

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 25-0303

STATE v. ORONA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 28-Jul-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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Side 2. STEVEN ORONA, Appellant

(Litigant Group) STEVEN ORONA

- Steven Orona

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CASE STATUS

Nov 24, 2025...Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2020-142820-001, Murder 1st Degree- During Crime, Class 1; Drive by Shooting, Class 2, A term of life with possibility of release after 25 years, ADCRR; 16 years, ADCRR, Todd F Lang, Sentencing, JURY

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Friday, June 19, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Compliance with Rule 31.12, ARCP; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

[1 extension]

60 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 07/18/25. Notification sent to Court Reporters dated 07/25/2025.
2. 29-Jul-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 30-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Confirming the Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant for all further proceedings on appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Court reporters Tara Kramer, Debra Upham, Julie Becker, Michele Kaley, Wendy Ricard, Kit Walker, Nicole Tatlow, and Jennifer Church and Andrew Carter transcripts due by 09/15/2025. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
4. 1-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/21/2025 - Jury Trial Day 1 PM (Tara L. Kramer)
5. 7-Aug-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)
6. 7-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Paula Collins transcript(s) dated 01/08/2021, 03/22/2022, 08/22/2022, and 05/08/2025 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/02/2025 [sic] for transcripts dated 04/21/2025 for Paula Collins. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Tara Kramer transcript(s) dated 12/12/2024 [sic] due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/02/2025 [sic] for transcripts dated 05/07/2025 and 05/01/2025 for Court Reporter Tara Kramer. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Wendy Ricard transcript(s) dated 04/14/2025, 08/13/2024, and 11/20/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/02/2025 [sic] for transcripts dated 04/29/2025 for Court Reporter Wendy Ricard. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Debra Upham transcript(s) dated 04/25/2025 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/02/2025 [sic] for transcripts dated 04/22/2025 for Court Reporter Debra Upham. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Treva Colwell transcript(s) dated 04/16/2025 and 01/09/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Scott Kindle transcript(s) dated 07/23/2024 and 09/18/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Vanessa Gartner transcript(s) dated 05/15/2024 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Kristyn Lobry transcript(s) dated 02/20/2024 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Catherine Turner transcript(s) dated 06/07/2023 due by 09/22/2025. Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author

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- 7. 11-Aug-2025 AMENDED ORDER: Paula Collins transcript(s) dated 01/08/2021, 03/22/2022, 08/22/2022, and 05/08/2025 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/15/2025 for transcripts dated 04/21/2025 for Paula Collins. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Tara Kramer transcript(s) dated 12/02/2024 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/15/2025 for transcripts dated 05/07/2025 and 05/01/2025 for Court Reporter Tara Kramer. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Wendy Ricard transcript(s) dated 04/14/2025, 08/13/2024, and 11/20/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/15/2025 for transcripts dated 04/29/2025 for Court Reporter Wendy Ricard. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Debra Upham transcript(s) dated 04/25/2025 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming this previously set due date of 09/15/2025 for transcripts dated 04/22/2025 for Court Reporter Debra Upham. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Treva Colwell transcript(s) dated 04/16/2025 and 01/09/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Scott Kindel transcript(s) dated 07/23/2024 and 09/18/2023 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Vanessa Gartner transcript(s) dated 05/15/2024 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Kristyn Lobry transcript(s) dated 02/20/2024 due by 09/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Catherine Turner transcript(s) dated 06/07/2023 due by 09/22/2025. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
- 8. 14-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/02/2024 - Complex Case Management Conference (Tara L. Kramer)
- 9. 14-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/01/2025 - Jury Trial Day 6 (Tara L. Kramer)
- 10. 18-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/07/2025 - Jury Trial Day 9 (Tara L. Kramer)
- 11. 18-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/30/2025 - Jury Trial Day Five (Kit Walker)
- 12. 18-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/08/2025 - Jury Trial Day Ten (Kit Walker)
- 13. 18-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/12/2025 - Jury Trial Day Eleven (Kit Walker)
- 14. 25-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/18/2025 - Sentencing (Jennifer Church)
- 15. 25-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/29/2025 - Trial (Michele Kaley)
- 16. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined
Disposition Report: 268
Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
- 17. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/07/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference (Catherine Turner)
- 18. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal
Physical Exhibits: HD 04/21/2025 - LIST # 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 74 76 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 151 160 163 190 192 194 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 225 226 227 230 240 241 242 243 247 IN MANILA ENVELOPE
- 19. 2-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/25/2022 - Settlement Conference (Amanda Simpson)
- 20. 2-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/08/2021 - Oral Argument/Motion to Modify Release Conditions (Amanda Simpson)
- 21. 2-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/22/2022 - Withdrawal of Counsel/Appoint Counsel (Amanda Simpson)
- 22. 3-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/20/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference (Wendy C Ricard)
- 23. 8-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/20/2024 - Trial Continuance (Kristyn Lobry)
- 24. 8-Sep-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Debra Upham)
- 25. 8-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Upham) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09/15/2025 to Wednesday, 10/15/2025 for transcript dated 04/22/2025 or OSC set on 11/05/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09/22/2025 to Wednesday, 10/22/2025 for transcript dated 04/25/2025 or OSC set on 11/05/2025. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
- 26. 10-Sep-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Wendy Ricard)
- 27. 10-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Wendy Ricard) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-15-2025 to Wednesday, 10-15-2025 (Transcript for 04/29/2025 by Reporter Wendy C Ricard); Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-22-2025 to Wednesday, 10-22-2025 (Transcript for 04/14/2025 and 08/13/2024 by Reporter Wendy C Ricard) or OSC set on 11/05/2025 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
- 28. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/09/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference (Treva B. Colwell)
- 29. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/16/2025 - Oral Argument Re: Pending Motions (Treva B. Colwell)
- 30. 12-Sep-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Nicole Tatlow)
- 31. 12-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Nicole Tatlow) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 10/15/2025 for Transcripts dated 05/06/2025, 05/05/2025 or OSC set on 11/05/2025. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author

