

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0029

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO R.H.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 27-Feb-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. JUSTIN H., Appellant

(Litigant Group) JUSTIN H.

- Justin H.

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Side 2. SUMMER S., R.H., Appellee

(Litigant Group) SUMMER S.

- Summer S.

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(Litigant Group) R.H.

- R. H.

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CASE STATUS

May 26, 2026...At Issue

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR JS521550 Termination of Parental Rights Katherine Cooper, Authoring Judge of Order

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Reply Brief Due Due By: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Re: FILED: Child's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)

Reply Brief Due Due By: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Re: FILED: Appellee Summer S's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)

17 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 27-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 02/24/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 13-Mar-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS521550 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 01/15/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18
4. 16-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
5. 26-Mar-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcripts - 02/03/2026 - Contested Severance Hearing Matter Taken Under Advisement (Tara R. Orozco)
6. 26-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
7. 7-Apr-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JS521550)
8. 14-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant Justin H.'s Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
9. 17-Apr-2026 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)
10. 20-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee Pro Per) = DENIED. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
11. 24-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion to Extend Child's Answering Brief Due Date; Certificate of Service (Appellee Child)
12. 24-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Motion to Extend Child's Answering Brief Due Date (Appellee Child) = 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
13. 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per)

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| 14. | 27-Apr-2026 | ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee Pro Per) = GRANTED in part. 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 |
| 15. | 29-Apr-2026 | FILED: Consent for Electronic Distribution; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per) |
| 16. | 26-May-2026 | FILED: Child's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Child) |
| 17. | 26-May-2026 | FILED: Appellee Summer S's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pro Per) |