

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil - Family Court

1 CA-CV 26-0183 FC

ABALLE, et al. v. SHAFFER

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 4-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. ANNE MELROSE ABALLE, et al., Petitioner/Appellee

(Litigant Group) ANNE MELROSE ABALLE

• Anne Melrose Aballe PRO SE

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA, EX REL, DES

• Arizona Department of Economic Security

• State of Arizona

Attorney for: Petitioner/Appellee DES

Marika J. Hodge, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 36886)

Side 2. STEPHEN RICHARD SHAFFER, Respondent/Appellant

(Litigant Group) STEPHEN RICHARD SHAFFER

• Stephen Richard Shaffer PRO SE

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR FC2025-003163	Petition to Establish Child Support		David J Keys-Nunes, Authoring Judge of Order		

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Fee/Distribution List Removal Due **Due By:** Monday, April 20, 2026

*(Aballe)
Re: FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee Fee; Appellee DES Exempt; Appellant's Brief Due*

Answering Brief Due **Due By:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Re: FILED: Untitled (Appellant's Replacement Opening Brief); Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)

13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 4-Mar-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 02/03/26
2. 4-Mar-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
3. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
4. 18-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Filing Fee Payment (Appellant Pro Per)
5. 24-Mar-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00385 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #83013538891, Applied to: STEPHEN RICHARD SHAFFER - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: STEPHEN RICHARD SHAFFER - By nCourt LLC
6. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant Pro Per)
7. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
8. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee Fee; Appellee DES Exempt; Appellant's Brief Due
9. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Settlement Conference Program Notice
10. 10-Apr-2026 FILED: ADES's Notice of Change of Counsel; ADES's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee ADES)
11. 5-May-2026 FILED: Untitled (Appellant's Opening Brief); Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Se)
[Stricken per Order filed 05/05/2026]
12. 5-May-2026 ORDERED: Striking the opening brief filed on 05/05/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: A replacement opening brief that complies with the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure must be filed by 05/15/2026. If a replacement brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
13. 7-May-2026 FILED: Untitled (Appellant's Replacement Opening Brief); Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)