Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 24-0388

PHOENIX NEWSPAPERS v. ARIZONA STATE SENATE, et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 29-May-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. PHOENIX NEWSPAPERS, INC. et al., Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) PHOENIX NEWSPAPERS, INC., et al.

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(Litigant Group) DOUGLAS LOGAN, et al. [Dismissed per 07/25/2024 Order]

Side 3. CYBER NINJAS, INC., Defendant/Appellee/Cross-Appellant

(Litigant Group) CYBER NINJAS, INC. [Dismissed per 07/25/2024 Order]

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| MAR | CV2021-008265 | ARS 39-121-02(A) | | Bradley H Astrowsky, | | |
| | | | | Authoring Judge of Order | | |
| MAR | LC2021-000180-001 | | | | | |

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief due Due By: Monday, September 23, 2024

Re: FILED: Plaintiffs/Appellants' Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

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| | | 26 PROCEEDING ENTRIES |
| 1. | 29-May-2024 | FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/30/24 |
| 2. | 29-May-2024 | FILED: e-Record on Appeal: CV2021-008265 Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None |
| 3. | 29-May-2024 | FILED: e-Record on Appeal: LC2021-000180-001 Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None |
| 4. | 29-May-2024 | FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due |
| 5. | 11-Jun-2024 | FILED: Notice of Payment of Filing Fee; Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 6. | 17-Jun-2024 | RECEIPT No.: 2024-00577; \$280.00, Authorization: #69020440660, Applied to: PHOENIX NEWSPAPERS, INC., et al Class A Filing Fee (\$280.00) Paid for: Ballard Spahr LLP - By nCourt LLC |
| 7. | 17-Jun-2024 | FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 8. | 21-Jun-2024 | FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due |
| 9. | 21-Jun-2024 | FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice |
| 10. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes Amended Notice of Appeal and Cross-Appeal filed 6/18/24) |

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| 11. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Notice of Filing Transcripts; Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 12. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/21/2021 - Return Hearing (Judith Burnett) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 13. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/23/2021 - Oral Argument (Judith Burnett) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 14. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/17/2021 - Emergency Status Conference (Teresa Miles) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 15. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/07/2021 - Motions Hearing (Anne Manscill) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 16. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/30/2021 - Status Conference (Debra Carney) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 17. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/06/2022 - Status Conference and Evidentiary Hearing (Amy Rottinghaus) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 18. | 28-Jun-2024 | FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/26/2022 - Order to Show Cause Return Hearing (Jacob Ruleaux) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 19. | 3-Jul-2024 | FILED: Second Notice of Filing Transcripts; Certificate of Service; Reporter's Transcript - 07/06/2023 - Oral Argument (Logan Tsuji); Reporter's Transcript - 11/21/2022 - Oral Argument (Logan Tsuji) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 20. | 17-Jul-2024 | FILED: Notice of Partial Settlement; Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 21. | 22-Jul-2024 | FILED: Appellants' First Motion for Extension of Time (Opening Brief); Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellees) |
| 22. | 23-Jul-2024 | ORDERED: directing parties to file stipulated motion to dismiss the cross-appeal and appellees by 8/2/24. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author |
| 23. | 23-Jul-2024 | ORDERED: Appellants' First Motion for Extension of Time (Opening Brief) (Appellant/Cross-Appellees) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 07-29-2024 to Monday, 08-12-2024. If the brief is not fimely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author |
| 24. | 24-Jul-2024 | FILED: Stipulated Motion to Dismiss Cross-Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) |
| 25. | 25-Jul-2024 | ORDERED: Stipulated Motion to Dismiss Cross-Appeal (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Dismissing Cyber Ninjas, Inc., Douglas Logan, and Meghan Logan from this appeal; those parties to bear their own costs and attorney's fees. FURTHER ORDERED: Amending the caption and docket in this appeal to reflect these dismissals. All future documents filed in this appeal must use the caption shown on this order. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author |
| 26. | 12-Aug-2024 | FILED: Plaintiffs/Appellants' Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant) |