

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0515 FC

MERKLEY v. MERKLEY

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 15-Jul-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B

Hon. Michael S Catlett
Hon. Angela K Paton
Hon. Jennifer M Perkins

Side 1. In re the Marriage of:

PAUL MERKLEY, Petitioner/Appellant

(Litigant Group) PAUL MERKLEY

- Paul Merkley PRO SE

Side 2. MICHELLE A. MERKLEY, Respondent/Appellee

(Litigant Group) MICHELLE A. MERKLEY

- Michelle A Merkley Attorneys for: Respondent/Appellee James S Osborn Popp, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 14584)

CASE STATUS

Mar 25, 2026.... Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: YUM, S1400DO201101172, Motion to Alter or Amend, Mark W Reeves, Authoring Judge of Order.

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0093-PR

CASE DECISION

26-Feb-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Angela Paton.....Author
Michael Catlett.....Concur
Jennifer Perkins.....Concur

Table with 2 columns: Filed: 26-Feb-2026, Mandate: Decision Disposition Affirmed

30 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Yuma County Superior Court filed 07/09/25
2. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 17-Jul-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 17-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing of Appeal in Yuma County Superior Court filed 07/15/2025
5. 25-Jul-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
6. 25-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance as Attorney for Appellant; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
7. 25-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing and Service of Trial Transcript; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
8. 30-Jul-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00824 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #11005229605, Applied to: PAUL MERKLEY - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Stanley David Murray Attorney at Law - By nCourt LLC
9. 31-Jul-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Clerk's Certificate of Mailing (Referencing Exhibits disposed), filed 07/28/2025 in Yuma County Superior Court
10. 4-Aug-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
11. 4-Aug-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice

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12. 6-Aug-2025 ORDERED: (per Sorensen v. Farmers) staying appeal until 09/08/2025, re-vesting 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 09/08/2025, appellant must file motion to continue stay of appeal that describes status of matter. Otherwise, this court will dismiss appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Yuma County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the ruling within 10 days after entry, marked for filing in this appeal. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed Rule 78(c) judgment. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief due by 10/08/2025. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal.
13. 15-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
14. 15-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Fee Payment (Appellee)
15. 20-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00925 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 32004492544, Applied to: MICHELLE A. MERKLEY - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Popp Law Firm PLC - By nCourt LLC
16. 4-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Lift Stay of Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
17. 5-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Lift Stay of Appeal (Appellant) = GRANTED the motion and lifting the stay of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief is due by 10/08/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
18. 30-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
19. 6-Nov-2025 FILED: Respondent-Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service of Respondent-Appellee's Answering Brief (Appellee)
20. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
21. 26-Dec-2025 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department B, 2-10-26, COURTROOM 1.
22. 2-Jan-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
23. 7-Jan-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
24. 26-Feb-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Angela K Paton - Author; Hon Michael S Catlett - Concur; Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Concur
25. 26-Feb-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
26. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Reconsideration (Appellant Pro Per)
27. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Withdrawal as Attorney for Appellant; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
28. 17-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Reconsideration (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Angela K Paton - Author
29. 26-Mar-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 03/25/2026; request for partial record
30. 27-Mar-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court