

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 26-0052

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, et al. v. SHERBURNE, et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 20-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, et al., Plaintiff/Appellee

(Litigant Group) AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, et al.

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Side 2. KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al., Defendant/Appellant

(Litigant Group) KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al.

- Kristina Sherburne PRO SE
Christopher Sherburne

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2023-005857, Defamation, Jennifer C Ryan-Touhill, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Re: FILED: Opening Brief of Appellants; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellants Pro Per)

[1 extension]

19 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/22/25
2. 20-Jan-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 30-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Payment of Appellate Filing Fee (Appellant Pro Per)
5. 30-Jan-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement; Untitled ( Case Management Statement Additional Information) (Appellant Pro Per)
6. 2-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Appellants must serve appellees with the case management statement and file a certificate of service by 02/12/2026. If the certificate is not timely filed, the court may impose sanctions, including striking the case management statement. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
7. 3-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
8. 3-Feb-2026 FILED: Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
9. 4-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00129 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #35011818363, Applied to: KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al. - By nCourt LLC
10. 4-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00130 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #35011818363, Applied to: KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Christopher Sherburne - By nCourt LLC (Memo: X-REF #2026-00129 - Incorrect Payee)
11. 4-Feb-2026 VOID RECEIPT No.: 2026-00129 - \$-330.00, Authorization: #35011818363, - Applied to: KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al. - Class A Filing Fee (\$-330.00) Paid for: KRISTINA SHERBURNE, et al. - By: nCourt LLC VOID Reason: X-REF: 2026-00130 Incorrect Payee js
12. 9-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00164 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #40009773133, Applied to: AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, et al. - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Beus O'Connor McGroder PLLC - By nCourt LLC
13. 18-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Staying appeal until 03/23/2026 , revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for a signed judgment with Rule 54(c) finality language. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed judgment. If no order has been signed by 03/23/2026, appellant must file motion to continue stay of appeal that describes status of matter. Otherwise, this court will dismiss appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief due by 04/22/2026. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
14. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Continue Stay and Provide Status; Certificate of Service (Appellants Pro Per)
15. 31-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Continue Stay and Provide Status (Appellants Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: opening brief is due 4/22/26. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author

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| 16. | 13-Apr-2026 | FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes ME dated 03/03/2026)  |
| 17. | 21-Apr-2026 | FILED: Opening Brief of Appellants; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellants Pro Per)   |
| 18. | 15-May-2026 | FILED: Appellees' Motion for Procedural Order Extending Deadline to File Answering Brief (First Extension); Certificate of Service (Appellees)   |
| 19. | 18-May-2026 | ORDERED: Appellees' Motion for Procedural Order Extending Deadline to File Answering Brief (First Extension) (Appellees) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from 06/01/2026 to 07/01/2026. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |