

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Probate Case

1 CA-CV 25-0048 PB

GHANAYEM v. GHANAYEM

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 16-Jan-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department E

Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Veronika Fabian
Hon. Randall M Howe

Side 1. In the Matter of the Guardianship of:

NIJMEH GHANAYEM,

An Adult.

NIJMEH GHANAYEM, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) NIJMEH GHANAYEM

- Nijmeh Ghanayem

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Michael J Doyle, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 9446)

Gary T Doyle, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 15033)

(Litigant Group) MERVAT HANI (Dismissed per order filed 2/19/25)

Side 2. ANGIE GHANAYEM, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) ANGIE GHANAYEM

- Angie Ghanayem

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CASE STATUS

May 26, 2026... Decision Rendered

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)

Table with 6 columns: Case No, Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, PB2022-091383, Petition for Permanent Appointment of Guardian of an Adult, Lisa Ann Vandenberg, Authoring Judge of Order.

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Motion for Reconsideration Due

Due By: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Veronika Fabian - Author; Hon Michael J Brown - Concur; Hon Randall M Howe - Concur

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By: Thursday, June 25, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Veronika Fabian - Author; Hon Michael J Brown - Concur; Hon Randall M Howe - Concur

CALENDAR

Thursday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

Mixed

14-May-2026 Department E; CONFERENCE ROOM

CASE DECISION

26-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Veronika Fabian.....Author

Michael Brown.....Concur

Randall Howe.....Concur

Filed: 26-May-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

77 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/19/24
2. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: Hearing Date 8/20/24 2, 3, 4, 5
3. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date 09/19/2023 - List # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 in Manila Envelope

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5.	31-Jan-2025	FILED: Untitled (Courtesy Copy of Notice of Appeal filed on 12/19/2024); Untitled (Notice of Payment of Filing Fee) (Appellant Pro Per)
6.	5-Feb-2025	FILED: Case Management Statement; Affidavit [sic] of Selfide "Di Di" Ibarra; Untitled (Email Correspondence) (Appellant Pro Per)
7.	5-Feb-2025	FILED: Motion Requesting Refund for Previous 3 Appeals; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
8.	6-Feb-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-00123 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #37005170720, Applied to: ANGIE GHANAYEM - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: ANGIE GHANAYEM - By nCourt LLC
9.	6-Feb-2025	ORDERED: Motion Requesting Refund for Previous 3 Appeals (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
10.	19-Feb-2025	ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal as to Mervat Hani. FURTHER ORDERED: (per Sorensen v. Farmers) staying appeal until 03/21/2025, re-vesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) finality language corresponding to the 11/18/2024 judgment in favor of Nijmeh Ghanayem and James D. Rhode. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed judgment. If no order has been signed by 03/21/2025, 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 04/21/2025. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
11.	21-Feb-2025	FILED: Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed & to Challenge both Nov 18, 2024 Judgements; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB; Email (Appellant Pro Per)
12.	21-Feb-2025	FILED: Renewed Motion for Appointment of Appellate Counsel for Ward; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB; Maricopa County Superior Court ME filed 02/05/2025 Re: Renewed Motion for Appellate Counsel for Ward (Appellant Pro Per)
13.	21-Feb-2025	FILED: Objection to Fees Awarded to Mervat Hani, Christine Tasopoulos, James Rohde, Thomas Asimou, Guardian at Litem in Illinois, Court Fees or any Other Fees and Motioning Fees to be Reimbursed to Metor all my Expenses (2) Motion to Terminate Mervat Hani as Gua; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB; Objection to Renewed Motion of Appellate Counsel for Ward/Accelerated Ruling by James Rhode [sic]; Maricopa County Superior Court ME filed 01/29/2025 in Superior Court Re: Correspondence Angie Ghanayem (Appellant Pro Per)
14.	25-Feb-2025	ORDERED: Any response to the motion (to reinstate appeal) is due by 03/11/2025. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
15.	7-Mar-2025	FILED: Notice of Appearance with Limited Scope of Representation; Certificate of Service Re: Notice of Appearance with Limited Scope of Representation (Appellee Hani)
16.	7-Mar-2025	FILED: 1) Response to Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed and to Challenge both November 18, 2024 Judgments 2) Notice for Request of an Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs; Certificate of Service RE: Response to Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed and to Challenge both November 18, 2024 Judgments; and Notice for Request for an Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs (Appellee Hani)
17.	11-Mar-2025	FILED: 1) Response to Christine Tasopoulos Response to Dr Angie Ghanayem's Motion to Reinstate Appeal for Timely Filing and Challenge Both Judgements 2) Object to/Challenge Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs 3) Motion to Dismiss Case Original Petition for Incomplete Filing 4) Motion to Award Attorney Court/Fees/Costs/Mailing/Travel Expenses in IL & AZ to Dr. Angie Ghanayem and Reimbursement 5) Motion to have Mervat Pay for Gaurdian [sic] at Litem's Court Fees and Costs; Notice of Payment and Filing Fee Certificate of Service; Untitled (Email Message) (Appellant Pro Per)
18.	12-Mar-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-00248 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 71010200882, Applied to: MERVAT HANI - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Dyer Bregman Ferris Wong & Carter, PLLC - By nCourt, LLC
19.	19-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Allowing the Maricopa County Superior Court to determine whether appellant timely filed the notice of appeal to the 11/18/2024 judgment for Mervat Hani. This order does not constitute an expression of the court's opinion on the timeliness of the notice of appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file a notice in this court with the ruling attached within 10 days after the superior court's ruling. Upon receipt of the superior court's ruling, the court will rule on the motion to reinstate the appeal and the request for attorney fees and costs. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court of the status of the superior court proceedings by 04/18/2025. Hon David B Gass - Author
20.	21-Mar-2025	FILED: Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal since Judge Vandenberg has not Ruled 54b and Reciting that there is no just Reason for Delay for the Nov. 18, 2024 Judgements [sic]; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Appellant Pro Per)
21.	21-Mar-2025	FILED: Motion to Rule/Approve Timely Filing of a Appeal for the Nov. 18, 2024 Judgement [sic] due to Superior Court Error by April 18, 2025; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Courtesy Copy) (Appellant Pro Per)

