

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

1 CA-CR 25-0429 PRPC

STATE v. ORNELAS LEAL

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 8-Oct-2025
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent
(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

• State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Respondent

Karolyn Kaczorowski, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 23294)
Charles V S Platt, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 6613)

Side 2. JUAN ALFREDO ORNELAS LEAL, Petitioner
(Litigant Group) JUAN ALFREDO ORNELAS LEAL

• Juan Alfredo Ornelas Leal

Attorneys for: Petitioner

Elizabeth M Brown, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 26207)

CASE STATUS

Jun 1, 2026.....Under Advisement

Jun 1, 2026.....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
YUM S1400CR201901261			David M Haws, Judge on PC		

13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	8-Oct-2025	FILED: Petition for Review of Post-Conviction Relief Decision; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Appendix (Petitioner)
2.	10-Oct-2025	ORDERED: Clerk of Yuma 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 11/24/2025. Matthew J Martin - Author
3.	5-Nov-2025	FILED: Unopposed Motion to Extend the Time to File a Response to the Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
4.	6-Nov-2025	ORDERED: Unopposed Motion to Extend the Time to File a Response to the Petition for Review (Respondent) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 11-07-2025 to Monday, 12-22-2025 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
5.	18-Dec-2025	FILED: Second Unopposed Motion To Extend The Time To File A Response To The Petition For Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
6.	18-Dec-2025	ORDERED: Second Unopposed Motion To Extend The Time To File A Response To The Petition For Review (Respondent) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 12-22-2025 to Thursday, 02-05-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
7.	18-Dec-2025	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 5, 178 Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record Reporter's Transcripts: 09/30/2021, 10/01/2021, 03/02/2022, 10/05/2021, 10/01/2021, 09/30/2021, 09/24/2021, 09/29/2021, 09/23/2021 (Dana Peabody); ;02/17/2021, 12/01/2021, 09/28/2021, 06/10/2020, 01/22/2020 (Elizabeth Hengstebeck); 10/07/2021, 10/08/2021, 02/16/2022, 03/11/2020, 08/12/2020, 11/04/2020 (Katherine Pitotti); 06/04/2025 (Lindsey Carlson); 06/05/2025 (Brittany Price)
8.	24-Dec-2025	FILED: Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date: Exhibit(s): Plaintiff Admitted Evidence 09/30/2021: List #22, 23, 24, 25, 26; 10/05/2021: List # 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 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, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170. EXHIBIT(S): 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 199, 200, 203, 204, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221. DEFENDANT EVIDENCE ADMITTED 10/8/2021:#1, 11. 6/4/2025: #1, 2, 3, 4. PROSECUTION 6/4/2025: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
9.	4-Feb-2026	FILED: Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to the Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
10.	4-Feb-2026	ORDERED: Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to the Petition for Review (Respondent) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 02-05-2026 to Friday, 02-20-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
11.	20-Feb-2026	FILED: Response of the State to the Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)

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

1 CA-CR 25-0429 PRPC

STATE v. ORNELAS LEAL

13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

12. 20-Feb-2026 FILED: Certificate of Compliance for Response to the Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
13. 6-Mar-2026 FILED: Petitioner's Reply Brief in Support of Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Appellant)