

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 26-0040

STATE v. COOK

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 27-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Consolidated with: 1 CA-CR 26-0041

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorneys for: Appellee

Jana Zinman, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 24019)

Side 2. SEANTAIN LEROY COOK, Appellant

(Litigant Group) SEANTAIN LEROY COOK

- Seantain Leroy Cook

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Advisory Attorney for: Appellant

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CASE STATUS

Mar 5, 2026.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 7 columns: MAR, CR2021-001928-001, Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellants [sic] Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 09/29/25. Notification to Court Reporters dated 01/26/26.
2. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3. 28-Jan-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 130 Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
4. 29-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Appointing the Maricopa County Public Defender as advisory counsel for appellant in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 03/02/2026, and vesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior Court to conduct a "Faretta-like hearing." FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the superior court to transmit to this court a certified copy of the superior court's written determination of appellant's waiver within five days after entry, marked for filing in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That the stay will lift automatically on 03/03/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing Paula Collins to arrange for the preparation of an original and two copies of all transcripts by 03/16/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
5. 27-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/15/2025 - Status Conference (Sophia Long)
6. 27-Feb-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
7. 4-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance-Advisory Counsel; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
8. 5-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Granting Motion for Self- Representation = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: That Mikel Steinfeld remain as advisory counsel for appellant in this matter. Mukai S Amoo - Author
9. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
10. 10-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Consolidating cases 1 CA-CR 26-0040 and 1 CACR 26-0041. Case No. 1 CA-CR 26-0040 is designated the primary number, and all future documents filed in this appeal must use the caption shown on this order. FURTHER ORDERED: That the court will consider any objection to consolidation filed by 03/27/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
11. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Order Granting Motion for Self Representation dated 03/05/2026, addressed to Seantain Cook, Forwarding Address (Resent 03/18/2026)
12. 2-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion [sic] Modify Sentence (Appellant Pro Per)
13. 8-Apr-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Order Granting Motion for Self- Representation dated 03/05/2026 addressed to Seantain Leroy Cook (Return to Sender) (Resent 04/09/2026)

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14. 17-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellants [sic] Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)
15. 22-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion [sic] Modify Sentence (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED to the extent they seek an independent review and modification of appellant's sentences under A.R.S. § 13-4037. FURTHER ORDERED: That this order does not prevent the court from exercising its authority under A.R.S. § 13-4037 in connection with its review of appellant's sentences after this appeal is briefed and submitted for decision. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
16. 28-Apr-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Granting Motion for Self-Representation dated 03/05/2026, addressed to Seantain Leroy Cook, Unable to Forward (Resent 06/01/2026)
17. 21-May-2026 FILED: Appellants 1st Amended Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)
[Stricken per order filed on 05/28/2026]
18. 21-May-2026 FILED: Appellants Appendix 1st Amend Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)
[Stricken per order filed on 05/28/2026]
19. 28-May-2026 ORDERED: striking "Appellant[']s 1st Amended Opening Brief" and "Appellant[']s Appendix 1st Amend[ed] Opening Brief" filed 05/21/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author
20. 28-May-2026 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order to Reset Answering Brief Deadline; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
21. 29-May-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order to Reset Answering Brief Deadline (Appellee) = GRANTED and vacating the existing answering brief due date, and resetting the answering brief due date to 07/07/2026. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author