

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 25-0767

BROOKS v. STATE FARM

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 26-Sep-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Brian Y Furuya
Hon. James B Morse Jr.

Side 1. RHONDA BROOKS, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) RHONDA BROOKS

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Side 2. STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant/Appellee

(Litigant Group) STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

- State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

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CASE STATUS

May 22, 2026... Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2023-015814, Declaratory Judgment, Scott A Blaney, Authoring Judge of Order.

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Motion for Reconsideration Due

Due By:

Monday, June 8, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur; Hon Brian Y Furuya - Concur

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Monday, June 22, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur; Hon Brian Y Furuya - Concur

CALENDAR

Wednesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

CV Cases

13-May-2026 Department C; COURTROOM 1

CASE DECISION

22-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

James Morse Jr.....Author

Andrew Jacobs.....Concur

Brian Furuya.....Concur

Filed: 22-May-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

23 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 26-Sep-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 08/29/25
2. 26-Sep-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 26-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 7-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Fee Payment (Appellant)
5. 14-Oct-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01142 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #87026065560, Applied to: RHONDA BROOKS - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Law Office of Richard A Gullette - By nCourt LLC
6. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
7. 24-Oct-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
8. 24-Oct-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice

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9.	3-Nov-2025	FILED: State Farm's Notice of Payment of Filing Fee; State Farm's Certificate of Service for Notice of Paying Filing Fee (Appellee)
10.	4-Nov-2025	FILED: Reporter's Transcript – 05/14/2025 – Oral Argument (John Buckley) (Appellant)
11.	7-Nov-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-01233 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #11010029211, Applied to: STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Hill Hall Stark & Ferraro PLC - By nCourt LLC
12.	26-Nov-2025	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Certificate of Compliance); Certificate of Service (Certificate of Compliance) (Duplicate)) (Appellant)
13.	2-Dec-2025	FILED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
14.	3-Dec-2025	ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file the amended opening brief by 12/15/2025. If appellant does not timely file an amended brief, the answering brief to the 11/26/2025 opening brief is due 01/23/2026. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
15.	8-Dec-2025	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
16.	20-Jan-2026	FILED: Appellee State Farm's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellee State Farm's Answering Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellee State Farm's Answering Brief (Appellee)
17.	9-Feb-2026	FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Compliance; Appellant's Certificate of Service (Appellant)
18.	25-Mar-2026	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 5-6-26, COURTROOM 1.
19.	26-Mar-2026	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
20.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
21.	22-Apr-2026	ORDERED: Vacating the conference initially set for Wednesday, 05/06/2026, and resetting the conference in this matter before Department C for Wednesday, 05/13/2026. This matter will be conferenced without oral argument. Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author
22.	22-May-2026	MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur; Hon Brian Y Furuya - Concur
23.	22-May-2026	FILED: Decision Distribution Notification