

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 26-0298

WALTON v. MCSO, et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 7-Apr-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. GEARY WAYNE WALTON, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) GEARY WAYNE WALTON

- Geary Wayne Walton PRO SE

Side 2. MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et al., Defendant/Appellee

(Litigant Group) MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
- Jerry Sheridan
- Rachel H Mitchell
AZ Bar No. 14560
[Current Member]
Admitted 10/24/92
- Vince H Imbordino
AZ Bar No. 4291
[Current Member]
Admitted 10/11/75

Attorneys for: Defendant/Appellee
Caitlyn T Mitchell, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 34843)
Rosa Aguilar Dhakal, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 37774)

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona
- Ryan Thornell

Attorney for: Defendants/Appellees State/Thornell
Valerie Love Marciano, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 9187)

(Litigant Group) MARICOPA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

- Maricopa County Public Defender's Office
- Michael B Bernays
AZ Bar No. 7057
[Current Member]
Admitted 10/17/81

Attorney for: Defendants/Appellees MCPD/Bernays
Christopher J Berry, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 15385)

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CV2025-027523	Motion to Rescind and Revise Court Order/Final Judgment		Michael J Herrod, Authoring Judge of Order		

3 OPEN DUE DATES

Response to Motion Due **Due By:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellant's Motion for "Final Judgment" not Received (Appellant Pro Per)

Case Management Statement Due **Due By:** Monday, June 15, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee Assessed/Appellees' Exempt/Case Management Statement/Brief Due [1 extension]

Opening Brief Due **Due By:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee Assessed/Appellees' Exempt/Case Management Statement/Brief Due [1 extension]

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 7-Apr-2026 FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/09/26
- 7-Apr-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Combined Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
- 8-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee Assessed/Appellees' Exempt/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
- 8-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Assessing appellant first time payment of \$66.00 (Twenty per cent), balance to be paid in accordance with A.R.S. 12-302(E). There are no appellee's filing fee due in this matter. FURTHER ORDERED: Copy of this order to Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation & Reentry, and copy of order and case management statement form to appellant personally. Matthew J Martin - Author

Court of Appeals, Division One

Civil Appeal

1 CA-CV 26-0298

WALTON v. MCSO, et al.

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

5. 16-Apr-2026 ORDERED: staying this appeal until 5/18/26. FURTHER ORDERED: revesting jurisdiction in the Superior Court and authorizing that court to consider a motion for signed judgment with full Rule 54(b) finality language. FURTHER ORDERED: appellant must file a motion asking the superior court to enter a signed judgment with Rule 54(b) language. FURTHER ORDERED: if the superior court has not entered a judgment by 5/18/26, appellant must file a motion to continue the stay of this appeal that describes the status of the matter. Otherwise, this court will dismiss this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: directing the Clerk of the Superior Court to transmit a certified copy of the ruling within 10 days after entry. The stay will be lifted automatically when this court receives the signed Rule 54(b) judgment. FURTHER ORDERED: case management statement is due 5/29/26 and opening brief is due 6/18/26. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, this court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
6. 27-May-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion for "Final Judgment" not Received (Appellant Pro Per)
7. 1-Jun-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for "Final Judgment" not Received (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the time to file the case management statement from 05/29/2026 to 06/15/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the time to file the opening brief from 06/18/2026 to 07/01/2026. If the statement and brief are not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author