

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

1 CA-CR 26-0142 PRPC

STATE v. COTA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 14-Mar-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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Side 2. MARCO COTA, Petitioner

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CASE STATUS

Apr 29, 2026....At Issue

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CR2023-155935-001			Suzanne Marie Nicholls, Judge on PC		

10 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	14-Mar-2026	FILED: Petition for Review from Denial of Post - Conviction Relief; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
2.	14-Mar-2026	FILED: Notice of Filing Court Order; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
3.	16-Mar-2026	ORDERED: Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit record on appeal, including but not limited to reporter's transcripts and exhibits, to clerk, Court of Appeals, on/before 04/30/2026. Matthew J Martin - Author			
4.	9-Apr-2026	FILED: Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent)			
5.	15-Apr-2026	FILED: Notice of Incomplete Record on Appeal; Certificate of Service; Exhibit 1 (Petitioner)			
6.	15-Apr-2026	FILED: Motion to Seal Exhibits; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
7.	16-Apr-2026	FILED: Exhibit 3 and 7 (SEALED)			
8.	16-Apr-2026	FILED: Reply to State's Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
9.	29-Apr-2026	ORDERED: Motion to Seal Exhibits (Petitioner) = GRANTED and sealing Exhibits 3 and 7, filed in this court on 04/16/2026, subject to access by court personnel as needed for processing the petition for review. FURTHER ORDERED: Granting the request to include Exhibits 3 and 7 and the motion to seal in the record in part by accepting the exhibits and the motion solely for purposes of this court's review in this matter. This order does not constitute an opinion on what weight, if any, should be given to the documents. Hon Randall M Howe - Author			
10.	29-Apr-2026	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 80 Digital Exhibits: None sent with e-Record Reporter's Transcripts: 07/17/2024 (Kimberly McCright), 08/13/2018, 08/13/2024 (Katherine Martin), 08/13/2024 (JoAnn Brown), 08/13/2024 (Susan Egbert), 09/20/2024 (Carlotta Barr-Smith)			