

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0013

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO J.W.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 30-Jan-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B
Hon. Michael S Catlett
Hon. Angela K Paton
Hon. Jennifer M Perkins

Side 1. GINA C., Appellant

(Litigant Group) GINA C.

- Gina C.

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Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, J.W., Appellee

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- Department of Child Safety

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CASE STATUS

Apr 24, 2026....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD41028	Termination of Parental Rights		Keith A Miller, Authoring Judge of Order		

CALENDAR

Tuesday MONTHLY COURT CASE CALENDAR
30-Jun-2026 Department B; COURTROOM 1

Mixed

25 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 30-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/28/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 3-Feb-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Child's Notice of Change of Counsel; Child's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Child)
- 16-Feb-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/09/2025 - Contested Severance Hearing (Janine Claassen)
- 17-Feb-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD41028
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits:
Hearing Date: 05/13/2022 - LIST # E1
Hearing Date: 12/09/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21
- 19-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 11-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellant Gina C.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant Gina C.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 16-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion for First Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order); DCS's Motion for First Extension of Time to File Answering Brief Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
- 16-Mar-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion for First Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 03-31-2026 to Monday, 04-20-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 17-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 17-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance of GAL on behalf of Appellee Child; Notice of Appearance of GAL on behalf of Appellee Child (Certificate of Service) (Appellee Child)
- 24-Mar-2026 FILED: Child's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief; Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)

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14. 26-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Child's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee Child) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 03-31-2026 to Monday, 04-20-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
15. 20-Apr-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)
16. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for Procedural Order); Appellee Department of Child Safety's Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
17. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellee Child's Answering Brief; Appellee Child's Certificate of Compliance; Appellee Child's Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
18. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Answer Brief of Child's Guardian ad Litem; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
19. 21-Apr-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED/ accepting the Department's answering brief filed on 04/20/2026. See Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court 607(b) and 608(b)(4). Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
20. 24-Apr-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department B, 6-23-26, COURTROOM 1.
21. 27-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Resetting the conference in this matter for 06/30/2026. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author
22. 28-Apr-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department B, 6-30-26, COURTROOM 1.
23. 5-May-2026 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department B, 6-30-26, COURTROOM 1.
24. 13-May-2026 FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
25. 22-May-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD41028)