

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0051

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO A.P.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 31-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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CASE STATUS

Apr 30, 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 JS521764, Termination of Parental Rights, Thomas Marquoit, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Friday, June 5, 2026

[1 extension]

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

PENDING MATTER

General Motion

Filed: 20-May-2026

Rule 607(e) Notice and Affidavit in Lieu of Opening Brief (Appellant)

8 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/26/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 1-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service re: Notice of Appearance (Appellee)
4. 14-Apr-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS521764 Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: None
5. 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/11/2026 - Initial Severance Hearing (Delanie Shepherd)
6. 30-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
7. 20-May-2026 FILED: Rule 607(e) Notice and Affidavit in Lieu of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
8. 21-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant may file an opening brief on or before 06/05/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e)(3). The court will grant no further extensions absent extraordinary circumstances. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e)(3). Appellant must state his current mailing address in his opening brief. 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: David W. Bell remains appointed, but only as appellant's advisory counsel. FURTHER ORDERED: Advisory counsel shall provide appellant with a copy of this order. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author