

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 25-0157

STATE v. BROWN

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 17-Apr-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B

Hon. Michael S Catlett
Hon. Angela K Paton
Hon. Jennifer M Perkins

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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Side 2. DUSTIN KEITH BROWN, Appellant

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CASE STATUS

Apr 30, 2026....Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: YAV, S1300CR202300164, Stalking, 15.5 Years, Debra R Phelan, Sentencing, JURY.

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Monday, June 1, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Angela K Paton - Concur

CASE DECISION

30-Apr-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Jennifer Perkins.....Author
Michael Catlett.....Concur
Angela Paton.....Concur

Filed: 30-Apr-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

31 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 17-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Yavapai County Superior Court filed 04/09/25 - Five (5) Day Notice to Court Reporters filed 4/10/25
2. 17-Apr-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Disposition Report: #44, Filed 10/17/23 Disposition Report: #153, Filed 2/18/25 Digital Exhibits: Hearing Date 1/10/25 - List and #1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hearing Dates 11/18/24 - List and #1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; Hearing Date 11/15/24 - List and #1, 2, 3, 4; Hearing Date 2/20/24 - List and #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
3. 18-Apr-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
4. 6-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/18/2025 - Judgment of Guilt and Sentence (Mina Hunt)
5. 15-May-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time (Time to File Transcripts) (Susanne Nardozzi)
6. 16-May-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time (Time to File Transcripts) (Susanne Nardozzi) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 06/26/2025 for Transcripts dated 11/21/2024, 11/20/2024, 11/19/2024, 11/18/2024, 11/15/2024 or OSC set on 07/02/2025. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
7. 24-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/15/2024 - Evidentiary Hearing (Susanne Nardozzi)
8. 24-Jun-2025 FILED: Request for Second Extension of Time (Susanne Nardozzi)
9. 25-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Second Extension of Time (Susanne Nardozzi) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 07/28/2025 for Transcripts dated 11/21/2024, 11/20/2024 or OSC set on 08/06/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing that is currently set for 07/02/2025 for transcripts dated 11/20/2024 and 11/21/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming the order to show cause hearing that is currently set for 07/02/2025 for transcripts dated 11/18/2024 and 11/19/2024. Hon Randall M Howe - Author

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10. 26-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/18/2024 - Final Pretrial Conference/Jury Trial Day 1 (Susanne Nardozzi)
11. 26-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/19/2024 - Jury Trial Day 2 (Susanne Nardozzi)
12. 29-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/20/2024 - Jury Trial Day 3 (Susanne Nardozzi)
13. 1-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/21/2024 - Jury Trial Day 4 (Susanne Nardozzi)
14. 1-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
15. 9-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service - Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant)
16. 10-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-15-2025 to Wednesday, 10-15-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
17. 14-Oct-2025 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service- Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant)
18. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
19. 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion to Complete the Record and Extend Time to File the Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
20. 14-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellant's Amended Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service - Appellant's Amended Opening Brief (Appellant)  
[Stricken per order filed 11/14/2025]
21. 14-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Striking the amended opening brief filed 11/14/2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
22. 17-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion to Complete the Record = GRANTED and directing court reporter Susanne Nardozzi to prepare and file transcript by 12/17/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Extend Time to File the Answering Brief (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 11-24-2025 to Friday, 01-16-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author  
[Vacated per order filed on 12/12/2025]
23. 17-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Leave to Amend Opening Brief (Exhibit A: Appellant's Amended Opening Brief); Certificate of Service: Appellant's Motion for Leave to Amend Opening Brief (Appellant)  
[See order filed 11/19/2025]
24. 19-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Leave to Amend Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED and accepting the amended opening brief attached as Exhibit A to the motion to amend filed 11/17/2025, in place of the brief filed 10/14/2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author  
[See Exhibit A to Appellant's Motion for Leave to Amend Opening Brief]
25. 5-Dec-2025 FILED: Affidavit (Susanne Nardozzi)
26. 12-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Vacating the court's 11/17/2025, order directing the preparation of complete transcripts. FURTHER ORDERED: Confirming that the answering brief remains due by 01/16/2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
27. 6-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
28. 26-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
29. 25-Feb-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department B, 4-14-26, COURTROOM 1.
30. 30-Apr-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Angela K Paton - Concur
31. 30-Apr-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification