

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0434 FC

BELL v. MACKELPRANG

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Jun-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department E

Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Daniel J Kiley
Hon. Veronika Fabian

Side 1. In re the Matter of:

SHERRY LYNN BELL, Petitioner/Appellee/Cross-Appellant

(Litigant Group) SHERRY LYNN BELL

- Sherry Lynn Bell

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Side 2. GEORGE ANTHONY MACKELPRANG, Respondent/Appellant/Cross-Appellee

(Litigant Group) GEORGE ANTHONY MACKELPRANG

- George Anthony Mackelprang

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CASE STATUS

May 26, 2026...Assigned

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FN2022-092721, Decree Amended;Attorney's Fees Set Aside, Keith A Miller, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Additional Record Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Re: FILED: Memorandum - to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days

CALENDAR

Thursday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR
9-Jul-2026 Department E; COURTROOM 1

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28 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 12-Jun-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/16/25, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 7/29/25 in the Supplemental Record.
2. 12-Jun-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: Hearing Date 9/20/23 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15
3. 12-Jun-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 13-Jun-2025 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date 09/16/2024 - List # 79 in Manila Envelope
5. 18-Jun-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00685 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #6001323113, Applied to: GEORGE ANTHONY MACKELPRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: - By GEORGE ANTHONY MACKELPRANG
6. 25-Jun-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief/Case Management Statement Due
7. 30-Jun-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
8. 2-Jul-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
9. 7-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Staying this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file notice in this court by 08/08/2025, indicating whether he filed a timely notice of appeal. If a notice of appeal is timely filed, a file-stamped copy of the notice of appeal shall be submitted with the notice. FURTHER ORDERED: If appellant fails to file a timely notice of appeal or a notice pursuant to the previous paragraph, the court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the 08/11/2025 due date for the opening brief. Court will address briefing schedule after superior court rules on pending motion. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author

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10. 7-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice to the Court; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
11. 28-Aug-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
12. 18-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal until 10/20/2025, and authorizing the superior court to consider and rule on the pending Rule 83 and Rule 85 motion. This court does not express an opinion regarding the merits of that motion. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing appellant to file a notice in this court with a copy of the ruling within 10 days after entry. FURTHER ORDERED: That if a party wants this court to review any additional rulings, that party must file a timely notice of appeal or amended notice of appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That if the superior court has not ruled on the Rule 83 and Rule 85 motion by October 20, 2025, appellant must file a notice in this court regarding the status of the motion. FURTHER ORDERED: The court will address the briefing schedule after the superior court rules on the pending motion. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
13. 8-Oct-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record [Contains ME Ruling filed 09/24/2025 containing Rule 85 and Rule 83 language]
14. 28-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Affirming the stay of this appeal is lifted. FURTHER ORDERED: Amending the caption and docket in this appeal by adding the designations of "cross-appellant" and "cross-appellee." The caption shown on this order must be used on all future documents filed in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner's filing fee of \$330.00 is due by 11/10/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner's cross-appeal case management statement is due by 11/24/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: That respondent's opening brief is due by 12/12/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss the appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
15. 20-Nov-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01285 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #24003545544, Applied to: SHERRY LYNN BELL - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: San Tan Family Law PLC - By nCourt LLC
16. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellee/Cross-Appellant)
17. 10-Dec-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
18. 11-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order - Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Motion for Procedural Order - Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Duplicate) (Certificate of Service) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee)
19. 11-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order - Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant/Cross-Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 12-12-2025 to Friday, 01-02-2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
20. 11-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice Of Filing Transcript From September 16, 2024 Trial; Reporter's Transcript - 09/16/2024 (Deanna Bakurza) (Appellant/Cross-Appellee)
21. 2-Jan-2026 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant/Cross-Appellee)
22. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee/Cross-Appellant)
23. 10-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee/Cross-Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 02-11-2026 to Wednesday, 02-18-2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the filed briefs. The parties are encouraged to submit future extension motions at least 5 business days prior to the brief deadline. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
24. 18-Feb-2026 FILED: Combined Answering Brief and Opening Brief of Cross-Appeal; Certificate of Compliance; Appellant's Certificate of Service (Appellee/Cross-Appellant)
25. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant George Anthony Mackelprang's Reply Brief and Appellee George Anthony Mackelprang's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
26. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellee/Cross Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Appellant's Certificate of Service (Appellee/Cross-Appellant)
27. 26-May-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 7-9-26, COURTROOM 1.
28. 28-May-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days