

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0038

IN RE DEPENDENCY AS TO A.H.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 10-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. SAVOY H., Appellant

(Litigant Group) SAVOY H.

- Savoy H.

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Advisory Counsel for: Appellant

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Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, A.H., Appellee

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- Department of Child Safety

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CASE STATUS

May 29, 2026... Decision Rendered

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 6 columns: Predecessor Case(s), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD536345, Dependency, Chuck Whitehead, Authoring Judge of Order.

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Notice of Intent to File Petition for Review Due

Due By:

Monday, June 15, 2026

Re: ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course. Patrick Philippe Lacroix Pro Tem Judge - Author

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Monday, June 29, 2026

Re: ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course. Patrick Philippe Lacroix Pro Tem Judge - Author

CASE DECISION

29-May-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course.

Filed:

29-May-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Dismissed

Patrick Lacroix.....Author

13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 10-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/06/2026 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. 25-Mar-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD536345 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: None
5. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/23/2026 - In-Home Intervention Report and Review Hearing Petition Dismissed (Nithish Kumar)
6. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
7. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Child's Notice of Change of Counsel; Child's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Child)
8. 5-May-2026 ORDERED: The opening brief must be filed by 05/15/2026. If the brief is not filed timely, the court will dismiss this appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix Pro Tem Judge - Author
9. 6-May-2026 FILED: Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief as to Appellant Savoy H.; Certificate of Service for Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief as to Appellant Savoy H. (Appellant)

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10. 7-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant may file an opening brief on or before 05/22/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e)(3). The court will grant no further extensions absent extraordinary circumstances. Id. FURTHER ORDERED: If appellant does not timely file an opening brief, the court will dismiss this appeal based on counsel's notice under Rule 607(e)(4). FURTHER ORDERED: Thomas A. Vierling remains appointed, but only as appellant's advisory counsel. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
11. 26-May-2026 FILED: Returned US Mail, Order Extending Time to File Opening Brief and Designating Counsel as Advisory Only dated 05/07/2026, addressed to Savoy H., Return to Sender, Attempted - Not Known, Unable to Forward (Not Resent)
12. 29-May-2026 ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
13. 29-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Juvenile Rule 609