

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal - Anders Appeal

1 CA-CR 25-0155

STATE v. HOUSTON

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 17-Apr-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorney for: Appellee

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

Side 2. JERMAINE LAMAR HOUSTON, Appellant

(Litigant Group) JERMAINE LAMAR HOUSTON

- Jermaine Houston

Attorney for: Appellant

Matthew O Brown, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 25213)

CASE STATUS

Feb 9, 2026.....At Issue

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2024-101667-001, Murder 1st Deg-During Crime, Class 1; Kidnap-Apprehension of Injury, Class 2; Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, Class 3; Dangeroud Drug-Poss for Sale, Class 2; Narcotic Drug-Possess for Sale, Class 2; Possess/Use Wpn in Drug Off, Class 4, Life; 12 Years; 9 Years; 16 Years; 7 Years; 2.50 Years, Joseph C Kreamer, Sentencing, BENCH

50 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 16-Apr-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy of Notice of Appeal from Superior Court, filed in Superior Court of Maricopa County
2. 17-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/14/25 - Notification to Court Reporters dated 4/16/25
3. 17-Apr-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
4. 18-Apr-2025 ORDERED: Appointing the Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporters Nicola Bauman, Lori Thielmann, Debra Carney, Michele Kaley, Monica Hill- Morrisette, Jennifer Church, Scott Kindle, Diane Donoho, and Lauren Kuhnhenh transcript(s) due by 06/02/2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
5. 28-Apr-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/22/2025 - Bench Trial (Michele Kaley)
6. 29-Apr-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)
7. 1-May-2025 ORDERED: Court Reporter Tara L Kramer transcript(s) dated 06/12/2024, 12/11/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Nicola Bauman transcript(s) dated 11/14/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 06/02/2025 for transcripts dated 01/13/2025 for Court Reporter Nicola Bauman. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Luz Franco transcript(s) dated 04/22/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Robin Lawlor transcript(s) dated 01/07/2025 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Kristyn Lobry transcript(s) dated 12/18/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lori Reinhardt transcript(s) dated 10/30/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lori Thielmann transcript(s) dated 09/19/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 06/02/2025 for transcripts dated 01/14/2025 for Court Reporter Lauren Thielmann. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Lauren Kuhnhenh transcript(s) dated 08/08/2024 due by 06/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 06/02/2025 for transcripts dated 04/14/2025 for Court Reporter Lauren Kuhnhenh. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
8. 5-May-2025 FILED: Returned US Mail, Order Regarding Counsel and Transcript dated 04/18/2025, addressed to Jermaine Lamar Houston, No Longer in Custody (Resent 05/09/2025)
9. 20-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/14/2024 - Status Conference (Nicola Bauman)
10. 21-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/13/2025 - Bench Trial - Day 1 (Nicola Bauman)
11. 22-May-2025 FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
12. 23-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/11/2024 - Final Trial Management Conference (Tara L. Kramer)
13. 23-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/12/2024 - Complex Case Management Conference (Tara L. Kramer)

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14. 27-May-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing attorney Matthew Brown as attorney for appellant in this appeal. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
15. 28-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/07/2025 - Final Trial Management Conference (Robin Lawlor)
16. 28-May-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined
Disposition Report: 110
Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
17. 29-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/30/2025 - Trial Day 7 (Scott Kindle)
18. 30-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/29/2025 - Bench Trial Day 6- Afternoon Session (Jennifer Church)
19. 30-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/08/2024 - CCMC (Lauren Kuhnhenh)
20. 30-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/14/2025 - Sentencing (Lauren Kuhnhenh)
21. 30-May-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Carney)
22. 1-Jun-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Lori Thielmann)
23. 2-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Carney) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 07/02/2025 for Transcripts dated 02/12/2025, 02/06/2025, 01/28/2025, 01/21/2025 or OSC set on 07/16/2025. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
24. 2-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Lori Thielmann) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 06-02-2025 to Wednesday, 07-02-2025 (Transcript for 01/14/2025 by Reporter Lori Thielmann) or OSC set on 07/16/2025. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
25. 2-Jun-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica Hill-Morrisette)
26. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/04/2025 - Trial Day 8 (Diane Donoho)
27. 4-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica Hill-Morrisette) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 06-02-2025 to Wednesday, 07-02-2025 (Transcript for 01/29/2025 by Reporter Monica S Hill-Morrisette) or OSC set on 07/16/2025 Hon Randall M Howe - Author
28. 9-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/22/2024 - Complex Case Management Conference (Luz Franco)
29. 15-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/18/2024 - Status Conference (Kristyn Lobry)
30. 16-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript -10/30/2024 Untitled (Lori Reinhardt)
31. 16-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/29/2025 - Bench Trial (Monica S Hill-Morrisette)
32. 16-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/19/2024 - Trial Reset (Lori Thielmann)
33. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/21/2025 - Trial Day 3 (Debra Carney)
34. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/28/2025 - Trial Day 5 (Debra Carney)
35. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/06/2025 - Trial Day 9 (Debra Carney)
36. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/12/2025 - Trial Day 10 (Debra Carney)
37. 2-Jul-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Court Reporter Lori Thielmann)
38. 9-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Court Reporter Lori Thielmann) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 07-02-2025 to Friday, 08-01-2025 (Transcript for 01/14/2025 by Reporter Lori Thielmann) or OSC set on 08/06/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing that is currently set for 07/16/2025. Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
39. 23-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/14/2025 - Trial Day 2 (Lori Thielmann)
40. 23-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
41. 15-Sep-2025 ORDERED: That the opening brief must be filed by 09/25/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: That if the brief is not timely filed attorney Matthew O. Brown must appear before this court on Wednesday, 10/01/2025, at 2:30pm., to show cause why the court should not impose sanctions. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
42. 15-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
43. 24-Sep-2025 FILED: Request for Preparation of Additional Transcript and Motion for Extension of Time (Opening Brief); Certificate of Service (Appellant)

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44. 25-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Request for Preparation of Additional Transcript and Motion for Extension of Time (Appellant) = GRANTED and directing court reporter Nicole Tatlow to prepare the transcript dated 01/22/2025 due by 10/27/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 11/26/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing scheduled for 10/01/2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
45. 27-Oct-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Nicole Tatlow)
46. 27-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Nicole Tatlow) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 10-27-2025 to Wednesday, 11-26-2025 (Transcript for 01/22/2025 by Reporter Nicole Tatlow) or OSC set on 12/03/2025 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
47. 30-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/22/2025 - Trial Day 4 - P.M. Session (Nicole Tatlow)
48. 26-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellant's Opening Anders Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
49. 3-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Allowing appellant to file supplemental brief in propria persona. FURTHER ORDERED: Counsel to send copy of record to appellant, and copy of transmittal letter to Clerk/AG. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant may raise additional points on/before 02/02/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Answering brief to await court order. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
50. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter, dated 11/26/2025, to Appellant from Counsel re: Forwarding records on appeal (Appellant)