

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0036

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO M.C. et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 9-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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CASE STATUS

Apr 6, 2026.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD44159, Termination of Parental Rights, Michael Rassas, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due Due By: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 [1 extension] Re: FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant)

14 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 9-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/05/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 10-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 11-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
4. 24-Mar-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD44159 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 09/04/2024 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 03/03/2025 - LIST # E1 Hearing Date: 01/12/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4
5. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/04/2025 - Continued Initial Dependency Hearing (Hector Solomon)
6. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/10/2025 - Report and Review Hearing (Hector Solomon)
7. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/12/2026 - Severance by Motion Hearing (Hector Solomon)
8. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
9. 24-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Five-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant)
10. 24-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Five-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 04-27-2026 to Monday, 05-04-2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author

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| 11. | 1-May-2026 | FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant) |
| 12. | 5-May-2026 | FILED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS) |
| 13. | 6-May-2026 | ORDERED: DCS's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answering Brief (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 05-21-2026 to Wednesday, 06-10-2026. The court will not grant any further extension absent extraordinary circumstances. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author |
| 14. | 8-May-2026 | FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS) |