

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Civil Appeal**

**1 CA-CV 26-0116**

**HOTCHKINS v. CERNA**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 12-Feb-2026  
Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. EBONEY HOTCHKINS, Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor/Appellant**

(Litigant Group) EBONEY HOTCHKINS

- Eboney Hotchkins

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**Side 2. JOSE ROMAN CERNA, Defendant/Judgment Debtor/Appellee**

(Litigant Group) JOSE ROMAN CERNA

- Jose Roman Cerna

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**Side 3. YOUNG AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY, Garnishee/Appellee**

(Litigant Group) YOUNG AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY

- Young America Insurance Company

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PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CV2020-007869	Tort Motor Vehicle, Motion for New Trial		Jason Easterday, Authoring Judge of Order		

**2 OPEN DUE DATES**

**Fee/Distribution List Removal Due**

**Due By:** Thursday, March 19, 2026

(Cerna)

Re: FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Two Appellee Fees; Appellant's Brief Due

**Answering Brief Due**

**Due By:** Monday, June 22, 2026

Re: FILED: Plaintiff/Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

**13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 12-Feb-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/14/26
- 12-Feb-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None  
  
Digital Exhibits: Plaintiff Hearing Date 10/03/2022 - List # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20. Defendant Hearing Date 10/03/2022 - List # 6.  
  
Digital Offered: Defendant Hearing Date 10/03/2022 - List # 4, 5.
- 12-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 13-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellant's Notice of Payment of Filing Fee; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 20-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00221 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #51006119438, Applied to: EBONEY HOTCHKINS - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Mick Levin PLC - By nCourt LLC
- 4-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Case Management Statement; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Two Appellee Fees; Appellant's Brief Due
- 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
- 9-Mar-2026 FILED: Garnishee/Appellee's Notice of Filing Fee Payment; Certificate of Service (Appellee, Young America Insurance Company)
- 13-Mar-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00335 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #72009083585, Applied to: YOUNG AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Jennings Haug Keleher McLeod Waterfall LLP - By nCourt LLC
- 26-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Order to Extend Opening Brief Deadline; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 26-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Order to Extend Opening Brief Deadline (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 04-13-2026 to Wednesday, 05-13-2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Amending the caption in this appeal by adding garnishee/appellee Young America Insurance Company. All future documents filed in this appeal must use the caption shown on this order. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 13-May-2026 FILED: Plaintiff/Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

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