

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0912 FC

VARELA v. HAUSER

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 13-Nov-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. MANUEL F. VARELA, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) MANUEL F. VARELA

• Manuel F Varela

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Side 2. KERRI LYNN HAUSER, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) KERRI LYNN HAUSER

• Kerri Lynn Hauser

PRO SE

CASE STATUS

May 28, 2026...At Issue Review

Apr 17, 2026....At Issue

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
YAV S1300DO202400577	Petition for Dissolution of Non-Covenant Marriage		Linda Wallace, Authoring Judge of Order		

35 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal filed in the Superior Court of Yavapai County 10/14/25
- 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Digital Exhibits: Hearing Date 12/26/24 - List and #P1, P10, P17, R4, R5, R10, R26, R27, R49, R51, R52, R53, R55, R56, R57; Hearing Date 07/09/25 - List and #P1, P1A, P2, P3, P4, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P15, P16, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P28, P31, P32, P36, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R21, R22, R56
- 14-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Continuing Deferral of Fees for Kerri Hauser, Appellant
- 14-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee Deferred/Appellee's Fee Due/Appellant's Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 20-Nov-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
- 20-Nov-2025 ORDERED: (per Sorensen v. Farmers) staying appeal until 12/22/2025, revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider pending motion. FURTHER ORDERED: If superior court grants motion, appellant must file a notice in this court indicating whether appellant intends to pursue appeal. If a party wants this court to review any additional filings, that party must file a timely notice of appeal or amended notice of appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the 12/04/2025 due date for the case management statement and the 01/13/2026 due date for the opening brief. Court will address briefing schedule after superior court rules on pending motion. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript -12/26/2024 - Evidentiary Hearing (Lisa A. Chaney)
- 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript -03/10/2025 - Status Conference (Lisa A. Chaney)
- 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript -05/05/2025 - Status Conference (Lisa A. Chaney)
- 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript -07/09/2025 - Final Trial (Lisa A. Chaney)
- 9-Dec-2025 FILED: Summary Sheet; Certificate of Service; Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program (Appellant Pro Per)
- 11-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 12-Dec-2025 FILED: Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
- 15-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Request to Participate in Pro Bono Program (Appellant) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Superior Court Signature Denying Motion 9/26/25; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy Re: Order (NUNC PRO TUNC) (Appellant Pro Per)
- 18-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal until 01/21/2026, to allow the superior court to rule on the motions for relief from judgment. The court does not express an opinion on the merits of those motions. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 01/22/2026, unless before that date appellant files a motion to continue the stay of the appeal that describes the status of the motions. FURTHER ORDERED: That within 10 days after the superior court rules on the motions, appellant must file a notice in this court with the rulings attached. FURTHER ORDERED: 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: Directing the clerk of this court to send this order to the Honorable Linda Wallace and to the Clerk of the Yavapai County Superior Court. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author

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17.	29-Dec-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
18.	1-Jan-2026	FILED: Superior Court Ruling on Motions: Relief From Judgment; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy (Appellant Pro Per)
19.	5-Jan-2026	ORDERED: Lifting the stay of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: The case management statement is due by 01/15/2026, and the opening brief is due by 02/04/2026. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
20.	8-Jan-2026	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
21.	12-Jan-2026	FILED: Case Management Statement; Untitled (Case Management Statement Claims Attachment); Untitled (Issues List Attachment); Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
22.	12-Jan-2026	FILED: Courtesy Copy (Superior Court Decree of Dissolution of Non-Covenant Marriage); Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy (Yavapai Superior Court Motion to Reconsider/Motion for Judgment); Courtesy Copy (Yavapai Superior Court Motion: Relief from Judgment/ Decree of Dissolution of Marriage) (Appellant Pro Per)
23.	29-Jan-2026	FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
24.	29-Jan-2026	FILED: Motion for Correction the Index of Record; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy - Yavapai County Superior Court Filed 07/09/2025 re: Final Trial (Appellant Pro Per)
25.	30-Jan-2026	ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 02-04-2026 to Wednesday, 02-18-2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
26.	13-Feb-2026	ORDERED: Motion for Correction the Index of Record (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
27.	18-Feb-2026	FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Caption to Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)
28.	17-Apr-2026	ORDERED: submitting this appeal for decision on the record and opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author [Vacated per order filed on 05/13/2026]
29.	27-Apr-2026	FILED: Motion for Extend Time to File the Brief (Answering) (Appellee Pro Per)
30.	27-Apr-2026	FILED: Answering Brief (Appellee Pro Per)
31.	28-Apr-2026	ORDERED: any response to the motion (for extension of time to file the answering brief) is due by 5/12/26. FURTHER ORDERED: appellee may file a reply in accordance with ARCAP 6(a)(2). Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
32.	30-Apr-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00559 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #20006191312, Applied to: MANUEL F. VARELA - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: MANUEL F. VARELA - By nCourt LLC
33.	13-May-2026	ORDERED: Motion for Extend Time to File the Brief (Answering) (Appellee Pro Per) = GRANTED and vacating the 04/17/2026 order submitting this appeal. FURTHER IS ORDERED: Optional reply brief is due by 06/02/2026. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
34.	28-May-2026	FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Reply Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
35.	31-May-2026	FILED: Supplemental Citation of Legal Authority; Certificate of Service; Supplemental Citation (Appellant Pro Per)