

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 26-0118 FC

THOMAS v. THOMAS

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Feb-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. In Re the Matter of:

CAROLINE THOMAS, Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) CAROLINE THOMAS

- Caroline Thomas

Attorney for: Petitioner/Appellee

Heidi Davis, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 25134)

Side 2. JUSTIN THOMAS, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) JUSTIN THOMAS

- Justin Thomas

Attorney for: Respondent/Appellant

Gary L Thomas, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 3877)

Table with 7 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FC2024-052700, Petition for Dissolution of Non-Covenant Marriage with Minor Children, Ashley V Halvorson, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Monday, July 6, 2026

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

24 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 12-Feb-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/15/26
2. 12-Feb-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 13-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record
5. 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellant)
6. 3-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellant) = WAIVER/DEFERRAL DENIED. (See Order) Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
7. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
8. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Certificate of Service (Appellant)
9. 13-Mar-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00339 ; \$330.00, Check Number: #206, Applied to: JUSTIN THOMAS - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: - By Eleanor Grace Thomas Estate Gary L Thomas Prep
10. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due
11. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
12. 26-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Pursuant to Eaton Fruit Co. v. California Spray-Chemical Corp., staying appeal until 04/27/2026, revesting jurisdiction in superior court and authorizing that court to consider motion for signed order re: minute entry dated 01/14/2026, filed 01/16/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant must file motion asking superior court to enter signed order. If no order has been signed by 04/27/2026, appellant must file motion to continue this appeal that describes status of motion. Otherwise, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 05/27/2026. If brief not timely filed, court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
13. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellee Pro Per)
14. 7-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Appellee Pro Per) = DEFERRAL GRANTED. No payments will be due until further notice. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
15. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Hear Appeal as Special Action [sic]; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
16. 10-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Hear Appeal as Special Action [sic] = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author

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17. 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Request to Lift Stay of Appeal and Proceed; Appellant's Request to Lift Stay of Appeal and Proceed (Duplicate) (Certificate of Service) (Appellant)
[Stricken per order filed 05/01/2026 - clc]
18. 1-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Request to Lift Stay of Appeal and Proceed (Appellant) = STRIKING the motion filed on 04/29/2026. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
19. 1-May-2026 FILED: Appellant Motion Yo [sic] Lift Stay and Proceed; Appellant Motion Yo [sic] Lift Stay and Proceed (Duplicate) (Certificate of Service) (Appellant)
20. 4-May-2026 ORDERED: Denying appellant's motion to lift the stay. FURTHER ORDERED: Continuing the stay of this appeal until 06/03/2026, for the purposes set forth in this court's 03/26/2026 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 06/04/2026, 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 opening brief is due by 07/06/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
21. 21-May-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (Includes ME re: Signed 78(c) Ruling filed 5/13/26)
22. 26-May-2026 FILED: Appellant's Notice of Entry of Signed Order and for Confirmation of Lift of Stay and Briefing; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
23. 26-May-2026 FILED: Copy of Maricopa County Superior Court Minute Entry filed 05/13/2026 Re: Order Nunc Pro Tunc; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
24. 28-May-2026 ORDERED: Affirming that the stay has lifted in this appeal and that the opening brief is due by 07/06/2026. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author