

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 26-0064 FC

APTER v. APTER

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 22-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. In re the Matter of:

BRENDA FRANCES GRAHAM APTER, Petitioner/Appellant

(Litigant Group) BRENDA FRANCES GRAHAM APTER

- Brenda Frances Graham Apter

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Side 2. ROBERT LYNN APTER, Respondent/Appellee

(Litigant Group) ROBERT LYNN APTER

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Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FN2023-000514, Petition for Dissolution of Non-Covenant Marriage, Michelle Carson, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Friday, June 26, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due

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15 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/24/25
2. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 26-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 9-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00161 ; \$330.00, Check Number: #12561, Applied to: BRENDA FRANCES GRAHAM APTER - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Franks Houser McVey PC - By Erica Garcia
5. 23-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Pursuant to Eaton Fruit Co. v. California Spray-Chemical Corp., staying appeal until 03/25/2026, re-vesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider motion for signed order re: minute entry dated 11/21/2025, filed 11/24/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed order. If no order has been signed by 03/25/2026, 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 04/06/2026, and opening brief due by 04/24/2026. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
6. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief/Case Management Statement Due
7. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
8. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Accelerated Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal Filed Pursuant to This Court's Order; Certificate of Service of Petitioner/Appellant's Accelerated Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal Filed Pursuant to This Court's Order (Appellant)

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9. 26-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Accelerated Motion to Continue Stay of Appeal Filed Pursuant to This Court's Order (Appellant) = GRANTED and continuing the stay of this appeal until 04/24/2026, for the purposes set forth in this court's 02/23/2026 stay order. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the ruling within 10 days after entry, marked for filing in this appeal. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed order. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 04/27/2026, 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 order, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: The case management statement is due by 05/07/2026, and the opening brief is due by 05/27/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
10. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record(Includes corrected ME dated 11/21/2025)
11. 10-Apr-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00476 ; \$165.00, Check Number: #2086, Applied to: ROBERT LYNN APTER - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: - By kdlaw PC
12. 7-May-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
13. 7-May-2026 FILED: Certificate Of Service Of Petitioner/Appellant's Case Management Statement (Appellant)
14. 21-May-2026 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order - Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Filing Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Motion for Procedural Order - Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Filing Opening Brief (Appellant)
15. 26-May-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order - Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Filing Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from 05/27/2026 to 06/26/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author