

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 25-0171

STATE v. SERRANO

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 25-Apr-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department D

Hon. Daniel J Kiley
Hon. D Steven Williams
Hon. Cynthia J Bailey

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorney for: Appellee

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Side 2. ELIAS M SERRANO, Appellant

(Litigant Group) ELIAS M SERRANO

- Elias M Serrano

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CASE STATUS

Mar 19, 2026....Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2021-001472-001, Sexual Abuse, Class 3; Sexual Conduct with Minor, Class 2; Sexual Conduct with Minor, Class 2, 5 Years; 20 Years; 5 Years, Todd F Lang, Sentencing, JURY.

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CR-26-0095-PR

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Friday, June 5, 2026

[1 extension]

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Cynthia J Bailey - Author; Hon Daniel J Kiley - Concur; Hon D Steven Williams - Concur

CASE DECISION

19-Mar-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Cynthia Bailey.....Author

Daniel Kiley.....Concur

D Williams.....Concur

Filed: 19-Mar-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

48 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 25-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/22/25 - Notification to Court Reporters dated 4/24/25
2. 25-Apr-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 28-Apr-2025 ORDERED: Directing appellant to make arrangements with court reporter(s) to pay for preparation of transcripts by 05/28/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file notice in this court by 06/09/2025 as to arrangements made. If appellant fails to file a notice, court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant may file in the superior court a motion to proceed as an indigent. Appellant must file a copy of the request in this court by 05/28/2025. Absent satisfactory financial arrangements, no transcripts are due in this case until further order from this court. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author [Vacated per order filed on 05/12/2025]
4. 7-May-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)
5. 12-May-2025 ORDERED: Vacating this court's 04/28/2025, order for financial arrangements for transcripts. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
6. 13-May-2025 ORDERED: Ken Crenshaw transcript(s) dated 03/11/2024, 01/07/2025, 01/14/2025, 01/31/2025, 02/21/2025, 03/24/2025 and 04/18/2025 (10:15 am - 10:26 am) due by 06/27/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 06/06/2025 for transcripts dated 04/18/2025 (09:40 am - 10:29 am) for Ken Crenshaw. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
7. 14-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Copy of Motion to Declare Indigent; Certificate of Service Re: Notice of Filing Copy of Motion to Declare Indigent (Appellant)

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8. 15-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/24/2025 - Trial Day 1 (Vanessa Gartner)
9. 17-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/25/2025 - Jury Trial (Catherine Turner)
10. 17-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/03/2025 - Jury Trial (Jury Question) (Catherine Turner)
11. 17-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/03/2025 - Jury Trial (Verdict) (Catherine Turner)
12. 20-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/22/2025 - Sentencing (Debra Upham)
13. 29-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/14/2025 - Trial Assignment (Kristen Keegan)
14. 29-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/31/2025 - Trial Management Conference (Rita Peluso)
15. 29-May-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/11/2024 - Complex Case/Trial Setting (Rita Peluso)
16. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/27/2025 - Trial Day 4 (Afternoon Session) (Scott Kindle)
17. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/24/2025 - Status Conference/Motion for a New Trial (Kanchan Mutreja)
18. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/18/2025 - Restitution Hearing (Kanchan Mutreja)
19. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/18/2025 - Evidentiary Hearing/Motion for New Trial (Kanchan Mutreja)
20. 5-Jun-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal:
Combined Instruments/Minute Entries
Disposition Report: #125, Filed 5/6/25
21. 5-Jun-2025 FILED: Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date 2/24/25 - List and #1, 2 in manila envelope; Hearing Date 4/18/25 - List and #1 in manila envelope; Hearing Date 4/18/25 - List and #1, 2, 3 in manila envelope; Confidential Criminal History in manila envelope
22. 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Court Reporter Julie Becker)
23. 6-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Court Reporter Julie Becker) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 06-06-2025 to Monday, 07-07-2025 (Transcript for 02/27/2025 by Reporter Julie Beker) or OSC set on 07/16/2025. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
24. 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/07/2025 - Final Trial Management Conference (Kimberly C. McCright)
25. 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/21/2025 - Status Conference (Kimberly C. McCright)
26. 9-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/26/2025 - Jury Trial (Monica S Hill-Morrisette)
27. 24-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/21/2025 - Status Conference (Amanda Simpson)
28. 24-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/07/2025 - Final Trial Management Conference (Amanda Simpson)
29. 6-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/27/2025 - Jury Trial - Day 4, Half Day (Julie Becker)
30. 7-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
31. 16-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
32. 14-Aug-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
33. 14-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 08-21-2025 to Monday, 09-22-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
34. 22-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Compliance with Rule 31.12, ARCP; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
35. 25-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
36. 27-Oct-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief); Certificate of Service (Appellee)
37. 27-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief) (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 11-03-2025 to Wednesday, 12-03-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
38. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
39. 23-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Compliance with Rule 31.12, ARCP; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
40. 26-Jan-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department D, 3-11-26, COURTROOM 2.
41. 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
42. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record

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- 43. 19-Mar-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Cynthia J Bailey - Author; Hon Daniel J Kiley - Concur; Hon D Steven Williams - Concur
- 44. 19-Mar-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
- 45. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Letter dated, 03/24/2026, from Counsel to Appellant re: Right to File Petition for Review (Appellant)
- 46. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 04/03/2026 re: granting an extension of time to file the petition for review to no later than 05/20/2026. No further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. This matter is subject to dismissal if the petition for review is not filed by 05/20/2026.
- 47. 30-Apr-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy from Maricopa Count re: Notice Requesting Post- Conviction Relief
- 48. 21-May-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 05/21/2026 re: The motion for extension of time to file petition for review is denied without prejudice to Appellant's ability to file a motion in compliance with Arizona Rules of Crim. Proc. Rule 31.6(e) and ARCAP 6(b). This matter is subject to dismissal if a compliant motion or petition for review is not filed by 06/05/2026.