

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0781 FC

SOWARDS v. SOWARDS

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 1-Oct-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

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

Side 1. In re the Matter of:

BARBARA SOWARDS, Petitioner/Appellant

(Litigant Group) BARBARA SOWARDS

- Barbara Sowards

Attorney for: Petitioner/Appellant

Stanley David Murray, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 7208)

Side 2. TOMMY SOWARDS, Respondent/Appellee

(Litigant Group) TOMMY SOWARDS

- Tommy Sowards

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CASE STATUS

Mar 25, 2026....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR FN2019-093369	Motion to Alter or Amend		Keith A Miller, Authoring Judge of Order		

CALENDAR

Wednesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

Mixed

27-May-2026 Department C; COURTROOM 1

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1-Oct-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 09/04/25
- 1-Oct-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
 Combined Instruments/Minute Entries
 Exhibits: None

 Digital Exhibits: Petitioner Hearing Date 04/23/2024 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 Respondent Hearing Date 04/26/2024 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11
- 2-Oct-2025 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal:
 Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date 01/07/202 - List # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Manila Envelope
 Hearing Date 11/30/202 - List # 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 in a small box
- 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 6-Oct-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
- 10-Oct-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01139 ; \$330.00, Authorization: # 83005725917, Applied to: BARBARA SOWARDS - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Stanley David Murray Attorney at Law - By nCourt, LLC
- 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing and Service of Transcripts; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript – 05/13/2025 – Trial (Angela Furniss Miller) (Appellant)
- 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript – 08/26/2025 – Oral Argument (Angela Furniss Miller) (Appellant)
- 23-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 11/24/2025. FURTHER ORDERED re-vesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior Court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed order corresponding to the minute entry dated 08/26/2025, and filed 08/28/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file a motion asking the superior court to enter a signed order. FURTHER ORDERED: If the superior court has not entered a signed order by 11/24/2025, 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 ruling within 10 days after entry, marked for filing in this appeal. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed order. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief is due by 12/29/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Motion to Lift Stay of Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 19-Nov-2025 FILED: Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record with Consent; Untitled (Certificate of Service) (Appellee)

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13.	19-Nov-2025	ORDERED: Lifting the stay of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief remains due by 12/29/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
14.	20-Nov-2025	ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record with Consent (Appellee) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the court to send this order to appellee personally. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
15.	25-Nov-2025	RECEIPT No.: 2025-01298 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 29008186137, Applied to: TOMMY SOWARDS - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: John Bednarz, P.C. - By nCourt LLC
16.	12-Dec-2025	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
17.	30-Jan-2026	ORDERED: Submitting this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
18.	9-Mar-2026	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
19.	19-Mar-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
20.	25-Mar-2026	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 5-27-26, COURTROOM 1.
21.	2-Apr-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes Digital Exhibits – Hearing Date 5/13/25 – List and #P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P15, P16, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, P26, P27, R2)