

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 25-0166 IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO W.P. and W.P

Table with 2 columns: Appellate Case Information (Case Filed: 23-Oct-2025, Case Closed:), Dept/Composition (Department A, Hon. Samuel A Thumma, Hon. Andrew J Becke, Hon. Kent E Cattani)

Side 1. SARA P., IAN P., Appellant (Litigant Group) SARA P., IAN P.

Table with 2 columns: Parties (Sara P., Ian P.), Attorneys for: Appellants (Thomas Jose, Esq., Logan Nuttall, Esq., Timothy D Keller, Esq.)

Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, CAITLYN P., JUSTIN L., W.P., W.P., Appellee (Litigant Group) DCS

Table with 2 columns: Parties (Department of Child Safety), Attorneys for: Appellee DCS (Autumn Spritzer, Esq.)

(Litigant Group) CAITLYN P.

Table with 2 columns: Parties (Caitlyn P.), Attorneys for: Appellee Mother (Denise Lynn Carroll, Esq.)

(Litigant Group) JUSTIN L.

Table with 2 columns: Parties (Justin L.), Attorneys for: Appellee Father (Jamie R Heller, Esq.)

(Litigant Group) W.P., W.P.

Table with 2 columns: Parties (W. P., W. P.), Attorneys for: Appellee Children (Amanda Adams, Esq.)

CASE STATUS May 28, 2026... Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo

2 OPEN DUE DATES Notice of Intent to File Petition for Review Due Due By: Friday, June 12, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Appeal Dismissed) Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author; Hon Andrew J Becke - Concur; Hon Kent E Cattani - Concur

Petition for Review to ASC Due Due By: Monday, June 29, 2026

Re: MEMORANDUM DECISION (Appeal Dismissed) Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author; Hon Andrew J Becke - Concur; Hon Kent E Cattani - Concur

2 CASE DECISIONS

Table with 2 columns: Case Details (22-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION, Withdrawn per order filed 05/28/2026), Filed: 22-May-2026, Mandate: Decision Disposition Appeal Dismissed

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28-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION

Samuel Thumma.....Author
Andrew Becke.....Concur
Kent Cattani.....Concur

Filed: 28-May-2026

Mandate:

Table with 1 row: Decision Disposition Appeal Dismissed

38 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 23-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 10/17/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 27-Oct-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 29-Oct-2025 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
4. 29-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Substitution of Counsel Between Firms; Untitled (Certificate of Service) (Appellant)
5. 31-Oct-2025 FILED: Children's Notice of Change of Counsel; Children's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Children)
6. 7-Nov-2025 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD36129 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 10/04/2023 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 07/17/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21 E22 E23 E24 E25 E26 E27 E28 E29 E30 E31 E32 E33 E34 E35 E36 E37 E38 E39 E40 E41 E42 E43 E44 E46 E47 E48 E49 E50 E51 E52 E53 E54 E55 E56 E57 E58 E59 E60 E61 E62 E63 E64 E65 E66 E68 E69 E70 E71 E72 E73 E74 E75 E76 E77 E78 E79 E80 E81 E82 E83 E84 E85 E86 E87 E88 E89 E90 E91 E92 E93 E95 E96 E97 E100 E101 E102 E103 E104 E105 E106 E107 E108
7. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/17/2025 - Transcript of Severance Hearing (Courtney Montgomery)
8. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/18/2025 - Transcript of Severance Hearing (Courtney Montgomery)
9. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/21/2025 - Transcript of Severance Hearing (Courtney Montgomery)
10. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 07/28/2025 - Transcript of Severance Hearing (Courtney Montgomery)
11. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/03/2025 - Transcript of Severance Hearing (Courtney Montgomery)
12. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
13. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time for Filing of the Opening Brief; Untitled (Certificate of Service) (Appellants)
14. 4-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time for Filing of the Opening Brief (Appellants) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 12-08-2025 to Monday, 12-29-2025. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
15. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellants)
16. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellee Justin L.'s Motion to Dismiss Appeal; Certificate of Service for Appellee Justin L.'s Motion to Dismiss Appeal (Appellee Father)
17. 12-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Appellants' response to the motion is due by 02/02/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellee may file a reply in accordance with ARCAP 6(a)(2). The court will rule on the motion following expiration of the time for a response and reply. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the answering brief due dates. No brief will be due until further order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
18. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief and Motion to Join Appellee Justin's Motion to Dismiss Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellee Mother)
19. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Affidavit Supporting Motion for Procedural Order (Appellee Mother)
20. 14-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief and Motion to Join Appellee Justin's Motion to Dismiss Appeal (Appellee Mother) = TAKING NO ACTION. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
21. 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Response to Parents' Motion to Dismiss Appeal; Certificate of Service (Appellants)
22. 8-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellees Justin L.'s and Caitlyn P.'s Joint Reply to Appellants' Response to Parents' Motion to Dismiss Appeal; Certificate of Service for Appellees Justin L.'s and Caitlyn P.'s Joint Reply to Appellants' Response to Parents' Motion to Dismiss Appeal (Appellee Mother/Appellee Father)
23. 10-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Deferring a ruling on the motion to the panel that considers this appeal on the merits. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering briefs are due by 03/03/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author

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24. 3-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellee Justin L.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellee Justin L.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee Father)
25. 3-Mar-2026 FILED: Children's Notice of Non-Participation; Children's Certificate of Service (Appellee Children)
26. 3-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellee Mother's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Mother)
27. 3-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)
28. 17-Mar-2026 FILED: Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
29. 25-Mar-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department A, 5-5-26, COURTROOM 2.
30. 2-Apr-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
31. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD36129)
32. 22-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Appeal Dismissed) Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author; Hon Andrew J Becke - Concur; Hon Kent E Cattani - Concur
[Withdrawn per order filed 05/28/2026]
33. 22-May-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
34. 22-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Juvenile Rule 609
35. 26-May-2026 FILED: Motion to Redact Confidential Information from Memorandum Decision (Uncontested Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
36. 28-May-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Redact Confidential Information from Memorandum Decision (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED and withdrawing the Memorandum Decision filed on 05/22/2026 and replacing it with the Memorandum Decision filed this date. Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author
37. 28-May-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Appeal Dismissed) Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author; Hon Andrew J Becke - Concur; Hon Kent E Cattani - Concur
38. 28-May-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification