

Court of Appeals, Division One
Criminal Petition Review Post Conviction Relief

1 CA-CR 25-0217 PRPC

STATE v. PURCELL

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 19-May-2025
 Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Respondent

Philip D Garrow, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 22458)

Side 2. DONALD WADE PURCELL, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) DONALD WADE PURCELL

- Donald Wade Purcell PRO SE

CASE STATUS

May 15, 2026... Pending Closure

| PREDECESSOR CASE (S) | Cause/Charge/Class | Judgment/Sentence | Judge, Role <Comments> | Trial | Dispo |
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| MAR CR2014-000859-001 | | | Mark H Brain, Judge on PC | | |

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Monday, June 1, 2026

Re: ORDERED: Motion for Reconsideration, Judicial Notice (Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. R.22, Ariz. R. Crim. P. R.31.20, Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author

CASE DECISION

30-Apr-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Percurium

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

Filed: 30-Apr-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Review Granted
Relief Denied

29 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 19-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/15/25. Notification to Court Reporters dated 05/16/25.
- 23-May-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
- 27-May-2025 ORDERED: Directing clerk of this court to refile notice of appeal as a petition for review to avoid a summary dismissal of the notice of appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing clerk of this court to transfer all records in this appeal to new post-conviction relief case. FURTHER ORDERED: This matter be administratively closed. This administrative closure will have no effect on court's consideration of new post-conviction relief case. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
- 27-May-2025 FILED: Petition for Review, Rule 33.16, Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. (Rule 15) (PCR) (Petitioner Pro Per)
- 28-May-2025 FILED: Certificate of Mailing re: Petition for Review, Rule 33.16, Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. (Rule 15)
- 28-May-2025 ORDERED: Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit record on appeal, including but not limited to reporter's transcripts and exhibits, to clerk, Court of Appeals, on/before 07/14/2025. Matthew J Martin - Author
- 11-Jul-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal:
 Combined Instruments/Minute Entries
 Disposition Report: #121, Filed 6/19/17
 Exhibits: None
 Reporter's Transcripts - 06/09/2017 (Janell Rose); 05/03/17 (Marylynn Lemoine)
- 14-Jul-2025 FILED: Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Petitioner Pro Per)
- 14-Jul-2025 FILED: Discovery Motion for Production of Documents (Rule 26) (Rule 34) (Petitioner Pro Per)
- 14-Jul-2025 FILED: Motion for Stay Execution of Sentence (Petitioner Pro Per)
- 15-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
- 23-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Default by Respondents- Judicial Notice (Petitioner Pro Per)

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| 13. | 23-Jul-2025 | FILED: Motion to Depose Parties (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 14. | 24-Jul-2025 | ORDERED: Motion for Stay Execution of Sentence (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 15. | 24-Jul-2025 | ORDERED: Discovery Motion for Production of Documents (Rule 26) (Rule 34) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 16. | 24-Jul-2025 | ORDERED: Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED and advising petitioner that no fees apply for petitioner's filings in this matter. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 17. | 28-Jul-2025 | ORDERED: Motion to Depose Parties (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 18. | 20-Aug-2025 | FILED: Motion for Evidentiary Hearing (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 19. | 26-Aug-2025 | ORDERED: Motion for Evidentiary Hearing (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 20. | 10-Oct-2025 | FILED: Request for Status Update, Judicial Notice (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 21. | 17-Oct-2025 | FILED: Letter, 10/17/25, from Court to Petitioner, enclosing copy of docket |
| 22. | 8-Dec-2025 | FILED: Motion for Status Update, Judicial Notice Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201 (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 23. | 18-Dec-2025 | ORDERED: Motion for Status Update, Judicial Notice Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201 (Petitioner Pro Per) = GRANTED by informing petitioner that the petition for review remains at issue and will be decided in due course. FURTHER ORDERED: Granting petitioner's request that the court take judicial notice of the Arizona Supreme Court's decision in State v Traverso. This court will consider that decision to the extent necessary and appropriate in addressing the petition for review. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying the request to "grant the petition for review immediately." Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 24. | 25-Feb-2026 | FILED: Motion for Status Update, Judicial Notice Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201 3rd Attempt (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 25. | 6-Mar-2026 | ORDERED: Motion for Status Update, Judicial Notice Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201 3rd Attempt (Petitioner Pro Per) = GRANTED for status update by informing petitioner that the petition for review remains at issue and will be decided in due course. FURTHER ORDERED: Deeming petitioner's request that the court take judicial notice of the Arizona Supreme Court's decision in State v. Traverso as moot because the court addressed that request in its December 18, 2025 order. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying the request to "grant the petition for review immediately." Mukai S Amoo - Author |
| 26. | 24-Mar-2026 | FILED: Notice of Change of Address (Appellant Pro Per) |
| 27. | 30-Apr-2026 | MEMORANDUM DECISION (Review Granted, Relief Denied) Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Angela K Paton - Concur; Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Concur PERCURTIUM |
| 28. | 30-Apr-2026 | FILED: Decision Distribution Notification |
| 29. | 12-May-2026 | FILED: Motion for Reconsideration, Judicial Notice (Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. R.22, Ariz. R. Crim. P. R.31.20, Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 30. | 15-May-2026 | ORDERED: Motion for Reconsideration, Judicial Notice (Ariz. R. Civ. App. P. R.22, Ariz. R. Crim. P. R.31.20, Ariz. R. Evid. R. 201) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author |