

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0010

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO L.C. and M.C.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 26-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. SPENCER C., Appellant

(Litigant Group) SPENCER C.

- Spencer C.

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Side 2. KENDRA M., L.C., M.C., Appellee

(Litigant Group) KENDRA M.

- Kendra M.

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(Litigant Group) L.C., M.C.

- L. C.
- M. C.

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CASE STATUS

Feb 11, 2026....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JS521530	Termination of Parental Rights		Thomas Marquoit, Authoring Judge of Order		

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Monday, June 29, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellant Spencer C.-O.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)

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22 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 26-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/22/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/03/2025 (Janine Claassen)
- 10-Feb-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS521530
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits: None
- 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 18-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion to Suspend Appeal and Revest Jurisdiction to Allow Father to File Motion in the Juvenile Court; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 19-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Suspend Appeal and Revest Jurisdiction to Allow Father to File Motion in the Juvenile Court (Appellant) = GRANTED/ staying this appeal until 03/23/2026.FURTHER ORDERED: Revesting jurisdiction in the Maricopa County Superior Court and authorizing that court to rule on any motions made by the parties regarding the above matters. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the superior court to transmit a certified copy of the court's rulings to this court by 03/23/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 03/24/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the opening brief due date. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 23-Feb-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b)) dated 01/27/2026, addressed to Spencer C., Return to Sender, Attempted - Not Known, Unable to Forward (Not Resent)
- 25-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Children)
- 15-Mar-2026 FILED: Motion to Continue Stay; Certificate of Service; Courtesy Copy, Minute Entry filed 03/12/2026 (Appellant)
- 16-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Continue Stay (Appellant) = GRANTED/ continuing the stay of this appeal until 04/24/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the superior court to transmit a certified copy of the court's rulings to this court by 04/24/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The stay will be lifted automatically on 04/27/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 28-Apr-2026 ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 05/18/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JS521530)
- 4-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/29/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed

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15. 13-May-2026 FILED: Appellant Spencer C.-O.'s Request to Complete Record with Notice of Appeal Filed; Certificate of Service; Copy of Notice of Appeal filed 04/29/2026 (Appellant)
16. 14-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant Spencer C.-O.'s Request to Complete Record with Notice of Appeal Filed (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to forward to this court by 06/03/2026 a certified copy of appellant's notice of appeal filed 04/29/2026, marked for filing in this appeal. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
17. 18-May-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JS521530)
18. 18-May-2026 FILED: Appellant Spencer C.-O.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
19. 20-May-2026 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
20. 20-May-2026 FILED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Petitioner; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
21. 21-May-2026 FILED: Amended Motion for Procedural Order Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
22. 21-May-2026 ORDERED: Expedited Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Petitioner (Appellee) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief Brief (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 06-08-2026 to Monday, 06-29-2026. The court will not grant any further extension of this deadline absent extraordinary circumstances. If the answering brief is not timely filed, this court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the opening brief. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author