

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0002

IN RE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO G.O.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 7-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

Hon. Samuel A Thumma
Hon. Andrew J Becke
Hon. Kent E Cattani

Consolidated with: 1 CA-JV 25-0177

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CASE STATUS

Apr 24, 2026....Assigned

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD533703, Termination of Parental Rights, Ronee Korbin Steiner, Authoring Judge of Order.

18 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 7-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/05/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 8-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
4. 23-Jan-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD533703 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 01/27/2021 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 02/01/2021 - LIST # E1 E8 E17 E18 E24 E25 E26 Hearing Date: 11/21/2023 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 12/05/2024 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 10/14/2025 - 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 E25 E26 E27 E28 E29 E30 E31 E32 E33 E34 E35 E36 E37 E38 E39 E40 E41 E42 E43 E44 E45 E46 E47 E48 E49 E50 E51 E52 E53 E54 E55 E56 E57 E58 E59 E60 E61 E62 E63 E64 E64 E64 E65 Hearing Date: 11/12/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 Hearing Date: 11/14/2025 - 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 E25 E26 E27 E28 E29 E30 E31 E32 E33 E34 E35 E36 E37 E38 E39 E40 E41 E42 E43 E49 E50 E51 E52 E53 E54 E55 Hearing Date: 11/24/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E4
5. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/16/2025 - Status Conference (Hector Solomon)
6. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
7. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 10/14/2025 - Contested Severance Hearing Continued (Kimberly C. McCright)
8. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 10/15/2025 - Contested Severance Hearing Continued (Kimberly C. McCright)
9. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
10. 11-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Consolidate Appeals (Appellant) = GRANTED/ consolidating cases 1 CA-JV 25-0177 and 1 CA-JV 26-0002. Case No. 1 CA-JV 25-0177 is designated the primary number, and the above caption shall be used on all future documents filed in this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Affirming the opening brief due date in JV 26-0002. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellees may file one answering brief pertaining to both appeals by 03/23/2026. These briefs are to be filed under the primary case number, 1 CA-JV 25-0177. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author

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11. 22-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
12. 19-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
13. 20-Mar-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 03-23-2026 to Monday, 04-13-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
14. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellee Department of Child Safety's Answering Brief; Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Compliance; Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
15. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for a Procedural Order); Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
16. 14-Apr-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED/ accepting the Department's answering brief filed on 04/13/2026. See Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court 607(b) and 608(b)(4). Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
17. 24-Apr-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department A, 6-23-26, COURTROOM 2.
18. 13-May-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days