

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 24-0181

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO Z.R.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 4-Nov-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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Hon. D Steven Williams
Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Michael S Catlett

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CASE STATUS

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PREDECESSOR CASE (S)

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PENDING MATTER

General Motion

Filed: 23-Apr-2025

* 04/23 - Motion for Procedural Order to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal (Appellant Angelica R.)

99 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 4-Nov-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 10/29/2024 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Z.R.)
2. 5-Nov-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 10/30/2024 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Angelica R.)
3. 8-Nov-2024 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
4. 15-Nov-2024 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS519752
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 04/05/2023 - LIST # E2 E3 E3 E4 E5 E5 E17 E18 E20 E22 E25 E26 E27 E34 E35 E36 E37 E38 E39 E40 E42 E43 E44 E45 E57 E60 E66 E70 E74 E75 E81 E82 E83 E84 E85 E87 E89 E90 E100 E101 E103 E104 E107 E108 E119 E120 E121 E123 E201 E202 E205 E210 E211 E212 E214 E215 E221 E224 E225 E226 E233 E234 E237 E239 E240 E241 E243 E244 E245 E248 E250 E251 E252 E253 E254 E255 E256 E257 E258 E259 E260 E261 E262 E263 E263 E263 E264 E265 E265 E267 E268 E269 E270 E271 E272 E294 E295 E296 E297 E298 E379 E380 E381 E382 E383 E384 E388 E390 E391 E392 E393 E394 E395 E400 E401 E402 E403 E404 E405 E406 E407 E408 E409 E410 E411 E412 E426 E430 E436 E439 E440 E441 E442 E443 E444 E445 E448 E449 E455 E457 E458 E460 E461 E462 E463 E464 E465 E466 E476 E477 E478 E479 E480 E481 E484 E523 E540 E543 E556 E558 E560 E592 E593 E599 E605 E609 E612 E615 E622 E623 E 626 E630 E631 E632 E634 E636 E637 E638 E640 E641 E642 E643 E644 E645 E646 E647 E649 E650 E653 E654 E655 E656 E657 E658 E659 E660 E661 E662 E663 E664 E665 E666 E667 E668 E669 E670 E671 E672 E673 E674 E675 E676 E677 E678 E679 E680 E681 E682 E683 E684 E685 E686 E687 E688 E690 E691 E693 E694 E695 E696 E698 E700 E701 E702 E703 E705 E707 E708 E709 E710 E711 E712 E719 E723 E729 E745 E746 E752 E753 E754 E755 E756 E757 E758 E759 E760 E761 E762 E763 E764 E765 E766 E767 E768 E769 E770 E771 E772 E773 E774 E775 E776 E777 E778 E779 E780 E781 E782 E783 E784 E785 E786 E787 E788 E789 E790 E791 E792 E793 E794 E795 E796 E797 E798 E799 E800 E801 E802 E803 E804 E805 E806 E807 E808 E809 E810 E811 E812 E813 E814 E815 E816 E817 E818 E819 E820 E821 E822 E823 E824 E825 E826 E827 E828 E829 E830 E831 E832