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22. 21-Mar-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal since Judge Vandenberg has not Ruled 54b and Reciting that there is no just Reason for Delay for the Nov. 18, 2024 Judgements = GRANTED and continuing the stay of this appeal for the superior court to consider the motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) language corresponding to the 11/18/2024 judgment in favor of Nijmeh Ghanayem and James D. Rhode, and to determine whether appellant's notice of appeal is timely as to the 11/18/ 2024 judgment for Mervat Hani. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted on 04/21/2025, unless before that date, appellant files a motion to continue the stay. FURTHER ORDERED: That within 10 days after the superior court rules on the motion and the timeliness of the notice of appeal, appellant must file a notice in this court with the rulings attached. Upon receipt of the superior court's rulings, the court will rule on the motion to reinstate the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court of the status of the superior court proceedings by 04/18/2025. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
23. 18-Apr-2025 FILED: 1) Response to Christine Tasopoulos Response to Dr Angie Ghanayem's Motion to Reinstate Appeal for Timely Filing and Challenge Both Judgements 2) Object to/Challenge Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs 3) Motion to Dismiss Case Original Petition for Incomplete Filing 4) Motion to Award Attorney Court/Fees/Costs/Mailing/Travel Expenses in IL & AZ to Dr. Angie Ghanayem and Reimbursement 5) Motion to have Mervat Pay for Gaurdian [sic] at [sic] Litem's Court Fees and Costs (Duplicate); Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB; Courtesy Copy - 1) Objection to Renewed Motion of Appellate Counsel for Ward/Accelerated Ruling by James Rhode 2) Objection to Renewing Fees Awarded to Mervat Hani, Christine Tasopoulos, James Rhode, Thomas Asmov, Guardian at [sic] Litem in Illinois Court/Any Other Fees 3) Motion Renewing for All My Illinois and Arizona Fees/Expenses to be Reimbursed to Me by Mervattani 4) Motion Renewing to Terminate Mervattani as Gaurdian [sic] for a Violating Gaurdian [sic] Guidelines 5) Emergency Motion to Reject All Future/Current Motions/Objections from James Rhode, Filed 02/10/2025 in Maricopa County Superior Court; Courtesy Copy - 1) Objection to Fees Awarded to Mervat Hanni, Christine Tasopoulos, James Rhode, Thomas Asimov, Guardian at [sic] Litem in Illinois, Court Fees or Any Other Fees and Motioning Fees to be Reimbursed to Me for All My Expenses 2) Motion to Terminate Mervattani as Gaurdian [sic] for Violating Gaurdian [sic] Guidelines, Filed 02/10/2025 in Maricopa County Superior Court (Appellant Pro Per)
24. 18-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Duplicate); Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Duplicate); Courtesy Copy - 1) Motion to Cite Rule 54b and Recite That There is No Just Reason for Delay for the Nov. 18, 2024 Judgement [sic] in Favor of Nijmeh Ghanayem and James D. Rhode, Filed 03/04/2025 in Maricopa County Superior Court; Untitled (Email Communication) (Appellant Pro Per)
25. 18-Apr-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Notice to Appeal: 1) Appeal/Overrule/Reconsider/Reverse Judge Vandenberg's Ruling Awarding Mervattani/Her Attorney/Christine Tasopoulos/Gaurdian [sic] at [sic] Litem James Riley/Thomas Asmov/and Court Appointed Attorney James Rhode Counsel Fee's Reimbursement/Costs/Out of Pocket Expenses; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Duplicate); Courtesy Copy - 1) Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed & to Challenge Both Nov. 18, 2024 Judgements [sic] Filed in Maricopa County Superior Court; Untitled (UPS Tracking Email) (Appellant Pro Per)
