

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0043

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

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 18-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RACHAEL W., Appellant

(Litigant Group) RACHAEL W.

- Rachael W.

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

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CASE STATUS

Apr 20, 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, JD41977, Termination of Parental Rights, Lori Bustamante, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

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PENDING MATTER

General Motion

Filed: 11-May-2026

Appellant's Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief (Appellant)

9 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 18-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/16/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 20-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 23-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
4. 3-Apr-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD41977 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 08/09/2022 - LIST # E1 ...
5. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Child's Notice of Change of Counsel; Child's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Child)
6. 19-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/26/2026 - Contested Dependency Hearing Re Mother (as to Raiden); Dependency Found as to Mother Contested Severance Hearing Re Mother (as to Ryatt) Matter Taken Under Advisement (Kimberly C. McCright)
7. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
8. 11-May-2026 FILED: Appellant's Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Notice and Avowal in Lieu of Opening Brief (Appellant)

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9. 12-May-2026 ORDERED: Extending the deadline to file the opening brief from 05/11/2026 to 05/21/2026 in order for counsel to contact appellant and inform her of her right to file a pro se opening brief. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author