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- 5. 15-Nov-2024 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: JS519752
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- 6. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/03/2023 - Trial Day 11 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 7. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/05/2023 - Trial Day 19 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 8. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/13/2023 - Trial Day 23 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 9. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/26/2023 - Trial Day 29 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 10. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/31/2023 - Trial Day 30 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 11. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/03/2023 - Trial Day 32 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 12. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/15/2023 - Trial Day 35 (Teresa A. Watson)
- 13. 18-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/15/2023 - Trial Day 44 (PM) (Lori Thielmann)
- 14. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/27/2023 - Trial Day 1 (Jovanna Roman)
- 15. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/03/2023 - Trial Day 2 (Jovanna Roman)
- 16. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/25/2023 - Trial Day 3 (Doreen Sutton)
- 17. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/31/2023 - Trial Day 4 (Jovanna Roman)
- 18. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/21/2023 - Trial Day 5 (Jovanna Roman)
- 19. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/22/2023 - Trial Day 6 (Jovanna Roman)
- 20. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/19/2023 - Trial Day 7 (Jovanna Roman)
- 21. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/20/2023 - Trial Day 8 (Jovanna Roman)
- 22. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/27/2023 - Trial Day 9 (Jovanna Roman)
- 23. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/02/2023 - Trial Day 10 (Jovanna Roman)
- 24. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/04/2023 - Trial Day 12 (Jovanna Roman)
- 25. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/14/2023 - Trial Day 13 (Jovanna Roman)
- 26. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/16/2023 - Trial Day 14 (Jovanna Roman)
- 27. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/25/2023 - Trial Day 15 (Jovanna Roman)
- 28. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/30/2023 - Trial Day 15 (Tracy A. Reinke)
- 29. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/31/2023 - Trial Day 17 (Jovanna Roman)
- 30. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/01/2023 - Trial Day 18 (Jovanna Roman)
- 31. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/05/2023 - Trial Day 19 (Tracy A. Reinke)
- 32. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/07/2023 - Trial Day 20 (Jovanna Roman)
- 33. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/08/2023 - Trial Day 21 (Jovanna Roman)
- 34. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/11/2023 - Trial Day 22 (Jovanna Roman)
- 35. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/15/2023 - Trial Day 24 (Jovanna Roman)
- 36. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/20/2023 - Trial Day 25 (Jovanna Roman)
- 37. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/21/2023 - Trial Day 26 (Jovanna Roman)
- 38. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/22/2023 - Trial Day 27 (Jovanna Roman)
- 39. 27-Nov-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/29/2023 - Trial Day 28 (Jovanna Roman)

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40.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/01/2023 - Trial Day 31 (AM Session) (Pamela A. Griffin)
41.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/01/2023 - Trial Day 31 (PM Session) (Jovanna Roman)
42.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/07/2023 - Trial Day 33 (Jovanna Roman)
43.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/17/2023 - Trial Day 35 (Jovanna Roman)
44.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/22/2023 - Trial Day 36 (Jovanna Roman)
45.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/29/2023 - Trial Day 37 (Cindy Bachman)
46.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/30/2023 - Trial Day 38 (Jovanna Roman)
47.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/01/2023 - Trial Day 39 (Jovanna Roman)
48.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/06/2023 - Trial Day 40 (Jovanna Roman)
49.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/07/2023 - Trial Day 41 (Jovanna Roman)
50.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/08/2023 - Trial Day 42 (Jovanna Roman)
51.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/13/2023 - Trial Day 43 (Jovanna Roman)
52.	27-Nov-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/15/2023 - Trial Day 44 (AM Session) (Jovanna Roman)
53.	5-Dec-2024	ORDERED: Court reporter coordinator Ken Crenshaw shall appear before this court on Wednesday, 12/18/2024, at 3:00 p.m. for failure to file the above-specified transcripts and to show cause, if any exist, why he should not be held in civil contempt and fined and/or sanctioned until the transcripts are filed. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
54.	16-Dec-2024	FILED: Transcript Coordinator Kenneth N. Crenshaw Request for Extension of Time
55.	17-Dec-2024	ORDERED: Transcript Coordinator Kenneth N. Crenshaw Request for Extension of Time = GRANTED/ directing court reporter coordinator Kenneth N. Crenshaw to file by 01/16/2025 the transcript of the proceedings held on 06/23/2023. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing that is currently set for 12/18/2024. FURTHER ORDERED: Court reporter coordinator Kenneth N. Crenshaw shall appear before this court on Wednesday, 02/05/2025, at 3:00 p.m. for failure to file the above-specified transcript and to show cause, if any exist, why he should not be held in civil contempt and fined and/or sanctioned until the transcript is filed. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
56.	29-Dec-2024	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/23/2023 - Contested Severance Hearing (Jose Begaso)
57.	30-Dec-2024	FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
58.	9-Jan-2025	FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Expand Word Limit (First Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
59.	10-Jan-2025	ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Expand Word Limit (First Request) (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 01-21-2025 to Monday, 03-24-2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Expanding the word limit to 14,000 words. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
60.	23-Jan-2025	FILED: Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Child)
61.	23-Jan-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant Child) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 01-21-2025 to Monday, 03-24-2025. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
62.	21-Feb-2025	FILED: Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Appellant; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
63.	24-Feb-2025	ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Appellant (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
64.	12-Mar-2025	FILED: Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Expand Word Limit (Second Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
65.	14-Mar-2025	ORDERED: Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Opening Brief and Expand Word Limit (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED/ extending the opening brief due date to 04/23/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Affirming this courts prior order expanding the word limit to 14,000 words. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
66.	19-Mar-2025	FILED: 2nd Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Child)
67.	20-Mar-2025	ORDERED: 2nd Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant Child) = GRANTED/ extending the time to file the opening brief from 03/24/2025 to 04/23/2025. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
68.	23-Apr-2025	FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Notice of Appearance) (Appellant Angelica R.)
69.	23-Apr-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal; Certificate of Service (Motion to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal) (Appellant Angelica R.)