26. 22-Apr-2025 ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal for the superior court to consider the motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) language and to determine whether appellant's notice of appeal is timely as to the 11/18/2024 judgment for Mervat Hani. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted on 05/21/2025, unless before that date, appellant files a motion to continue the stay. FURTHER ORDERED: Within 10 days after the superior court rules on the motions, appellant must file a notice in this court with the rulings attached. Upon receipt of the superior court's rulings, the court will rule on the motion to reinstate the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court regarding the status of the superior court proceedings by 05/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying any relief requested in appellant's 04/18/2025 filing that is not specifically granted in this order. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
27. 21-May-2025 FILED: 1) and 2) Status and Stay Motion 3) Motion to Enforce Privacy Ruled by Commissioner Corral 4) Motion to Charge Mervattani with Penalty of Perjury; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV 25-0048 PB (Appellant Pro Per)
28. 27-May-2025 ORDERED: 1) and 2) Status and Stay Motion 3) Motion to Enforce Privacy Ruled by Commissioner Corral 4) Motion to Charge Mervattani with Penalty of Perjury (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and continuing the stay of this appeal for the superior court to consider the motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) language and to determine whether appellant's notice of appeal is timely as to the 11/18/2024 judgment for Mervat Hani. FURTHER ORDERED: Court will lift the stay on 06/27/2025, unless appellant files a motion to continue the stay before that date. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court regarding the status of the superior court proceedings by 06/26/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying all relief requested in appellant's 05/21/2025 motion unless specifically granted in this order. Hon David B Gass - Author
29. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: 1) Status Update Motion 2) Stay Appeal Motion 3) Motion to Allow Video and Audio Recording to Prove/Provide Evidence to Motions/Statements/Requests/Objections/etc. 4) Motion to Charge Mervat Hani and Hani Hani with a Class 5 and 6 Felony for Tampering/Intimidation/Influencing a Witness with Unlawful Intent and Communicating with a Witness Ex-Parte (During Appellate Procedure) 5) Motion to Charge Nancy Misleh with Witness Tampering (During the Trial) 6) Motion to Overturn/Dismiss/Reverse All of the Superior Courts Rulings Based on Legal Errors in Application, Use and Procedural Errors that Affected the Outcome with Prejudice; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
30. 26-Jun-2025 ORDERED: 1) Status Update Motion 2) Stay Appeal Motion 3) Motion to Allow Video and Audio Recording to Prove/Provide Evidence to Motions/Statements/Requests/Objections/etc. 4) Motion to Charge Mervat Hani and Hani Hani with a Class 5 and 6 Felony for Tampering/Intimidation/Influencing a Witness with Unlawful Intent and Communicating with a Witness Ex-Parte (During Appellate Procedure) 5) Motion to Charge Nancy Misleh with Witness Tampering (During the Trial) 6) Motion to Overturn/Dismiss/Reverse All of the Superior Courts Rulings Based on Legal Errors in Application, Use and Procedural Errors that Affected the Outcome with Prejudice (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and continuing the stay of this appeal for the superior court to consider the motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) language and to determine whether appellant's notice of appeal is timely as to the 11/18/2024 judgment for Mervat Hani. FURTHER ORDERED: The court will lift the stay on 07/29/2025, unless appellant files a motion to continue the stay before that date. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file a notice in the court with the superior court's rulings on the motions within 10 days after entry. Upon receipt of the superior court's rulings, the court will rule on the motion to reinstate the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court regarding the status of the superior court proceedings by 07/28/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying all relief requested in appellant's 06/25/2025 motions unless specifically granted in this order. Hon David B Gass - Author

