

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0045 FC

NELSON v. NELSON

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 16-Jan-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department E

Hon. D Steven Williams
Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Michael S Catlett

Side 1. JENIFER AYCOCK NELSON, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) JENIFER AYCOCK NELSON

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Side 2. STEVEN RICHARD NELSON, Respondent/Appellant

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CASE STATUS

May 4, 2026.....Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FN2021-050782, Order Re: Arizona State Retirement System, James Knapp, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Michael S Catlett - Author; Hon D Steven Williams - Concur; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur in Part; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Dissent in Part

CASE DECISION

04-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Michael Catlett.....Author
D Williams.....Concur
Andrew Jacobs.....Concur in Part
Dissent in Part

Filed: 04-May-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

37 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/18/24
2. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: Hearing Date 11/30/22 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 28, 34, 44, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71
3. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 22-Jan-2025 FILED: Notice of Intent to Not Order Transcripts and Statement of Issues; Certificate of Service for Intent to Not Order Transcripts and Statement of Issues (Appellant)
5. 28-Jan-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00084 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #28004935975, Applied to: STEVEN RICHARD NELSON - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Adam C Rieth PLLC - By nCourt LLC
6. 5-Feb-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
7. 12-Feb-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
8. 12-Feb-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
9. 22-Feb-2025 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Motion for Procedural Order (Appellant)
10. 24-Feb-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-17-2025 to Thursday, 05-01-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author

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11.	24-Feb-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-00188 ; \$165.00, Check Number: #2155, Applied to: JENNIFER AYCOCK NELSON - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: - By Scottsdale Family Law PLLC
12.	25-Feb-2025	FILED: Notice of Appearance of Co-Counsel for Appellee; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
13.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: Opening Brief of Appellant; Certificate of Compliance for Opening Brief of Appellant; Certificate of Service for Opening Brief (Appellant)
14.	9-Jun-2025	FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
15.	23-Jun-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Staying Appeal; Certificate Of Service For Motion For Procedural Order (Appellant)
16.	23-Jun-2025	ORDERED: Vacating 06/30/2025 due date for reply brief. Order ruling on pending motion for procedural order staying appeal will set due date to file reply brief. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
17.	10-Jul-2025	Motion for Procedural Order Staying Appeal (Appellant) = GRANTED and staying this appeal until 08/11/2025, revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a Clarifying Order re: PTC IRA with Rule 78(c) language and a signed judgment with Rule 78 (c) language corresponding to the minute entry dated 11/18/2024 and filed 11/20/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter a clarifying order and judgment with Rule 78 (c) language. FURTHER ORDERED: If no judgment signed by 08/11/2025, appellant must file a motion to continue the stay of this appeal that describes the status of the matter. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed Rule 78(c) judgment and clarifying order. FURTHER ORDERED: The optional reply brief is due by 09/03/2025. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
18.	11-Aug-2025	FILED: Notice of Filing Superior Court Ruling Regarding Signed Orders; Certificate of Service for Notice of Filing Superior Court Ruling Regarding Signed Orders (Appellant)
19.	11-Aug-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
20.	13-Aug-2025	ORDERED: Affirming the stay of this appeal is lifted. The court does not express an opinion regarding whether any rulings are substantively appealable. FURTHER ORDERED: The reply brief is due 09/03/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the filed briefs. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
21.	3-Sep-2025	FILED: Reply Brief of Appellant; Certificate of Compliance for Reply Brief of Appellant; Certificate of Service for Reply Brief of Appellant (Appellant)
22.	15-Sep-2025	FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
23.	18-Sep-2025	ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument (Appellee) = GRANTED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
24.	10-Oct-2025	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
25.	20-Oct-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
26.	27-Oct-2025	CLNDR: MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR, Department E, 12-11-25, 09:30 am, COURTROOM 2.
27.	13-Nov-2025	FILED: Notice of Oral Argument
28.	23-Nov-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Continuing Date of Oral Argument; Certificate of Service for Motion for Procedural Order (Appellant)
29.	24-Nov-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Continuing Date of Oral Argument (Appellant)= GRANTED and resetting oral argument from 12/11/2025, at 9:30 AM to 12/18/2025, at 10:15 AM before Department E, in Courtroom 2, State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona. Each side is allocated 20 minutes within which to present oral argument. Attached to this order is a Return Receipt for Oral Argument. Complete and file this document with the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office no later than one week before the scheduled argument. Hon D Steven Williams - Author
30.	26-Nov-2025	FILED: Return Receipt for Notice of Oral Argument, signed by Sally Colton on 11/25/2025 (Appellee)
31.	28-Nov-2025	CLNDR: MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR, Department E, 12-18-25, 10:15 am, COURTROOM 2.
32.	11-Dec-2025	FILED: Return Receipt Re Oral Argument, signed by Adam C Rieth, on 11/24/2025 (Appellant)
33.	18-Dec-2025	FILED: Sign-in Sheet/Case is Under Advisement as of 12/18/2025
34.	4-May-2026	MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Michael S Catlett - Author; Hon D Steven Williams - Concur; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur in Part; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Dissent in Part
35.	4-May-2026	FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
36.	4-May-2026	FILED: Statement of Costs on Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
37.	28-May-2026	ORDERED: Statement of Costs on Appeal (Appellee) = GRANTED Petitioner/Appellee \$218.05 in costs. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author