Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 26-0081 — STATE v. MARTINEZ

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 18-Feb-2026

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. JOSE AARON CASTRO MARTINEZ, Appellant

(Litigant Group) JOSE AARON CASTRO MARTINEZ

- **Jose Aaron Castro Martinez**

Attorneys for: Appellant

Kerrie M Droban Zhivago, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 16464)

CASE STATUS

May 6, 2026.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)		Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR	CR2024-119255-001	Agg DUI-Lic Susp/Rev for DUI, Class 4; Agg DUI-Lic Susp/Rev for DUI, Class 4	4 months, ADCRR, 3 years, Probation; 4 months	Utiki Spurling Laing, Sentencing	JURY	

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due — **Due By:** Thursday, August 6, 2026

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record [1 extension]

CALENDAR

Friday MOTION CALENDAR
15-May-2026 **Department M;**

File date: 5/11/2026.....Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; MOTION TO EXTEND OPENING BRIEF DUE DATE (Appellant)
DECISION RENDERED: See proceeding entry for ORDER dated 18-May-2026 for more information...

File date: 5/11/2026.....MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant)
DECISION RENDERED: See proceeding entry for ORDER dated 18-May-2026 for more information...

27 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	18-Feb-2026	FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 02/09/26. Notification to Court Reporters dated 02/17/26.
2.	18-Feb-2026	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3.	18-Feb-2026	FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)
4.	18-Feb-2026	ORDERED: Paula Collins transcript(s) dated 08/08/2024; 09/06/2024; 12/06/2024; 01/22/2025; 07/10/2025; 08/27/2025; 10/15/2025; 11/05/2025; 11/19/2025 due by 04/06/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 03/26/2026 for transcripts dated 11/17/2025 for Paula Collins. FURTHER ORDERED: Court Reporter Nicole Tatlow transcript(s) dated 11/14/2025 due by 04/06/2026. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
5.	17-Mar-2026	FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Tayler Born)
6.	18-Mar-2026	ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Tayler Born) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 03-26-2026 to Monday, 04-06-2026 (Transcript for 11/17/2025 by Reporter Paula Collins) or OSC set on 04/15/2026 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
7.	25-Mar-2026	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 104 Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record

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8.	25-Mar-2026	FILED: Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date: 07/10/2025 - LIST # 1, 2, 4 in a manila envelope; Hearing Date: 11/17/2025 - LIST # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in a manila envelope Sealed Exhibit: Confidential Criminal History Report in Sealed Manila Envelope
9.	26-Mar-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/21/2026 - Sentencing (Kassie Kosmal)
10.	26-Mar-2026	FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kassie Kosmal)
11.	27-Mar-2026	ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kassie Kosmal) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 03-26-2026 to Monday, 04-27-2026 (Transcript for 11/19/2025 by Reporter Kassie Kosmal) or OSC set on 05/06/2026 Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
12.	27-Mar-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/20/2025 - Jury Trial (Monica Hill Morrisette)
13.	5-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/14/2025 - Trial Jury Review (Nicole Tatlow)
14.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/19/2025 (PM) - Trial Minute Entry (Nithish Kumar)
15.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/10/2025 - Trial Minute Entry (Nithish Kumar)
16.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/17/2025 - Trial Minute Entry (Nithish Kumar)
17.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/27/2025 - Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Nithish Kumar)
18.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/22/2025 - Status Conference (Nithish Kumar)
19.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/15/2025 - Status Conference (Nithish Kumar)
20.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/06/2024 - Settlement Conference (Nithish Kumar)
21.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/08/2024 - Continuance (Nithish Kumar)
22.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/06/2024 - Not Guilty Arraignment (Nithish Kumar)
23.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/05/2025 - Trial Procedure Conference (Nithish Kumar)
24.	1-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/19/2025 (AM) - Jury Trial (Kassie Kosmal)
25.	6-May-2026	FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
26.	11-May-2026	FILED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
27.	18-May-2026	ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel; Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appointing attorney Kerrie Droban Zhivago as counsel for appellant in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: 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 Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel;Motion to Extend Opening Brief Due Date = GRANTED. The opening brief is due by 08/06/26. Denise McGimsey ProTem Judge - Author

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