

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 25-0917

MALLIDI v. VALERO

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 14-Nov-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RAGHUVEEERA MALLIDI, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) MALLIDI

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Side 2. ROBERTO VALERO, Defendant/Appellee

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Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2023-018335, Tort - Non-Death/Personal Injury, Christopher Whitten, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Reply Brief Due

Due By:

Monday, June 8, 2026

Re: FILED: Answering Brief of Defendant/Appellee; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)

PENDING MATTER

Div 1 Request for Oral Argument

Filed: 26-May-2026

Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellee)

22 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 14-Nov-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal filed in the Superior Court of Maricopa County 10/17/25
2. 14-Nov-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 17-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 21-Nov-2025 FILED: Appellant's Notice of Filing; Certificate of Service; Reporter's Transcript - 06/30/2025 - Motion to Dismiss (Nithish Kumar) (Appellant)
5. 28-Nov-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01314 ; \$330.00, Authorization: # 32005652487, Applied to: MALLIDI - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Manthra Legal Counsel LLC - By nCourt, LLC
6. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellant's Notice of Filing; Reporter's Transcript - 06/30/2025 - Motion to Dismiss (Nithish Kumar); Certificate of Service; Exhibit A (Reporter's Transcript - 06/30/2025 - Motion to Dismiss (Nithish Kumar) (Appellant)
7. 4-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Leave to File a Motion in Superior Court and Request for Limited Remand (ARCAP 3(b)); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
8. 4-Dec-2025 ORDERED: (per Sorensen v. Farmers) staying appeal until 01/05/2026, re-vesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) finality language. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed judgment. If no order has been signed by 01/05/2026, 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 Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the ruling within 10 days after its entry, marked for filing in this appeal. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed Rule 54(b) judgment. FURTHER ORDERED: Case management statement due by 01/15/2026, and opening brief due by 02/04/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
9. 5-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Leave to File a Motion in Superior Court and Request for Limited Remand (ARCAP 3(b)) (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: That during the stay of this appeal, the superior court is authorized to consider and rule on a motion to vacate judgment. The court does not express an opinion on the merits of that motion. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
10. 5-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion to Continue (Stay); Certificate of Service for Motion to Continue; Proposed Order Re: Motion to Continue (Appellant)

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11. 7-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Continue (Stay) (Appellant) = GRANTED in part and continuing the stay of this appeal until 02/06/2026, for the purposes set forth in this court's 12/04/2025 and 12/05/2025 orders. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the Rule 54(b) judgment and the ruling on the motion to vacate judgment 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) judgment and order ruling on the motion to vacate. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 02/09/2026, unless before that date appellant files a motion to continue the stay. If appellant does not file a motion to continue the stay and the superior court has not entered a signed Rule 54(b) judgment, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: That 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: The case management statement is due by 02/19/2026, and the opening brief is due by 03/11/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
12. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion to Continue (Stay); Certificate of Service for Motion to Continue (Stay); Proposed Order Re: Motion to Continue (Stay) (Appellant)
13. 10-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Continue (Stay) (Appellant) = GRANTED in part and continuing the stay of this appeal until 03/09/2026, to allow the superior court to enter a Rule 54(b) judgment and to consider a motion for a signed order corresponding to the minute entry filed 01/30/2026, ruling on the motion to vacate. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant shall file a motion asking the superior court to enter a signed order on the motion to vacate judgment and a Rule 54(b) judgment. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the Rule 54(b) judgment and the signed order ruling on the motion to vacate judgment 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) judgment and signed order. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 03/10/2026, unless before that date appellant files a motion to continue the stay. If appellant does not file a motion to continue the stay and the superior court has not entered a signed Rule 54(b) judgment and a signed order on the motion to vacate, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: If appellant wants this court to review the ruling on the motion to vacate, appellant must file a timely amended notice of appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: The case management statement is due by 03/20/2026, and the opening brief is due by 04/09/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
14. 23-Feb-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record[Includes ME Ruling 1/21/2026 and Judgment Rule 54(b) Order]
15. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement; Certificate of Service (Appellant)  
[Stricken per order filed 03/16/2026]
16. 16-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Striking the case management statement filed on 03/13/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file a case management statement that complies with the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure by 03/26/2026. If the case management statement is not timely filed, the court will consider imposing sanctions, which may include dismissing this appeal. See ARCAP 25. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
17. 16-Mar-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
18. 16-Mar-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
19. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
20. 19-May-2026 FILED: Answering Brief of Defendant/Appellee; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
21. 26-May-2026 FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
22. 27-May-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00670 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #46025671349, Applied to: VALERO - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Dyet & Hill PLLC - By nCourt LLC