

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 25-0070

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO V.M., et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 8-May-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department D

Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Andrew J Becke

Consolidated with:

Side 1. MARCOS R., ALONDRA M., Appellant

(Litigant Group) MARCOS R.

- Marcos R.

Attorneys for: Appellant Marcos R.

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(Litigant Group) ALONDRA M.

- Alondra M.

Attorneys for: Appellant Alondra M.

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(Litigant Group) MARTIN M. [Dismissed per 07/08/2025 Order]

- Martin M.

Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, V.M., J.M., M.M., E.M., C.M., Appellee

(Litigant Group) DCS

- Department of Child Safety

Attorneys for: Appellee DCS

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(Litigant Group) V.M., J.M., M.M., E.M., C.M.

- V. M.
J. M.
M. M.
E. M.
C. M.

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CASE STATUS

May 18, 2026... Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD42091, Termination of Parental Rights, Marischa Hope Gilla, Authoring Judge of Order.

Table with 2 columns: DESCENDENT CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class. Row 1: ASC, CV-26-0140-PR.

CASE DECISION

30-Mar-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Michael Brown.....Author
David Gass.....Concur
Andrew Becke.....Concur in Part
Dissent in Part

Table with 2 columns: Filed: 30-Mar-2026, Mandate: Decision Disposition Affirmed

39 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 8-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/06/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Dependency) (Marcos R.)
2. 8-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/07/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Termination of Parental Rights) (Marcos R.)
3. 12-May-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
4. 12-May-2025 FILED: JV Appellate Clerk Notice Re Notice of Completion (AO 2024-08)
5. 13-May-2025 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
6. 21-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Affidavit and Avowal; Notice of Filing Affidavit and Avowal Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)

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7. 21-May-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/16/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Alondra M.)
8. 23-May-2025 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD42091  
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined  
Exhibits:  
Hearing Date: 07/27/2022 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 11/16/2023 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 09/11/2024 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 03/25/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21 E22 E23 E24 E27 E28 E29 E30 E31 E32 E33
9. 28-May-2025 ORDERED: Consolidating cases 1 CA-JV 25-0070 and 1 CA-JV 25-0072. Case No. 1 CA-JV 25-0070 is designated the primary number, and the above caption shall be used on all future documents filed in this appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
10. 6-Jun-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Andrew Carter)
11. 10-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Andrew Carter) = GRANTED/ extending the deadline from 06/05/2025 to 06/20/2025, for court reporter coordinator Andrew Carter to file the transcripts of the proceedings held on 03/25/2025 and 03/26/2025. Absent unforeseen and extraordinary circumstances, the court will not grant another extension request. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
12. 20-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/25/2025 - Contested Severance Hearing (Hector Solomon)
13. 20-Jun-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/26/2025 - Contested Dependency Hearing (Hector Solomon)
14. 20-Jun-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
15. 3-Jul-2025 FILED: Appellant Alondra M.'s Motion for Procedural Order for Twenty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Twenty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant Alondra M.)
16. 3-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Appellant Alondra M.'s Motion for Procedural Order for Twenty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant Alondra M.) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 07-10-2025 to Wednesday, 07-30-2025. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
17. 7-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Martin M.)
18. 8-Jul-2025 FILED: Opening Brief of Appellant, Marcos R.; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Marcos R.)
19. 8-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Dismissing Martin M.'s appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
20. 14-Jul-2025 FILED: DCS'S Motion for Procedural Order for Leave to File Consolidated Answering Brief and for First Extension of Time to File Consolidated Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order); DCS'S Motion for Procedural Order for Leave to File Consolidated Answering Brief and for First Extension of Time to File Consolidated Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order) Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
21. 14-Jul-2025 ORDERED: DCS'S Motion for Procedural Order for Leave to File Consolidated Answering Brief and for First Extension of Time to File Consolidated Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED/ extending the deadline to file the consolidated answering brief as to both Marcos R. and Alondra M. to 08/18/2025. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
22. 29-Jul-2025 FILED: Appellant Alondra M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant Alondra M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant Alondra M.'s Opening Brief (Appellant Alondra M.)
23. 4-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Dismissing the appeal filed in 1 CA-JV 25-0072 and administratively closing the case. FURTHER ORDERED: Any future documents must be filed directly into 1 CA-JV 25-0070. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author  
[Vacated per order filed 08/05/2025]
24. 5-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Vacating the 08/04/2025 Order Dismissing Appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Deconsolidating appeals 1 CA-JV 25-0070 and 1 CA-JV 25-0072 and amending the caption in this appeal to reflect the deconsolidation. All future documents filed in this appeal must use the caption shown on this order. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to reference this order in the electronic case management system. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering brief is due by 08/18/2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
25. 18-Aug-2025 FILED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service for DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order) (Appellee DCS)
26. 19-Aug-2025 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 08-18-2025 to Thursday, 08-28-2025. The court will not grant any further extension. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
27. 28-Aug-2025 FILED: Appellee Department of Child Safety's Consolidated Answering Brief; DCS's Certificate of Compliance for Consolidated Answering Brief; DCS's Certificate of Service for Consolidated Answering Brief (Appellee DCS)

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28. 28-Aug-2025 FILED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service for DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for a Procedural Order) (Appellee DCS)
29. 29-Aug-2025 ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to reference this order in the electronic case management system. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
30. 9-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellant Alondra M.'s Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Reply Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Service - Reply Brief (Appellant Alondra M.)
31. 25-Sep-2025 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department D, 11-19-25, COURTROOM 2.
32. 2-Oct-2025 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
33. 10-Oct-2025 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD42091)
34. 30-Mar-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Michael J Brown - Author; Hon David B Gass - Concur; Hon Andrew J Becke - Concur in Part; Hon Andrew J Becke - Dissent in Part
35. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
36. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Juvenile Rule 609
37. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Intent to File Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Appellant Marcos R.)
38. 20-May-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 05/18/2026; request for partial record
39. 20-May-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court