

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

**1 CA-CR 26-0138 PRPC**

**STATE v. BALTES**

<b>Appellate Case Information</b>	<b>Dept/Composition</b>
Case Filed: 12-Mar-2026	
Case Closed: 23-Apr-2026	
Reinstated x 1: 4-May-2026 Dismissal	
Re-Closed:	

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

- State of Arizona
- Attorneys for: Respondent**  
Matthew J Smith, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 10467)

**Side 2. DARREN LEE BALTES, Petitioner**  
(Litigant Group) DARREN LEE BALTES

- Darren Lee Baltès
- PRO SE

**CASE STATUS**

May 4, 2026.....Reinstated Case	Apr 21, 2026.....Pending in ASC
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PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MOH CR-2009-00215			Lee Frank Jantzen, Judge on PC		

DESCENDENT CASE(S)	
ASC CR-26-0115-PR	

**CASE DECISION**

19-Mar-2026	<b>ORDER</b>				
	ORDERED: Dismissing this matter.	Filed: 19-Mar-2026	Mandate:		
	Mukai Amoo.....Author	Decision Disposition			
		<b>Dismissed</b>			

**8 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1. 12-Mar-2026 FILED: Petition for Review from Denial of Post- Conviction Relief Rule 32.16, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner Pro Per)
2. 12-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion to Accept Petition for Review as Timely Filed or, in the Alternative Motion to Accept Late Filing (Petitioner Pro Per)
3. 19-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Dismissing this matter. Mukai S Amoo - Author
4. 20-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Accept Petition for Review as Timely Filed or, in the Alternative Motion to Accept Late Filing (Petitioner Pro Per)= DENIED. Mukai S Amoo - Author
5. 23-Apr-2026 FILED: Letter, 04/23/2026, Certified Copy of Order dismissing appeal. No physical record to be returned to clerk, Mohave County Superior Court.  
[Vacated Per Order Filed 5/4/26]
6. 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 04/21/2026; request for partial record
7. 4-May-2026 ORDERED: reinstating this petition for review for the purpose of transferring documents by the Arizona Supreme Court for review. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
8. 4-May-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court