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31. 22-Jul-2025 FILED: 1) Status Update Motion 2) Stay Appeal Motion; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV 25-0048 PB (Appellant Pro Per)
32. 23-Jul-2025 ORDERED: 1) Status Update Motion 2) Stay Appeal Motion (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and continuing the stay of this appeal until 08/22/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the superior court to consider and rule on appellant's 03/04/2025, motion for entry of a Rule 54(b) order and appellant's 03/21/2025, "Motion to rule/approve timely filing of an appeal for November 18, 2024 judgment." FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant shall file a motion in superior court asking the superior court to rule on the 03/04/2025 and 03/21/2025 motions. Appellant shall attach this order to that motion. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file notice in this court with the superior court's rulings on the motions within 10 days after entry. Upon receipt of the superior court's rulings, the court will rule on the motion to reinstate the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file written notice with the court regarding the status of the superior court proceedings by 08/25/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: If the Honorable Kerstin LeMaire, the judge assigned to this case, does not rule on appellant's motions by 08/22/2025, the court will consider whether the Honorable Kerstin LeMaire must appear before this court to show cause why the court should not impose sanctions. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
33. 7-Aug-2025 FILED: 1) Status on Timely Filing and 54 b Ruling 2) Motion to Enforce Privacy Ordered Laws with Christina Jajeh; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB; Untitled (Courtesy Copy of Motion filed in Superior Court) (Appellant Pro Per)
34. 12-Aug-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
35. 14-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed & to Challenge both Nov 18,2024 Judgements (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: 1) Response to Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed and to Challenge both November 18, 2024 Judgments 2) Notice for REQUEST FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES and Costs (Appellee Hani) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: 1) Response to Motion to Reinstate Appeal Filed and to Challenge both November 18, 2024 Judgments 2) Notice for REQUEST FOR AN AWARD OF Attorney's Fees and COSTS (Appellee Hani) = GRANTED in an amount to be determined upon compliance with ARCAP 21(b). FURTHER ORDERED: 1) STATUS ON TIMELY FILING AND 54 B RULING 2) Motion to Enforce Privacy Ordered Laws with Christina Jajeh (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and continuing stay of this appeal until 09/15/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Authorizing superior court to consider motion for signed judgment with Rule 54(c) finality language corresponding to 11/18/2024 judgment in favor of Nijmeh Ghanayem and James D. Rhode. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed judgment. Appellant shall attach this order to that motion. If no order has been signed by 09/15/2025, 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 10/15/2025. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: 1) Status on Timely Filing and 54 b Ruling 2) MOTION TO ENORCE PRIVACY ORDERED LAWS WITH CHRISTINA JAJEH (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
36. 21-Aug-2025 FILED: 1) Status on 54b Ruling 2) Motion for Clarification for Appeal of Denials of Timely Filing and Motion for Reconsideration 3) Motion for Clarification for Motions/Appeals Made Within this Appellate Case/Reconsideration 4) Motion to Investigate Filing Room Procedures 5) Motion for Clarification for Appellate Case Dates 6) Motion to Overrule/Reverse Untimely Filing for Nov. 18, 2025 7) Motion to Investigate Judge Lameire's Division Procedure; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Appellant Pro Per)
37. 25-Aug-2025 FILED: Statement of Costs; Certified of Service Re: Statement of Costs (Appellee)
38. 28-Aug-2025 ORDERED: lifting the stay of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: opening brief is due 9/29/25. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: granting the requests for clarification. FURTHER ORDERED: denying all other relief requested in 8/21/25 motion. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
39. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes Signed order filed 08/21/2025; and Notice of Appeal filed 08/25/2025)
40. 16-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Statement of Costs (Appellee) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant shall pay Mervat Hani's costs on appeal in the amount of \$188.24. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
41. 28-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Opening); Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
42. 28-Sep-2025 FILED: Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Duplicate) (Appellant Pro Per)
43. 28-Sep-2025 FILED: Objection to Ruling of Awarded Costs Motion to Dismiss/Response/Requesting Extension; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Duplicate) (Appellant Pro Per)
44. 28-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion for Clarification for Appeal of Timely Filing, Opening Brief Date, Motion Pending Motion to Overrule/Reverse Timely Filing Ruling (Notice of Appeal Filed); Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Duplicate) (Appellant Pro Per)
45. 29-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Objection to Ruling of Awarded Costs Motion to Dismiss/Response/Requesting Extension (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Clarification for Appeal of Timely Filing, Opening Brief Date, Motion Pending Motion to Overrule/Reverse Timely Filing Ruling (Notice of Appeal Filed) (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED in part. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying all other relief requested in the motion. FURTHER ORDERED: Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Opening) (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED in part, Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-29-2025 to Wednesday, 10-29-2025. The court will not grant any further extension absent new and unforeseen circumstances. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Hon Randall M Howe - Author

