

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Juvenile**

**1 CA-JV 26-0023**

**IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO K.M.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 24-Feb-2026  
Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. MAURICE M., JR., Appellant**

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**CASE STATUS**

May 22, 2026...At Issue

**PREDECESSOR CASE(S)**

MAR	JS520581	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
		Termination of Parental Rights		Justin Beresky, Authoring Judge of Order		

**OPEN DUE DATE**

**Reply Brief Due**

**Due By:**

Monday, June 8, 2026

*Re: FILED: Appellee Rebecca C.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellee Rebecca C.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)*

**9 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 02/19/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 10-Mar-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS520581  
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined  
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 02/13/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13
- 23-Mar-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/13/2026 - Contested Severance Hearing (Hector Solomon)
- 23-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant Maurice M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant Maurice M.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
- 30-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellee's Motion for Procedural Order Granting Extension for Appellee's Answering Brief Pursuant to ARCAP Rule 6(b); Certificate of Service (Appellee)
- 1-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellee's Motion for Procedural Order Granting Extension for Appellee's Answering Brief Pursuant to ARCAP Rule 6(b) (Appellee) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 05-04-2026 to Tuesday, 05-26-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 22-May-2026 FILED: Appellee Rebecca C.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellee Rebecca C.'s Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee)