine Pitotti)
8. 10-Dec-2024 ORDERED: Jose Moreno OSC set on 12/18/2024 for transcript(s) dated 08/06/2024 and 09/25/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author

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9.	11-Dec-2024	FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kathleen Schaben)
10.	12-Dec-2024	ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kathleen Schaben) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 01/10/2025 for Transcripts dated 09/25/2024, 08/06/2024 or OSC set 01/15/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the OSC set on 12/18/2024, for Jose Moreno. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
11.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript -08/06/2024 - Motions Hearing/Jury Selection/Jury Trial Day 1 (Wesley Gillebaard)
12.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/25/2024 - Imposition of Sentence (Wesley Gillebaard)
13.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Notice of Service of Transcript
14.	31-Dec-2024	FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
15.	14-Feb-2025	FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
16.	18-Feb-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 02-14-2025 to Monday, 03-17-2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
17.	17-Mar-2025	FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
18.	17-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-17-2025 to Monday, 03-24-2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
19.	24-Mar-2025	FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
20.	25-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-24-2025 to Tuesday, 03-25-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
21.	25-Mar-2025	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
22.	2-Apr-2025	FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
23.	17-Apr-2025	FILED: Notice of Substitution of Counsel; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
24.	28-Apr-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes Transcripts previously filed in COA1)
25.	2-May-2025	FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief); Certificate of Service (Appellee)
26.	2-May-2025	ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief) (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 05-05-2025 to Wednesday, 06-04-2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
27.	3-Jun-2025	FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
28.	23-Jun-2025	FILED: Notice of No Intent to File Reply Brief; Certificate of Service: Notice of No Intent to File Reply Brief (Appellant)
29.	7-Jul-2025	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
30.	25-Jul-2025	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 9-17-25, COURTROOM 1.
31.	21-Aug-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record

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- 32. 8-Dec-2025 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal  
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- 33. 27-Jan-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Veronika Fabian - Author; Hon James B Morse Jr. - Concur; Hon Anni Hill Foster - Concur
- 34. 27-Jan-2026 OPINION (Affirmed) Hon Veronika Fabian - Author; Hon James B Morse Jr. - Concur; Hon Anni Hill Foster - Concur
- 35. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
- 36. 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 02/26/2026; request for partial record
- 37. 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court