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46. 17-Oct-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record [Includes signed Rule54c and Notice of Appearance for Court-Appointed counsel]
47. 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program; Certificate of Service; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
48. 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Opening brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant)
49. 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Appendix; Reporter's Transcript – 08/20/2025 – Hearing (Nithish Kumar); Reporter's Transcript – 07/31/2025 – Hearing (Nithish Kumar); (Duplicate) Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service (Appellant)
50. 31-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
51. 3-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Answering Brief Due
52. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellee)
53. 20-Nov-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
54. 20-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellee) = DEFERRAL GRANTED. No payments will be due until further notice. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
55. 16-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Submitting this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
56. 23-Dec-2025 FILED: Court Appointed Counsel's Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Nijmeh Ghanayem's Answering Brief and Accept Late Filing of Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
57. 23-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
58. 24-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Requesting that appellant respond to the motions by 01/08/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellee may file a reply in accordance with ARCAP 6(a)(2). The court will rule on the motion following expiration of the time for a response and reply. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
59. 8-Jan-2026 FILED: Objection to Court Appointed Counsels Motion to Extend Deadline to File Nijmeh Ghanayem's Answering Brief, Objection to Acceptation of Late Answering Brief, Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Accept Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Unseal Document and Motion to Consider the Appeal Solely on the Appellant's Opening Brief and Record from the Superior Court Due to Appellee Failing to Timely Pay the Fee According to Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure 12(E) 2; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 (Appellant Pro Per)
60. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Deadline for Reply Brief Due to Good Cause; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service for CV-25-0048 PB (Appellant Pro Per)
61. 13-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Deadline for Reply Brief Due to Good Cause (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED in part and vacating the 01/12/2026 due date for the reply brief. The order ruling on the pending motion to accept late answering brief will set a due date to file the reply brief if the motion is granted. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
62. 15-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellee's Reply to Appellants "Objection to Court Appointed Counsels [Sic] Motion to Extend Deadline to File Nijmeh Ghanayem's Answering Brief, Objection to Acceptation [Sic] of Late Answering Brief, Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Accept Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Unseal Document and Motion to Consider the Appeal Solely on the Appellant's Opening Brief and Record from the Superior Court Due to Appellee Failing to Timely Pay the Fee According to the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure 12 (E) 2"; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
63. 16-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Court Appointed Counsel's Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Nijmeh Ghanayem's Answering Brief and Accept Late Filing of Answering Brief (Appellee) = GRANTED and accepting the answering brief filed on 12/23/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: The reply brief is due by 02/05/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying all relief requested in appellant's 01/08/2026 filing. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
64. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
65. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
66. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion to Reconsideration for the Following Denied Objections and Motions and Motion to Accept Late Motion for Reconsideration Due to Judicial Estoppel, Failure to Comply with Filing Deadlines, , Breach of Loyal Duty, Inefficient [sic] Counsel Assistance, Conflict of Interst [sic] and Violating Wards Rights by Collaboration with Opposing Attorney: Objection to Court Appointed Counsels Motion to Extend Deadline to File Nijmeh Ghanayem's Answering Brief, Objection to Acceptation [sic] of Late Answering Brief, Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Accept Objection to Deferral of Fees, Motion to Unseal Document and Motion to Consider the Appeal Solely on the Appellant's Opening Brief and Record from the Superior Court Due to Appellee Failing to Timely Pay the Fee According to Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure 12(E) 2; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Reporter's Transcript - 01/27/2026 - Oral Argument on Briefed Motion for Finding an Indigence (Nithish Kumar) (Appellant Pro Per)
67. 11-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Reconsideration for the Following Denied Objections and Motions and Motion to Accept Late Motion for Reconsideration Due to Judicial Estoppel, Failure to Comply with Filing Deadlines, , Breach of Loyal Duty, Inefficient = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
68. 19-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author

