

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 25-0706

J3 HARMON v. RHODE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 10-Sep-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department F

Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Anni Hill Foster
Hon. D Andrew Gaona

Side 1. J3 HARMON, LLC, Plaintiff/Appellee

(Litigant Group) J3 HARMON, LLC

- J3 Harmon LLC

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Side 2. JILL RHODE, Defendant/Appellant

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- Jill Rhode

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CASE STATUS

Mar 25, 2026....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CV2014-003727	Motion to Vacate Judgment for Lack of Jurisdiction		Jason Easterday, Authoring Judge of Order		

CALENDAR

Thursday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

Mixed

14-May-2026 Department F; COURTROOM 2

23 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 10-Sep-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 08/12/25
- 10-Sep-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
- 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 22-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Fee Payment; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 22-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Receipt AZ State Bar; Certificate of Standing - CA; Application for Appearance Pro Hac Vice (Appellant)
- 25-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01077 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #68006806305, Applied to: RHODE CROSSFIT, LLC, et al. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Leighton M Anderson - By nCourt LLC
- 1-Oct-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 1-Oct-2025 FILED: (Untitled) Notice of Receipt of Complete Application; Exhibit C; Exhibit A (Appellant)
- 1-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 10/31/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Revesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior Court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed default judgment with Rule 54(b) language and a signed order on the motion to vacate. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file a motion asking the superior court to enter a signed Rule 54(b) default judgment and a signed order. FURTHER ORDERED that if the superior court has not entered a signed Rule 54(b) default judgment and a signed order by 10/31/2025, appellant must file a motion to continue the stay of this appeal that describes the status of the matter. Otherwise, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the rulings within 10 days after entry, marked for filing in this appeal. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed Rule 54(b) default judgment and signed order. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief is due by 12/01/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Amending the caption and docket in this appeal to reflect that Jill Rhode is the only appellant. All future documents filed in this appeal must use the caption shown on this order. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 24-Oct-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes order containing Rule 54(b) language)
- 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal or for Alternative Relief; Certificate of Service; Exhibit A; Exhibit B (Appellant)
- 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Receipt AZ State Bar (Duplicate); Exhibit C; Exhibit A (Appellant)

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13.	31-Oct-2025	ORDERED: Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal or for Alternative Relief (Appellant) = DENIED. Appellant is reminded that opening brief is due 12/1/25. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
14.	6-Nov-2025	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
15.	6-Nov-2025	FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
16.	18-Nov-2025	FILED: Reporter's Transcript – (Hearing Date Unknown) – Motion to Set Aside (Michael Kaldor) (Appellant)
17.	20-Nov-2025	FILED: Notice of Payment of Appellee Filing Fee; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
18.	25-Nov-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-01302 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 29008186137, Applied to: J3 HARMON, LLC - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Sanford J Germaine - By nCourt LLC
19.	1-Dec-2025	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Appendix - Vol. 1 of 1 (Pages APP-0001--APP-0077) (Appellant)
20.	29-Jan-2026	ORDERED: Submitting this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
21.	12-Mar-2026	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
22.	23-Mar-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
23.	25-Mar-2026	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department F, 5-14-26, COURTROOM 1.