

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 24-0883 FC

WOOD v. DRAPKIN

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 6-Dec-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. James B Morse Jr.
Hon. Anni Hill Foster
Hon. Veronika Fabian

Side 1. In re the Matter of:

CHRISTOPHER WOOD, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) CHRISTOPHER WOOD

Christopher Wood PRO SE

Side 2. JODY DRAPKIN, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) JODY DRAPKIN

Jody Drapkin PRO SE

CASE STATUS

May 11, 2026...Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FC2022-090833, Attorney's Fees and Costs, Keith A Miller, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author; Hon James B Morse Jr. - Concur; Hon Veronika Fabian - Concur

CASE DECISION

11-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Anni Foster.....Author
James Morse Jr.....Concur
Veronika Fabian.....Concur

Filed: 11-May-2026 Mandate:
Decision Disposition
Affirmed

57 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 6-Dec-2024 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 11/08/24
2. 6-Dec-2024 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 6-Dec-2024 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 6-Dec-2024 RECEIPT No.: 2024-01216 ; \$280.00, Check Number: #6209, Applied to: JODY DRAPKIN - Class A Filing Fee (\$280.00) Paid for: Cantor Law Group PLLC - By DL Investigations & Attorney Support, LLC
5. 11-Dec-2024 FILED: Notice Of Withdrawal As Attorney Of Record For Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
6. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
7. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Certificate of Service (Appellant)
8. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Notice of Filing Transcripts; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
9. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/07/2022 - Status Conference (Carol Folk) (Appellant)
10. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/21/2023 - Status Conference (Carol Folk) (Appellant)
11. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/12/2023 - Status Conference (Carol Folk) (Appellant)
12. 26-Dec-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/10/2023 - Status Conference (Carol Folk) (Appellant)

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13.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/14/2023 - Oral Arguments (Carol Folk) (Appellant)
14.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/05/2023 - Status Conference (Carol Folk) (Appellant)
15.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/12/2024 - Temporary Orders Hearing (Nicole Cordell) (Appellant)
16.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/05/2024 - Trial (Elana Friedman) (Appellant)
17.	26-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/06/2024 - Trial (Elana Friedman) (Appellant)
18.	2-Jan-2025	ORDERED: (per Sorensen v. Farmers) staying appeal until 02/03/2025, revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed judgment with Rule 78(c) language. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed judgment. If no judgment has been signed by 02/03/2025, appellant must file motion to continue stay of appeal that describes status of matter. Otherwise, this court will dismiss appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief due by 03/05/2025. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
19.	28-Jan-2025	FILED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Respondent/Appellant with Consent; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
20.	29-Jan-2025	ORDERED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Respondent/Appellant with Consent (Appellant) = DENIED in its present form. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
21.	30-Jan-2025	FILED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Respondent/Appellant; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
22.	31-Jan-2025	ORDERED: Granting the motion (to withdraw as counsel of record on appeal for appellant). FURTHER ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal until 02/27/2025, for the purposes set forth in this court's 01/02/2025 stay order. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 02/28/2025, unless before that date appellant files a motion to continue the stay. If appellant does not file a motion to continue the stay and the superior court has not entered a signed Rule 78(c) judgment, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 03/31/2025. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
23.	18-Feb-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
24.	26-Feb-2025	FILED: Motion to Continue the Stay Under Rule 78C Issues are not Resolved; Untitled; Response to Motion for Clarification; Motion to Continue Trial (Appellant Pro Per)
25.	6-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Motion to Continue the Stay Under Rule 78C Issues are not Resolved (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Appellant is reminded that the opening brief is due by 03/31/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
26.	11-Mar-2025	FILED: Remanded Back to Superior Court as all the Issues are not Resolved; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy - Maricopa County Superior Court - Response to Motion for Clarification (Appellant Pro Per)
27.	12-Mar-2025	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
28.	12-Mar-2025	FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
29.	24-Mar-2025	FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
30.	25-Mar-2025	FILED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
31.	26-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-31-2025 to Wednesday, 04-30-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
32.	25-Apr-2025	FILED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief (Second Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
33.	28-Apr-2025	ORDERED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief (Second Request) (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 04-30-2025 to Friday, 05-30-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
34.	6-May-2025	FILED: Notice of Lodging Transcripts; Reporter's Transcript - 06/21/2023 - Status Conference (Carol Folk); Reporter's Transcript - 09/14/2023 - Oral Arguments (Carol Folk); Reporter's Transcript - 03/12/2024 - Temporary Orders Hearing (Nicole Cordell); Reporter's Transcript - 06/05/2024 - Trial (Elana Friedman); Reporter's Transcript - 06/06/2024 - Trial (Elana Friedman); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
35.	30-May-2025	FILED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief (Third Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
36.	2-Jun-2025	ORDERED: Remanded Back to Superior Court as all the Issues are not Resolved; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy - Maricopa County Superior Court - Response to Motion for Clarification (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
37.	2-Jun-2025	ORDERED: Procedural Motion for Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief (Third Request) (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 05-30-2025 to Monday, 06-30-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
38.	13-Jun-2025	FILED: Procedural Motion to Withdraw Without Client Consent; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