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69.	23-Mar-2026	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
70.	25-Mar-2026	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 5-14-26, COURTROOM 2.
71.	2-Apr-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
72.	15-May-2026	FILED: Copy of Maricopa County Superior Court Minute Entry Filed 02/08/2024 Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service; Exhibit F: Motion For Discharge of Court Appointed Attorney; Exhibit 1: Order Discharging Court Appointed Attorney; Exhibit E: Copy of Maricopa County Superior Court Minute Entry filed 06/09/2023 Re: Protocol for the Settlement Conference (Appellant Pro Per)
73.	15-May-2026	FILED: Copy of Cook County, Illinois Civil Injunction Cover Sheet Filed 05/14/2026; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service; Copy of Cook County, Illinois Motion to Seal Filed 05/14/2026; Copy of Cook County, Illinois Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order Motion to Restrain Sale and Preserve Trust Assets Filed 05/14/2026 (Appellant Pro Per)
74.	15-May-2026	FILED: Ghanayem Irrevocable Trust Dated 04/22/2016; Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service; Exhibit B1 - B2 Photos; Exhibit C1 - C10 Photos (Appellant Pro Per)
75.	15-May-2026	FILED: Application For Approval of Attorney's Fees and Costs (copy); Notice of Payment of Filing Fee and Certificate of Service; Application for Judgment Against Angie Abdallah Ghanayem for Previously Awarded Court Appointed Counsel's Fees for Thomas Asimou (Copy); Exhibit H Photo (Appellant Pro Per)
76.	26-May-2026	MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Veronika Fabian - Author; Hon Michael J Brown - Concur; Hon Randall M Howe - Concur
77.	26-May-2026	FILED: Decision Distribution Notification