

Court of Appeals, Division One
Industrial Commission

1 CA-IC 25-0019

AL JAJO v. AARROWHEAD/BENCHMARK

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 4-Jun-2025
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department E
Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Veronika Fabian
Hon. Randall M Howe

Side 1. ABDULAHAD AL JAJO, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) ABDULAHAD AL JAJO

- Abdulahad Al Jajo, Petitioner Employee PRO SE

Side 2. THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA,

Respondent,

AARROWHEAD SECURITY INC BETSEC PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent Employer,

BENCHMARK INSURANCE,

Respondent Carrier., Respondent

(Litigant Group) ICA

- Industrial Commission of Arizona

Attorney for: Respondent

Afshan Peimani, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 26156)

(Litigant Group) AARROWHEAD/BENCHMARK

- Aarrowhead Security Inc Vetsec Protection Agency, Respondent Employer

Attorney for: Respondent Employer/Carrier

Kevin E Karges, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 32588)

- Benchmark Insurance Company, Respondent Insurance Carrier

Austin M Vale, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 38515)

CASE STATUS

May 14, 2026... Pending in ASC

| PREDECESSOR CASE(S) | Cause/Charge/Class | Judgment/Sentence | Judge, Role <Comments> | Trial | Dispo |
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| ICA 20211480478 | | | Karen E Karl, Administrative Law Judge | | |
| ↳ INSCA 7176043 | | | Comments: (none) | | |

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0155-PR

CASE DECISION

05-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Randall Howe.....Author
Michael Brown.....Concur
Veronika Fabian.....Concur

Filed: **05-May-2026**

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

38 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 4-Jun-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action - Industrial Commission
- 4-Jun-2025 FILED: Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per)
- 6-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per) = WAIVER GRANTED. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
- 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Writ of Review (Special Action Rule 23(b))
- 19-Jun-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Claims File (1 volume) ALJ Hearing File (1 volume)
- 19-Jun-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service: Notice of Appearance (Respondent ICA)

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| 7. | 20-Jun-2025 | FILED: Notice of Receipt of Commission Record (RPSA 22(c)) |
| 8. | 7-Jul-2025 | FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service: Notice of Appearance (Respondent Employer/Carrier) |
| 9. | 10-Jul-2025 | RECEIPT No.: 2025-00752 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #91005846681, Applied to: AARROWHEAD/BENCHMARK - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Lundmark Barberich La Mont & Puig PC - By nCourt LLC |
| 10. | 15-Aug-2025 | FILED: Notice of Appeal (Opening Brief) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 11. | 19-Aug-2025 | FILED: Motion for Appeal (Petitioner Pro Per) [Stricken per order filed 8/20/25] |
| 12. | 20-Aug-2025 | ORDERED: Motion for Appeal (Petitioner Pro Per) = STRIKING the motion for appeal filed 8/19/25. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 13. | 10-Sep-2025 | FILED: Untitled (Request for a Hearing) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 14. | 11-Sep-2025 | ORDERED: Untitled (Request for a Hearing) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 15. | 26-Sep-2025 | FILED: Motion to Strike Opening Brief; Certificate of Service: Motion to Strike Opening Brief (Respondent Employer/Carrier) |
| 16. | 29-Sep-2025 | ORDERED: Vacating the 09/29/2025 due date for the answering brief. The order ruling on the pending motion to strike will set a due date to file the answering brief if the motion is denied. FURTHER ORDERED: Amending the caption to correctly identify the parties. All future documents filed in this special action must use the caption shown on this order. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 17. | 14-Oct-2025 | ORDERED: Motion to Strike Opening Brief (Respondent Employer/Carrier) = DENIED without prejudice to respondents raising their arguments in the answering brief. FURTHER ORDERED: Answering brief is due by 11/13/2025. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 18. | 31-Oct-2025 | FILED: Untitled Letter (Request for Guidance) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 19. | 3-Nov-2025 | ORDERED: Untitled Letter (Request for Guidance) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 20. | 7-Nov-2025 | FILED: Untitled Letter (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 21. | 13-Nov-2025 | FILED: Answering Brief of Respondents Arrowhead Security Inc. Vetsec Protection Agency and Benchmark Insurance; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Employer/Carrier) |
| 22. | 26-Nov-2025 | FILED: Letter, 11/24/25, from Petitioner Pro Per to Court re: Case |
| 23. | 23-Jan-2026 | FILED: Request for Oral Argument (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 24. | 23-Jan-2026 | FILED: Motion for Misunderstanding the Attorney Letter (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 25. | 23-Jan-2026 | FILED: Appellant's Opening [sic] Brief (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 26. | 26-Jan-2026 | ORDERED: Motion for Misunderstanding the Attorney Letter (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 27. | 6-Feb-2026 | ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author |
| 28. | 6-Feb-2026 | FILED: Untitled (Motion for Clarification) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 29. | 9-Feb-2026 | ORDERED: Untitled (Motion for Clarification) (Petitioner Pro Per) = TAKING NO ACTION. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author |
| 30. | 25-Feb-2026 | CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 4-23-26, COURTROOM 2. |
| 31. | 27-Feb-2026 | FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 32. | 27-Feb-2026 | FILED: Motion or Misunderstanding the Attorney Letter (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 33. | 27-Mar-2026 | FILED: Untitled Notice (Notice of Statement of Facts) (Petitioner Pro Per) |
| 34. | 4-May-2026 | ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion or Misunderstanding the Attorney Letter (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author |
| 35. | 5-May-2026 | MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Randall M Howe - Author; Hon Michael J Brown - Concur; Hon Veronika Fabian - Concur |
| 36. | 5-May-2026 | FILED: Decision Distribution Notification |
| 37. | 14-May-2026 | FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 05/14/2026; request for partial record |
| 38. | 20-May-2026 | FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court |

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