

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-0987 FC

RIZGALA v. MENDOZA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 5-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department D

Hon. Veronika Fabian

Hon. Kent E Cattani

Hon. Michael S Catlett

Side 1. In Re the Matter of:

RUBY RIZGALA, Plaintiff/Appellee

(Litigant Group) RUBY RIZGALA

- Ruby Rizgala PRO SE

Side 2. TOMAS MENDOZA, Defendant/Appellant

(Litigant Group) TOMAS MENDOZA

- Tomas Mendoza PRO SE

CASE STATUS

May 26, 2026...Assigned

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Rows include MAR FN2025-094129 and MESAM 2024068198.

OPEN DUE DATE

Additional Record Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Re: FILED: Memorandum - to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days

CALENDAR

Wednesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

Mixed

29-Jul-2026 Department D; COURTROOM 2

PENDING MATTER

General Motion

Filed: 24-Feb-2026

Motion for Judicial Notice of Juvenile Court Minute Entry (Appellant Pro Per)

15 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 5-Dec-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 11/07/25
2. 5-Dec-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 9-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: No Fees Due/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 23-Dec-2025 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
5. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant Pro Per)
6. 13-Feb-2026 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Motion to Accept Late-Filed Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per) [Stricken per order filed 02/17/2026]
7. 17-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Accept Late-Filed Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per) = STRIKING the opening brief and motion filed on 02/13/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: A replacement opening brief that complies with the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure must be filed by 02/27/2026. If a replacement brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
8. 18-Feb-2026 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Motion To Accept Late Filed Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per)

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9. 19-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion To Accept Late Filed Opening Brief (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED and accepting the opening brief filed on 02/18/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering brief is due by 04/06/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. FURTHER ORDERED: Advising the parties that the court will not consider any transcripts that have not been filed with the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office by the time the case is placed under advisement. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
10. 23-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript – 02/19/2025 (Nithish Kumar)
11. 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion for Judicial Notice of Juvenile Court Minute Entry; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy - Minute Entry, filed 05/21/2025 in Maricopa County Superior Court (Appellant Pro Per)
12. 17-Mar-2026 ORDERED: (Motion for Judicial Notice of Juvenile Court Minute Entry) Deferring a ruling on the motion to the panel that considers this appeal on the merits. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
13. 17-Apr-2026 ORDERED: submitting this appeal for decision on the record and opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
14. 26-May-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department D, 7-29-26, COURTROOM 2.
15. 28-May-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days