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39.	16-Jun-2025	ORDERED: Procedural Motion to Withdraw Without Client Consent (Appellant) = GRANTED. Appellant is reminded the opening brief is due 06/30/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
40.	30-Jun-2025	FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Untitled (Exhibit 1) (Appellant Pro Per)
41.	30-Jun-2025	FILED: Untitled (Exhibits 2); Certificate of Service; Untitled (Exhibits 3) (Appellant Pro Per)
42.	21-Jul-2025	FILED: Request to Correct Appeal Title; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Untitled (Exhibit 1) (Appellant Pro Per)
43.	23-Jul-2025	FILED: Appellant Issues Needed to be Addressed; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
44.	23-Jul-2025	ORDERED: Request to Correct Appeal Title (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
45.	5-Aug-2025	ORDERED: Appellant Issues Needed to be Addressed (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
46.	12-Aug-2025	FILED: Evidence For Incomplete Financial Disclosures; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy of Letter, 7/19/22, from Dr. Stephen Milstein (Appellant Pro Per)
47.	12-Aug-2025	FILED: Untitled Document; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy of Commission on Judicial Conduct Order re: Complaint 24-126 dated 7/23/24 (Appellant Pro Per)  [Stricken Response to Non-Uniform Interrogatories per order filed 08/13/2025]
48.	12-Aug-2025	FILED: Courtesy Copy of Respondent/Mother's Responses to Non-Uniform Interrogatories; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy of Motion to Continue Trial (Appellant Pro Per)
49.	13-Aug-2025	ORDERED: Evidence For Incomplete Financial Disclosures; Courtesy Copy of Letter, 7/19/22, from Dr. Stephen Milstein; Courtesy Copy of Respondent/Mother's Responses to Non-Uniform Interrogatories; Courtesy Copy of Motion to Continue Trial; Untitled Document; Courtesy Copy of Commission on Judicial Conduct Order re: Complaint 24-126 dated 7/23/24 (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: striking the Responses to Non-Uniform Interrogatories and the 08/12/2025 untitled document. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
50.	21-Aug-2025	ORDERED: Submitting this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
51.	25-Sep-2025	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 11-19-25, COURTROOM 1.
52.	30-Sep-2025	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
53.	10-Oct-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
54.	11-Mar-2026	FILED: Motion to Vacate Decree, Revert Jurisdiction, and Remand for New Trial Based on Structural Due Process Violations, Spoliation of Evidence, ADA Violations, and Newly Discovered Evidence (Appellant Pro Per)
55.	8-May-2026	ORDERED: Motion to Vacate Decree, Revert Jurisdiction, and Remand for New Trial Based on Structural Due Process Violations, Spoliation of Evidence, ADA Violations, and Newly Discovered Evidence (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author
56.	11-May-2026	MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author; Hon James B Morse Jr. - Concur; Hon Veronika Fabian - Concur
57.	11-May-2026	FILED: Decision Distribution Notification