

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 25-0512

STATE v. MURITALA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 1-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Appellee

Alice Jones, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 28062)

Side 2. BENJAMIN O MURITALA, Appellant

(Litigant Group) BENJAMIN O MURITALA

- Benjamin O Muritala

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Advisory Counsel for: Appellant

Kyle Green, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 26253)

CASE STATUS

Feb 9, 2026.....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, CR2024-007586-001, See file, See file, Kristin Culbertson, Sentencing, JURY

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

[2 extensions]

42 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Request for Right to Self Representation on Appeal (Appellant Pro Per)
2. 1-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 11/20/25. Notification to Court Reporters dated 11/26/25.
3. 1-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion to Request Self Representation [sic] on Appeal (Appellant Pro Per)
4. 2-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
5. 9-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Appointing the Maricopa County Public Defender as advisory counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 01/29/2026, and re-vesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior Court to conduct a "Faretta-like hearing"
6. 15-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/13/2024 - Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Delanie Shepherd)
7. 23-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/17/2025 - Jury Trial Day 9 (Tara Kramer)
8. 26-Dec-2025 FILED: Combined Request for Docket Display, Continuance and Interpreter (Appellant Pro Per)
9. 26-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
10. 27-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/28/2025 - Jury Trial Day Two (Kit Walker)
11. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Lori Reinhardt)
12. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Upham)
13. 30-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Lori Reinhardt) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 01-05-2026 to Wednesday, 02-04-2026 (Transcript for 09/09/2025 by Reporter Lori D Reinhardt) or OSC set on 02/18/2026 Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
14. 30-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Upham) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to 02/04/2026 for Transcripts dated 08/27/2025, 09/16/2025 or OSC set on 02/18/2026 Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
15. 31-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/31/2024 - Sentencing (Lauren Kuhnhenh)

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16. 2-Jan-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined
Disposition Report: None
Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
17. 2-Jan-2026 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal
Physical Exhibits:
Hearing Date: 12/13/2024 List # 1 (SEALED) 2 (SEALED) 3 (SEALED) 4 (SEALED) 5 (SEALED) 6 (SEALED) in manila envelope
Hearing Date: 08/27/2025 List # 2 4 5 6 8 9 10 14 15 16 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 in a manila envelope; 04/15/2025 Phoenix
Police Department Incident Report (SEALED)
18. 2-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Jennifer Church)
19. 2-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Transcripts (Jennifer Church) = GRANTED. Due Dates EXTENDED to
02/04/2026 for Transcripts dated 09/03/2025, 09/10/2025 or OSC set on 02/18/2026 Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
20. 4-Jan-2026 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica Hill- Morrisette)
21. 5-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Monica Hill- Morrisette) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from
Monday, 01-05-2026 to Wednesday, 02-04-2026 (Transcript for 09/02/2025 by Reporter Monica S Hill-Morrisette) or OSC set on
02/18/2026 Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
22. 5-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/11/2025 - Jury Trial - Day 7 (Nicola Bauman)
23. 7-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Combined Request for Docket Display, Continuance and Interpreter (Appellant Pro Per) = TAKING NO ACTION.
Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
24. 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/09/2025 (Lori Reinhardt)
25. 21-Jan-2026 FILED: Maricopa County Superior Court ME dated 01/09/2026 re: Waiver of Rights to Counsel Hearing
26. 22-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Lifting the stay. FURTHER ORDERED: Granting appellant's motion for selfrepresentation on appeal. FURTHER
ORDERED: The Maricopa County Public Defender remain as advisory counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing
Paula Collins and court reporters Debra Upham, Kit Walker, Monica Hill-Morrisette, Jennifer Church, Nicola Bauman, Tara
Kramer, and Lauren Kuhnhenh to provide copies of all transcripts prepared in this matter to advisory counsel, if not previously
given. FURTHER ORDERED: That upon completion of the record, advisory counsel must transmit to appellant a paper copy of
the record on appeal, including transcripts, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this court within five days. Denise
McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
27. 26-Jan-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
28. 28-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/27/2025 - Jury Trial (Debra Upham)
29. 28-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/16/2025 - Jury Trial (Debra Upham)
30. 28-Jan-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Order Regarding "Combined Request for Docket Display, Continuance and Interpreter" Filed
December 26, 2025 dated 01/07/2026, addressed to Benjamin Muritala, (Return to Sender, Unable to Forward) (Not Resent)
31. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/02/2025 - Jury Trial (Monica S. Hill- Morrisette)
32. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/03/2025 - Trial Day 4 (Jennifer Church)
33. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/10/2025 - Trial Day 6 (Jennifer Church)
34. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
35. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service
(Appellant)
36. 12-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
37. 13-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion To Withdraw And Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant) =
GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing attorney Kyle Green as advisory counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED:
The opening brief is due by 05/11/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
38. 18-Feb-2026 FILED: Amended Reporter's Transcript - 10/31/2025 - Sentencing (Kuhnhenh)
39. 23-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Continuance/Extension and Request for Order Compelling the State to Make Provision and Allow Acces to
Watch Trial FTR Videos (Appellant Pro Per)
40. 23-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion Appealing Denial of Defendants [sic] Motion, "Combined Request for Expert Agents, and Prodcution of Record,
Transcripts, FTRS, and Brady Materials" (Appellant Pro Per)
41. 7-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion Appealing Denial of Defendants [sic] Motion, "Combined Request for Expert Agents, and Prodcution of
Record, Transcripts, FTRS, and Brady Materials" (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author

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42. 7-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Continuance/Extension and Request for Order Compelling the State to Make Provision and Allow Acces to Watch Trial FTR Videos (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED in part and extending the time to file the opening brief from 05/11/2026, to 06/25/2026. 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. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying appellant's request for an order compelling the State and ADCRR to provide him access to watch FTR videos. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author