

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 25-0193

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO A.M.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 9-Dec-2025
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. ANDREW M., Appellant

(Litigant Group) ANDREW M.

- Andrew M.

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Side 2. IRIDYAN M., A.M., Appellee

(Litigant Group) IRIDYAN M.

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(Litigant Group) A.M.

- A. M.

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CASE STATUS

May 28, 2026...At Issue

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JS521154	Termination of Parental Rights		Michael C Blair, Authoring Judge of Order		

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Monday, June 15, 2026

[2 extensions]

Re: FILED: Appellant Andrew M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant Andrew M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

26 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 9-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 12/05/2025 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 10-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 23-Dec-2025 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS521154
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 11/21/2025 - LIST # E7 E8 E9 E13 E20
- 5-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/21/2025 - Transcript of Video Severance (Courtney Montgomery)
- 6-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 22-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 02/23/2026, and authorizing the superior court to resolve the deficiency and file an order containing the findings required by A.R.S. § 8-538(A). FURTHER ORDERED: The clerk of the superior court must transmit a certified copy of the written, signed order to this court by 02/23/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: If an order vesting jurisdiction in this court has not been filed before 02/23/2026, the court will dismiss the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the opening brief due date. The briefing schedule will be reset when the court receives amended termination order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JS521154)
- 3-Mar-2026 ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 03/23/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 12-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant Andrew M.'s Motion for a Procedural Order for a 15-day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 12-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Appellant Andrew M.'s Motion for a Procedural Order for a 15-day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-23-2026 to Tuesday, 04-07-2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant Andrew M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant Andrew M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 7-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Proceed Pro Per; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)

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13. 8-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
14. 9-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Proceed Pro Per = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Appellee Pro Per) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellee's counsel must either (1) move to be withdrawn as counsel in this matter under Juvenile Rule 304 or (2) file his notice of appearance in this matter. Counsel's motion to withdraw or notice of appearance must be filed on or before 04/20/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the answering brief due dates. No brief will be due until further order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
15. 10-Apr-2026 FILED: Consent to Electronic Distribution; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
16. 10-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Non-Representation of Appellee; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
17. 13-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Withdrawing Keith J. Evans and Genesis Legal Group, PLLC from the appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellee may file a pro se answering brief by 05/04/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
18. 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
19. 28-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 05-04-2026 to Monday, 05-18-2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
20. 5-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Minor's Legal Name Change and Request to Update Docket & Case Caption; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
21. 6-May-2026 ORDERED: Notice of Minor's Legal Name Change and Request to Update Docket & Case Caption (Appellee) = GRANTED in part/ updating the docket to reflect the minor's name change. The caption, however, reflects only the minor's first and last initials, which have not changed, and do not need to be updated. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
22. 12-May-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
23. 13-May-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief (Appellee Pro Per) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 05-18-2026 to Thursday, 05-28-2026. If the brief is not filed timely, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
24. 28-May-2026 FILED: Answering Brief; Appellee Mother's Certificate of Compliance; Appellee Mother's Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
[Stricken per order filed 06/01/2026]
25. 29-May-2026 FILED: Motion for Leave to File Corrected Table of Contents and Table of Citations; Appellee Mother Iridyan Mendoza's Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
26. 1-Jun-2026 ORDERED: Striking the answering brief filed by appellee Iridyan M. on 05/28/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Allowing appellee until 06/15/2026, to file a replacement brief that does not exceed the length permitted by Arizona Rule of Procedure for the Juvenile Court 607(b). FURTHER ORDERED: Denying appellee's motion for leave to file corrected table of contents and table of citations as unnecessary. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author