

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Juvenile**

**1 CA-JV 26-0007**

**IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO R.T.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 20-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Department E**

Hon. Michael J Brown  
 Hon. Veronika Fabian  
 Hon. David D Weinzweig

**Side 1. MANDY T., Appellant**

(Litigant Group) MANDY T.

- Mandy T.

**Attorney for: Appellant**

David W Bell, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 13756)

**Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, R.T., Appellee**

(Litigant Group) DCS

- Department of Child Safety

**Attorney for: Appellee DCS**

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(Litigant Group) R.T.

- R. T.

**Attorney for: Appellee Child**

Joshua Fry, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 31191)

**CASE STATUS**

Apr 24, 2026....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD43836	Termination of Parental Rights		Suzanne E Cohen, Authoring Judge of Order		

**CALENDAR**

Thursday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR

*Mixed*

25-Jun-2026 Department E; COURTROOM 2

**16 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/15/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 21-Jan-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 3-Feb-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD43836  
 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined  
 Exhibits:  
 Hearing Date: 03/29/2024 - LIST # E1  
 Hearing Date: 05/03/2024 - LIST # E1  
 Hearing Date: 12/10/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E14 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21 E22 E23 E24
- 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/10/2025 (Stephanie Crawford)
- 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/18/2025 (Stephanie Crawford)
- 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Opening Brief of Appellant, Mandy T.; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 20-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
- 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
- 13-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Uncontested Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
- 14-Apr-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 04-13-2026 to Monday, 04-20-2026. The court will not grant another extension. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellee Department of Child Safety's Answering Brief; Appellee Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)

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14. 24-Apr-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 6-25-26, COURTROOM 2.
15. 13-May-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
16. 21-May-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD43836)