

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 25-0230

STATE v. ELLIS

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 5-Jun-2025
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C
Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Brian Y Furuya
Hon. James B Morse Jr.

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorney for: Appellee

Joshua C Smith, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 30229)

Side 2. LEROY ELLIS, JR., Appellant

(Litigant Group) LEROY ELLIS, JR.

- Leroy Ellis, Jr.

Attorneys for: Appellant

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CASE STATUS

Apr 24, 2026....Assigned

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2022-135237-001, See File, See File, Tracey Westerhausen, Sentencing, JURY

CALENDAR

Wednesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR
10-Jun-2026 Department C; COURTROOM 1

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36 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 5-Jun-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 06/02/25 - Notification to Court Reporters dated 6/4/25
2. 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 6-Jun-2025 ORDERED: All transcripts produced in this appeal shall be prepared at public expense. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing court reporters Monica Hill-Morriette, Julie Becker, Luz Franco, Lauren Kuhnhenh, Scott Kindie, Kit Walker, Marylynn LeMoine, and Lori Reinhardt transcripts due by 07/21/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing attorneys Gary Rohlwing and Lisa Witt to notify the court if they are no longer representing appellant. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
4. 30-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/23/2025 - Sentencing (Lori Reinhardt)
5. 7-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/17/2025 (Marylynn LeMoine)
6. 8-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/16/2025 - Jury Trial Day Nine (Kit Walker)
7. 10-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/03/2025 - Jury Trial Day 2 (Julie Becker)
8. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Disposition Report: #202, Filed 6/10/25 Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date: 01/24/2025 List # 1 2 in manila envelope Hearing Date: 04/01/2025 List # 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 19 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 38 40 41 42 44 45 46 47 48 49 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 63 64 65 in manila envelope Sealed Exhibit: Confidential Criminal History Report in Sealed Manila Envelope
9. 15-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Appointing Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
10. 16-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/08/2025 - Trial (Continuing) (Luz Franco)
11. 16-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/09/2025 - Trial (Continuing) (Luz Franco)
12. 17-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/14/2025 - Trial Day 7 (Scott Kindie)
13. 17-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/15/2025 - Trial Day 8 (Scott Kindie)
14. 17-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/21/2025 - Trial Day 11 (Scott Kindie)
15. 21-Jul-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/10/2025 - Jury Trial (Lauren Kuhnhenh)

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16. 21-Jul-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica S Hill-Morrisette)
17. 21-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica S Hill-Morrisette) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 08/20/2025 for Transcripts dated 04/01/2025, 04/07/2025 or OSC set on 09/03/2025. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
18. 19-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/01/2025 - Jury Trial (Monica Hill-Morrisette)
19. 20-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/07/2025 - Jury Trial (Monica S. Hill- Morrisette)
20. 21-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
21. 22-Aug-2025 FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
22. 29-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing attorney Michael Dew as attorney for appellant in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the Maricopa County Public Defender must immediately forward files, records, transcripts, and other documents that relate to this appeal to newly appointed counsel. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 10-06-2025 to Thursday, 11-20-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
23. 4-Nov-2025 FILED: Motion for Supplementation of Record on Appeal (Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
24. 12-Nov-2025 FILED: Defendant's Clarification of Motion for Supplementation of Record on Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
25. 12-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Supplementation of Record On Appeal (Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date) (Appellant) = GRANTED in part and supplementing the record with a transcript dated 01/24/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Paula Collins transcript dated 01/24/2025 due by 12/12/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying the motion to supplement the record with a transcript for the 03/31/2025, proceeding. This denial is without prejudice to appellant clarifying the proceeding requested by 11/21/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 01/12/2026. The due date will be extended if the record is further supplemented based on appellant's clarification. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
26. 17-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Defendant's Clarification of Motion for Supplementation of Record on Appeal (Appellant) = GRANTED to supplement the record with a transcript for the Oral Argument Re: Motions in Limine held before the Honorable Tracey Westerhausen on 03/25/2025, that was digitally recorded. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing Paula collins to file transcript by 01/02/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 02/02/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
27. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins)
28. 17-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 12/12/2025 to Monday, 01/12/2026 for transcript dated 01/24/2025 or OSC set on 01/21/2026. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
29. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/25/2025 - Oral Argument Re: Motions in Limine (Ellen Kolman)
30. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/24/2025 - Oral Argument (Tara Orozco)
31. 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
32. 4-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
33. 6-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
34. 7-Apr-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
35. 17-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
36. 24-Apr-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 6-10-26, COURTROOM 1.