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32. 14-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 05/15/2024 - Final Trial Management Conference/Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Vanessa Gartner)
33. 15-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/24/2025 - Jury Trial - Day 2 (Julie Becker)
34. 19-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Paula Collins transcript of 04/21/2025 or OSC set on 10/01/2025 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
35. 21-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/18/2023 - Complex Case Management Conference (Scott Kindle)
36. 21-Sep-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/23/2024 - Complex Case Management Conference (Scott Kindle)
37. 23-Sep-2025 FILED: Affidavit (Paula Collins)
38. 24-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Vacating that portion of the Court's order dated 08/07/2025 directing Paula Collins to file transcript dated 05/08/2025. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
39. 30-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins)
40. 30-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-15-2025 to Wednesday, 10-15-2025 (Transcript for 04/21/2025 by Reporter Paula Collins) or OSC set on 11/05/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing that is currently set for 10/01/2025 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
41. 2-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/22/2025 - Jury Trial (Debra K. Upham)
42. 2-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/25/2025 - Status Conference (Debra K. Upham)
43. 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/21/2025 - Jury Selection (Tara Orozco)
44. 15-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/05/2025 - Trial Day 7 (Nicole Tattlow)
45. 15-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/06/2025 - Trial Day 8 (Nicole Tattlow)
46. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/29/2025 - Trial Day 4 (Wendy Ricard)
47. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/14/2025 - Trial Procedure Conference (Wendy Ricard)
48. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/13/2024 - Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Wendy Ricard)
49. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
50. 11-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
51. 31-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (First Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
52. 2-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (First Request) (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 01-08-2026 to Monday, 02-09-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
53. 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
54. 2-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 02-09-2026 to Wednesday, 03-11-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
55. 3-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
56. 4-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 03-11-2026 to Friday, 04-10-2026 Mukai S Amoo - Author
57. 10-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Compliance with Rule 31.12, ARCP; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
58. 16-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
59. 13-May-2026 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief); Certificate of Service (Appellee)
60. 14-May-2026 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order (Extension for Answering Brief) (Appellee) = GRANTED and extending the time to file the answering brief from 05/20/2026, to 06/19/2026. Pursuant to Division One Administrative Order 2020-03, the court will not grant any further extension absent a showing of new and unforeseen circumstances constituting good cause. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author