

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 26-0016

STATE v. PENA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 13-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Appellee

Joseph E Begun, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 40208)

Side 2. PEDRO HUMBERTO PENA, Appellant

(Litigant Group) PEDRO HUMBERTO PENA

- Pedro Humberto Pena

Attorneys for: Appellant

Nicole Countryman, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 17222)

CASE STATUS

Apr 2, 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, CR2024-006725-001, Agg Aslt-Deadly Wpn/Dang Inst, Class 3, 11.25 years, ADCRR, Kevin B Wein, Sentencing, JURY.

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/10/26. Notification to Court Reporters dated 01/09/2026.
2. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 15-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Appointing Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporters Kristine Rogalewski-Mayo, Debra Carney, Treva Colwell, Scott Kindle, Vanessa Gartner, Nicole Tatlow, and Tara Kramer transcripts due 03/02/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
4. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/08/2025 - Trial Day 4 (Scott Kindle)
5. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
6. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/09/2026 - Sentencing (Tara L. Kramer)
7. 17-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/04/2025 - Trial- Day 3 (Treva Colwell)
8. 23-Feb-2026 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date: 04/14/2025 List # 1 in a manila envelope Hearing Date: 12/02/2025 List # 29 30 31 32 33 34 in a manila envelope Sealed Exhibit: Confidential Criminal History Report in Sealed Manila Envelope
9. 23-Feb-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 95 Digital Exhibits: Hearing Date 12/04/2025 List # 12 21 Hearing Date: 12/03/2025 List # 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Hearing Date: 12/08/2025 List # 22 26 Hearing Date: 12/12/2025 List # 29 30 31 32 33 34
10. 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/02/2025 - Trial Day 1 (Kristine Mayo)
11. 25-Feb-2026 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Carney)
12. 25-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Debra Carney) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03/02/2026 to Wednesday, 04/01/2026 for transcript dated 12/03/2025 or OSC set on 04/15/2026. Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
13. 26-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/09/2025 - Trial Day 5 (Vanessa Gartner)
14. 1-Mar-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/10/2025 - Trial Day 6 (Nicole Tatlow)

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| 15. | 1-Apr-2026 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/03/2025 - Trial Day 2 (Debra Carney) |
| 16. | 2-Apr-2026 | FILED: Notice of Completion of Record |
| 17. | 6-Apr-2026 | FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service (Appellant) |
| 18. | 10-Apr-2026 | FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant) |
| 19. | 13-Apr-2026 | ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel= GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing attorney Nicole Countryman as counsel for appellant in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the Maricopa County Public Defender must immediately forward all 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, 05-18-2026 to Thursday, 07-02-2026 Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author |
| 20. | 24-Apr-2026 | FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant) |
| 21. | 30-Apr-2026 | FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee) |