

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 25-0114

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO T.C.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 5-Aug-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department D

Hon. Daniel J Kiley
Hon. D Steven Williams
Hon. Cynthia J Bailey

Side 1. EDUARDO C., Appellant

(Litigant Group) EDUARDO C.

- Eduardo C.

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Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, T.C., Appellee

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- Department of Child Safety

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CASE STATUS

May 27, 2026...Under Advisement

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD43639, Termination of Parental Rights, Gregory Como, Authoring Judge of Order.

CALENDAR

Wednesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR
27-May-2026 Department D; CONFERENCE ROOM

Mixed

56 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 5-Aug-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 08/01/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 5-Aug-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 6-Aug-2025 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
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13. 25-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule (Appellant) = GRANTED/ directing court reporter coordinator Paula Collins to prepare an original and two copies of the transcripts of the proceedings held on 02/06/2024, 02/29/2024, 05/07/2024, 07/11/2024, 10/09/2024, 10/16/2024, 12/17/2024, 03/24/2025, 04/30/2024, and 05/19/2025; and to provide by 09/24/2025, the copies to all counsel of record and the original to the clerk of this court, marked for filing in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the opening brief due date. No brief will be due until further order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author

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14. 23-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins)
15. 25-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins) = GRANTED/ extending until 10/21/2025, the deadline by which Paula Collins shall file in this Court the transcript(s) of the above-specified proceeding(s). FURTHER ORDERED: If the transcripts are not filed by the above-specified date, Paula Collins shall appear in Courtroom 2 of this Court on Wednesday, 11/05/2025, at 2:30 p.m. to show cause, if any, why she should not be held in civil contempt and fined and/or sanctioned until the said transcript(s) are filed. FURTHER ORDERED: The due date will not be extended a second time, absent a timely showing of actual and substantial good cause. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
16. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/06/2024 - Initial Dependency and Preliminary Protective Hearing (Amanda Williamson)
17. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/11/2024 - Report and Review Hearing (Donna Boyd)
18. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/17/2024 - Report and Review Hearing (Donna Boyd)
19. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/29/2024 - Continued Initial Dependency Hearing Dependency Contested by Father, Mario Mata Dependency Found as to Father, Eduardo Chairez (Donna Boyd)
20. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/24/2025 (Donna Boyd)
21. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/30/2025 (Donna Boyd)
22. 20-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/19/2025 - Pretrial Conference as to the Severance Initial Guardianship Hearing on Father's Two Motions (Donna Boyd)
23. 21-Oct-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 05/07/2024 - Report and Review Hearing Permanency Planning Hearing (Amanda Williamson)
24. 23-Oct-2025 FILED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins)
25. 24-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Time to File Transcripts (Paula Collins) = GRANTED/ extending until 11/14/2025, the deadline by which Paula Collins shall file in this Court the transcript(s) of the above-specified proceeding(s). FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the order to show cause hearing currently set for 11/05/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: If the transcripts are not filed by the above-specified date, Paula Collins shall appear in Courtroom 2 of this Court on Wednesday, 11/19/2025, at 2:30 p.m. to show cause, if any, why she should not be held in civil contempt and fined and/or sanctioned until the said transcript(s) are filed. FURTHER ORDERED: The due date will not be extended absent a timely showing of actual and substantial good cause. Hon David D Weinzweig - Author
26. 10-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/16/2024 - Status Conference (Janine Claassen)
27. 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Affidavit (Paula Collins)
28. 13-Nov-2025 ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 12/03/2025. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
29. 1-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Thirty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Thirty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant)
30. 2-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Thirty-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 12-03-2025 to Friday, 01-02-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
31. 8-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule (Appellant)
32. 9-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule (Appellant) = GRANTED/ directing transcript coordinator Paula Collins to prepare an original and two copies of the transcript of the proceedings held on 10/09/2024, if applicable, and the full day of proceedings held on 07/18/2025, and then to serve copies to all counsel of record and the original to the clerk of this court, marked for filing in this appeal by 01/08/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the opening brief due date. No brief will be due until further order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
33. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/09/2024 - Report and Review Hearing (Jenifer Silbor)
34. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/18/2025 - Contested Severance Hearing and Contested Guardian Adjudication Under Advisement (Jenifer Silbor)
35. 30-Dec-2025 ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 01/14/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
36. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant)
37. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellant)
38. 15-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellant) = GRANTED/ accepting the opening brief filed on 01/14/2025. See Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court 607(b) and 608(b)(4). Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
39. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion to Extend Due Date for Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order); DCS's Certificate of Service for Motion to Extend Due Date for Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order) (Appellee DCS)

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40. 23-Jan-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Extend Due Date for Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 02-03-2026 to Thursday, 03-05-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
41. 26-Jan-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
42. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Child's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief for Thirty Days; Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
43. 27-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Child's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief for Thirty Days (Appellee Child) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 02-03-2026 to Thursday, 03-05-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
44. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Uncontested Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
45. 5-Mar-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 03-05-2026 to Monday, 03-09-2026. The court will not grant another extension. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
46. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Child's Answering Brief; Child's Certificate of Compliance; Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
47. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: Child's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for Procedural Order); Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
48. 6-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Child's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellee Child) = GRANTED and accepting T.C.'s answering brief filed on 03/05/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
49. 9-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellee Department of Child Safety's Answering Brief; Appellee Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
50. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Reply Brief; Appellant's Certificate of Service - Reply Brief (Appellant)
51. 20-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion to Request Oral Arguments (Motion for Procedural Order); Appellant's Certificate of Service for Motion to Request Oral Arguments (Motion for Procedural Order) (Appellant)
52. 25-Mar-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department D, 5-27-26, COURTROOM 2.
53. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: Child's Objection to Appellant's Motion to Request Oral Argument; Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
54. 1-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion to Request Oral Arguments (Appellant) = DENIED. Hon Daniel J Kiley - Author
55. 2-Apr-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
56. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD43639)