

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

**1 CA-CR 25-0397 PRPC**

**STATE v. NAJERA FUENTES**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 19-Sep-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

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**Side 2. JOSE MANUEL NAJERA FUENTES, Petitioner**

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**CASE STATUS**

May 20, 2026... **Decision Rendered**

**PREDECESSOR CASE (S)**

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CR2014-111793-001			Rodney Mitchell, Judge on PC		

**2 OPEN DUE DATES**

**Motion for Reconsideration Due**

**Due By:**

Thursday, June 4, 2026

*Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Review Granted, Relief Denied) Hon Angela K Paton - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Concur*

**Petition for Review to ASC Due**

**Due By:**

Friday, June 19, 2026

*Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Review Granted, Relief Denied) Hon Angela K Paton - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Concur*

**CASE DECISION**

**20-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION**

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

Filed: **20-May-2026**

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

**Review Granted**  
**Relief Denied**

**5 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 19-Sep-2025 FILED: Petition for Review Court of Appeals; Post Conviction Relief Proceeding; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
- 19-Sep-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 11/03/2025. Matthew J Martin - Author
- 31-Oct-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:  
 Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined  
 Disposition Report: 75, 100  
 Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record  
 Reporter's Transcripts: 03/07/2025 (Ellen S Kolman); 06/05/15 (Jane Westlund)
- 20-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Review Granted, Relief Denied) Hon Angela K Paton - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Concur
- 20-May-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification