

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 25-1015 FC

SOTO v. CALVA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. In Re the Marriage of:

ELLEN MARYAM SOTO, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) ELLEN MARYAM SOTO

• Ellen Maryam Soto

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Side 2. ESTEBAN JAVIER CALVA, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) ESTEBAN JAVIER CALVA

• Esteban Javier Calva

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PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR FC2024-050459	Motion to Set Aside Default Decree		Paula A Williams, Authoring Judge of Order		

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Filing Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 4, 2026

[2 extensions]

Re: * ORDERED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 06/04/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill P

22 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 12-Dec-2025 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 11/11/25
- 12-Dec-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
Digital Exhibits: Petitioner Hearing Date 10/13/2025 - List # 4
Respondent Hearing Date 10/13/2025 - List # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 31-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to Pay Filing Fee, File Case Management Statement, and File Opening Brief, and for Leave for Appellant to Apply for Deferral Pro Se; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 31-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant; Certificate of Service of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant (Appellant)
- 2-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to Pay Filing Fee, File Case Management Statement, and File Opening Brief, and for Leave for Appellant to Apply for Deferral Pro Se (Appellant) = GRANTED in part and extending the time to file the case management statement from 01/06/2026 to 02/05/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the time to file the opening brief from 02/17/2026 to 03/19/2026. The court will not grant any further extensions absent new and unforeseen circumstances. If the case management statement and brief are not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 2-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Change of Contact Information (Appellant Pro Per)
- 6-Jan-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00018 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #05019010044, Applied to: ESTEBAN JAVIER CALVA - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Law Office of Roman A Kostenko - By nCourt LLC
- 20-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant (Appellant) = GRANTED. Appellant is reminded that the case management statement is due 02/05/2026, and the opening brief is due 03/19/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 26-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Pursuant to Eaton Fruit Co. v. California Spray-Chemical Corp., staying appeal until 02/25/2026, re-vesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider motion for signed order re: minute entry dated 10/13/2025, filed 10/14/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed order. If no order has been signed by 02/25/2026, appellant must file motion to continue this appeal that describes status of motion. Otherwise, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Case management statement due by 03/09/2026, and opening brief due by 03/27/2026. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record[Includes ME Ruling 02/18/2026]

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12. 9-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Case Management Statement; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
13. 9-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Respondent/Appellant; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
14. 10-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
15. 11-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Filing Transcript of Family Court Proceeding; Certificate of Service; Reporter's Transcript - 10/13/2025 - Evidentiary Hearing (Jacqueline Baradi) (Appellant)
16. 12-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 03-27-2026 to Monday, 04-27-2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
17. 17-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Third Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service; (Proposed) Order Granting Respondent/Appellant's Third Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant)
18. 17-Apr-2026 FILED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant; Certificate of Service; (Proposed) Order Granting Respondent/Appellant's Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent (Appellant)
19. 20-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant (Appellant) = DENIED in its present form. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
20. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant; Certificate of Service; (Proposed) Order Granting Respondent/Appellant's Expedited Motion to Withdrawal as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant (Appellant)
21. 21-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Third Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED in part and vacating the 04/27/2026 due date for the opening brief. The order ruling on the pending motion to withdraw will set a due date to file the opening brief. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
22. 5-May-2026 ORDERED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Respondent/Appellant (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 06/04/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author