

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 26-0031 FC

GARCIA v. DEFRATES

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 14-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. In Re the Matter of:

LORENA GARCIA, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) LORENA GARCIA

- Lorena Garcia

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Side 2. DUSTIN EARL DEFRATES, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) DUSTIN EARL DEFRATES

- Dustin Earl Defrates

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CASE STATUS

Jun 1, 2026.....At Issue Review

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FC2023-004367, Petition for Dissolution of Non-Covenant Marriage with Minor Children, J Justin McGuire, Authoring Judge of Order.

14 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/16/25
2. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 16-Jan-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy (COA Appellate Clerk Notice); Courtesy Copy (COA Appellate Clerk Notice) (Duplicate) (Appellant Pro Per)
5. 21-Jan-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00088 ; \$330.00, Authorization: # 21013650208, Applied to: DUSTIN EARL DEFRATES - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Dustin Earl Defrates - By nCourt LLC
6. 29-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Pursuant to Eaton Fruit Co. v. California Spray-Chemical Corp., staying appeal until 03/02/2026, revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider motion for signed order re: minute entry dated 11/12/2025, filed 11/13/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed order. If no order has been signed by 03/02/2026, 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 03/12/2026, and opening brief due by 04/01/2026. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
7. 3-Feb-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement; Untitled (Answer to #8 Claims Made by All Parties and Disposition); Untitled (#9 Issues to Raise in Appeal) (Appellant Pro Per)
8. 3-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
9. 5-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 04/01/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
10. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes ME Ruling 03/03/2026)
11. 1-Apr-2026 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Untitled (Certificate of Service); Appendix (Appellant Pro Per)
12. 11-May-2026 FILED: Appellee's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
13. 15-May-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00637 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #35008821683, Applied to: LORENA GARCIA - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Jaburg & Wilk PC - By nCourt LLC
14. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)