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70.	23-Apr-2025	FILED: (Angelica R.'s) Opening Brief; Appendix; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
71.	23-Apr-2025	FILED: Appellant Father's [sic] (Appellant Child Z.R.'s) Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Child)
72.	24-Apr-2025	FILED: Notice of Intent to File Response in Objection to: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
73.	24-Apr-2025	ORDERED: Appellee may file a response to appellant's motion on or before 05/07/2025. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
74.	24-Apr-2025	FILED: Amended Appellant Child's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Child)
75.	5-May-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Answering Brief Deadlines and Expanding Word Limit; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
76.	5-May-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Answering Brief Deadlines and Expanding Word Limit (Appellee) = GRANTED/ extending the answering brief due date to 06/12/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Expanding the word limit to 14,000 words. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
77.	7-May-2025	FILED: Objection to Motion for Procedural Order to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
78.	14-May-2025	FILED: Mother's Reply in Support of Motion for Procedural Order to Supplement the Record and to File Under Seal; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
79.	15-May-2025	ORDERED: Deferring a ruling on the motion to the panel that considers this appeal on the merits. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
80.	12-Jun-2025	FILED: Answering Brief (to Mother's Opening Brief); Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
81.	12-Jun-2025	FILED: Answering Brief (to Child's Opening Brief); Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
82.	20-Jun-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Reply Brief and for Extension of the Word Count Limit (First Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
83.	23-Jun-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Reply Brief and for Extension of the Word Count Limit (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED/ extending Angelica R.'s reply brief due date from 06/26/2025 to 07/28/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Expanding the word limit to 7,000 words. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
84.	2-Jul-2025	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
85.	10-Jul-2025	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JS519752)
86.	22-Jul-2025	FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Reply Brief (Second Request); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
87.	22-Jul-2025	ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Reply Brief (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 07-28-2025 to Thursday, 08-07-2025. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
88.	7-Aug-2025	FILED: Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
89.	21-Aug-2025	FILED: Notice of Errata; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
90.	22-Aug-2025	FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
91.	22-Aug-2025	FILED: Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
92.	26-Aug-2025	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 10-23-25, CONFERENCE ROOM.
93.	28-Aug-2025	FILED: Objection to Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Time to File Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
94.	29-Aug-2025	FILED: Reply In Support of Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Appellant Angelica R.)
95.	4-Sep-2025	ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument and Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Request for Oral Argument (Appellant Angelica R.) = GRANTED and setting this matter for oral argument on Thursday, 10/23/2025, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 2, State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. Hon D Steven Williams - Author
96.	15-Oct-2025	FILED: Return Receipt Re Oral Argument, signed by Peter B. Swann, on 10/16/2025 (Appellant Angelica R.)
97.	16-Oct-2025	ORDERED: The parties must be prepared to discuss at oral argument whether the Court can still consider reversing and finding abandonment at an earlier time under A.R.S. § 8-533(B)(1) and that termination of Father's parental rights would be in Z.R.'s best interests when, at a time when Father's parental rights are not terminated for previously alleged abandonment, Mother and Father have stipulated: (1) to joint-decision making; (2) to Father parenting the Child; and (3) that it is in the child's best interests to have a connection with Mother and Father. Hon D Steven Williams - Author

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- 98. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Return Receipt Re Oral Argument, signed by Alexander Poulos, on 10/16/2025 (Appellee)
- 99. 23-Oct-2025 FILED: Sign-in Sheet/Case is Under Advisement as of 10/23/2025