

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 25-0200

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO P.L. et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 15-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department F

Hon. Andrew J Becke
 Hon. James B Morse Jr.
 Hon. Samuel A Thumma

Side 1. KRISTINA L., Appellant

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CASE STATUS

May 26, 2026...Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
YUM S1400JD202400004	Termination of Parental Rights		Levi Gunderson, Authoring Judge of Order		
YUM S1400SV202400030					

CALENDAR

Thursday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR
2-Jul-2026 Department F; COURTROOM 2

Mixed

36 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 15-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Yuma County Superior Court filed 11/24/25.
- 15-Dec-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: S1400JD202400004
 Clerk's Certificate Record Transferral, filed 12/12/2025:
 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined (Item Nos. 1 to 239)
 Physical Exhibits
 Hearing Date: 06/12/2025 - LIST # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23; A B C D E F
 Hearing Date: 08/28/2025 - LIST # 1; 18
 Hearing Date: 09/03/2025 - LIST # 24 25 26 27
 Hearing Date: 09/12/2025 - LIST # 2 3 4 5; 28 29 in a Box
- 15-Dec-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Yuma County Superior Court, filed 12/02/2025, re: Notice of Appointment of Counsel
- 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 17-Dec-2025 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: S1400SV202400030
 Clerk's Certificate Record Transferral, filed 12/15/2025:
 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined (Item Nos. 1 to 53)
- 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal: S1400JD202400004
 Amended Clerk's Certificate Record Transferral, filed 12/15/2025:
 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined (Item Nos. 1 to 239)
- 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kathleen M. Schaben); Appellate Clerk Notice

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10. 22-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension of Time to File Transcript (Kathleen M. Schaben) = GRANTED/ extending until 01/23/2026, the deadline by which Kathleen M. Schaben shall file in this Court the transcripts of the above-specified proceedings. FURTHER ORDERED: If the transcripts are not filed by the above-specified date, Kathleen M. Schaben shall appear in Courtroom 2 of this Court on Wednesday, 02/04/2026, 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 transcripts 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 Weinzwieg - Author
11. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 06/12/2025 - Dependency Trial Re: Daniel and Severance Trial (Nicole Ferguson)
12. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/04/2025 - Dependency Trial Re: Daniel and Severance Trial (Lauren Lindsay)
[Stricken per order filed 03/03/2026]
13. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/28/2025 - Dependency Trial Re: Daniel and Severance Trial (Amanda Simpson)
14. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/03/2025 - Dependence and Severance Trial - Day 4 (Claire Sigsworth)
15. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/10/2025 - Severance Trial (Day 5) As to Mother and All Children (Robert Sidwell)
16. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 09/12/2025 - Dependency and Severance Trial - Day 6 (Jessica Stratton)
17. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
18. 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
19. 3-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 02-02-2026 to Wednesday, 03-04-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
20. 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion for Order for Corrected Transcript; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
21. 3-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Order for Corrected Transcript (Appellant) = GRANTED/ striking the 08/04/2025 transcript filed on 01/12/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Transcript coordinator Paula Collins [sic] must file and serve by 03/18/2025 the transcript of the proceedings held on 08/04/2025. The transcript must be served on 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. The briefing schedule will be reset when the court receives the corrected 08/04/2025 transcript. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
[Amended per order filed 03/03/2026]
22. 3-Mar-2026 AMENDED ORDER: Motion for Order for Corrected Transcript (Appellant) = GRANTED/ striking the 08/04/2025 transcript filed on 01/12/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Transcript coordinator Kathleen M. Schaben must file and serve by 03/18/2025 the transcript of the proceedings held on 08/04/2025. The transcript must be served on 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. The briefing schedule will be reset when the court receives the corrected 08/04/2025 transcript. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
23. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 08/04/2025 - Dependency Trial Re: Daniel and Severance Trial (Jennifer Bonham)
24. 13-Mar-2026 ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 04/02/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
25. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Record on Appeal: S1400JD202400004
Clerk's Certificate Record Transferral, filed 03/25/2026:
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined (Item Nos. 240 to 241)
26. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Yuma County Superior Court, filed 03/23/2026, re: DCS's Motion for Medical Authorization and Consent (Uncontested)
27. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy - Yuma County Superior Court, filed 03/23/2026, re: Order for Medical Authorization and Consent (Uncontested)
28. 2-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
29. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
30. 9-Apr-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 04-22-2026 to Tuesday, 05-12-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
31. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
32. 12-May-2026 FILED: Appellee Department of Child Safety's Answering Brief; Appellee Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Compliance; Appellee Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
33. 12-May-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit in Answering Brief; DCS's Certificate of Service for Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellee DCS)

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| 34. | 12-May-2026 | ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit in Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED/ accepting the Department's answering brief filed on 05/12/2026. See Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court 607(b) and 608(b)(4). Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author |
| 35. | 22-May-2026 | FILED: Appellant's Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service: Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) |
| 36. | 26-May-2026 | CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department F, 7-2-26, COURTROOM 2. |