

Court of Appeals, Division One

Criminal

1 CA-CR 26-0155

STATE v. TAFT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 25-Mar-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. CHRISTOPHER HOWARD TAFT, Appellant

(Litigant Group) CHRISTOPHER HOWARD TAFT

- Christopher Howard Taft

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PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CR2024-008038-001	Fail Register as Sex Offender, Class 4; Sex Offnd Fail Reg/Confirm ID, Class 6	4.5 years, ADCRR; 1.75 years, ADCRR	Joshua D Rogers, Sentencing	JURY	

22 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	25-Mar-2026	FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/16/26. Notification sent to Court Reporters dated 03/24/2026.
2.	25-Mar-2026	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (31.2(g))
3.	26-Mar-2026	ORDERED: Appointing Maricopa County Public Defender as counsel for appellant. FURTHER ORDERED: Paula Collins and Court Reporters Kit Walker and Jennifer Church transcripts due 05/11/2026. Mukai S Amoo - Author
4.	6-Apr-2026	FILED: Courtesy Copy - Designation of Record for Appeal Filed in Superior Court (Appellant)
5.	6-Apr-2026	ORDERED: Paula Collins transcript(s) dated 04/30/2025 (8:40am-8:40am), 04/30/2025 (9:35am-9:40am), 05/13/2025, 06/04/2025, 11/04/2025 (9:46am- 9:57am), 11/04/2025 (10:56am-11:06am), 01/09/2026, 01/22/2026 (1:36pm- 2:29pm), 01/22/2026 (2:47pm- 3:31pm), 01/22/2026 (3:58pm- 4:12pm), 01/22/2026 (4:21pm- 4:44pm), 01/22/2026 (4:52pm- 5:00pm) due by 05/21/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Reaffirming previously set due date of 05/11/2026 for transcripts dated 01/22/2026 (10:32am- 11:50am) and 02/24/2026 for Paula Collins. Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
6.	29-Apr-2026	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries: Combined Disposition Report: 89 Digital Exhibits: Hearing Date: 01/22/2026 List # P2 P3 P4 P8 P9 P10 P11 P12 P13
7.	29-Apr-2026	FILED: Additional Record on Appeal Physical Exhibits: Sealed Exhibit: Confidential Criminal History Report in Sealed Manila Envelope
8.	8-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/21/2026 - Trial Day 1 (Jennifer Church)
9.	9-May-2026	FILED: Untitled (Motion to File Extension of Time to File Transcript) (Kit Walker)
10.	11-May-2026	ORDERED: Untitled (Motion to File Extension of Time to File Transcript) (Kit Walker) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 05-11-2026 to Wednesday, 06-10-2026 (Transcript for 01/20/2026 by Reporter Kit Walker) or OSC set on 06/17/2026. Hon David D Weinzwieg - Author
11.	18-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/20/2026 - Jury Review (Kit Walker)
12.	19-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/24/2026 - Sentencing (Delanie Shepherd)
13.	21-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/22/2026 - Trial Day 2: Verdict (Delanie Shepherd)
14.	22-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/22/2026 - Trail Day 2: Verdict - Delanie Shepherd (Duplicate)
15.	27-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/30/2025 - Status Conference (Nithish Kumar)
16.	28-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/13/2025 - Settlement Conference (Nithish Kumar)
17.	28-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/04/2025 - Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Nithish Kumar)
18.	29-May-2026	FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 11/04/2025 - Trial Assignment / Settlement Conference (Nithish Kumar)

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19. 29-May-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/09/2026 - Trial Procedure Conference (Nithish Kumar)
20. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/09/2026 - Trial Procedure Conference (Nithish Kumar) (Duplicate)
21. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 11/04/2025 - Trial Assignment / Settlement Conference (Nithish Kumar) (Duplicate)
22. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/04/2025 - Trial Continuance Past Last Day (Nithish Kumar) (Duplicate)