

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Juvenile**

**1 CA-JV 26-0060**

**IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO B.L.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 20-Apr-2026  
Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. JOSE F., Appellant**

(Litigant Group) JOSE F.

- Jose F.

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**Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, B.L., Appellee**

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- Department of Child Safety

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**CASE STATUS**

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

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JS521540	Termination of Parental Rights		Justin Beresky, Authoring Judge of Order		

**OPEN DUE DATE**

**Answering Brief Due**

**Due By:** Wednesday, June 17, 2026

*Re: FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant)*

**13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/16/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 21-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 22-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Staying this appeal until 05/21/2026 to permit appellant to seek relief in superior court under Rule 603(a)(5)(A). FURTHER ORDERED: If appellant moves for relief under Rule 603(a)(5)(A), the Maricopa County Superior Court is authorized to determine whether to excuse the untimely filing of the notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 603(a)(5). FURTHER ORDERED: The clerk of the superior court must transmit a certified copy of the ruling to this court by 05/21/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: If an order vesting jurisdiction in this court has not been filed before 05/22/2026, the court will dismiss the appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 22-Apr-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 23-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/10/2026 - Contested Severance Hearing (Jose Begaso)
- 23-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 03/06/2026 - Contested Severance Hearing (Jenifer Silbor)
- 28-Apr-2026 FILED: Appellant Motion to Reconsider (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service for Appellant's Motion to Reconsider (Appellant)
- 28-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellant Motion to Reconsider (Appellant) = GRANTED/ lifting the stay of this appeal and permitting this appeal to proceed based on appellant's timely notice of appeal filed on 04/16/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The record remains due 05/06/2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
- 5-May-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JS521540  
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined  
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 02/10/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11
- 6-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 22-May-2026 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Three-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)
- 26-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Procedural Order for Three-Day Extension of Time to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 05-26-2026 to Friday, 05-29-2026. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author

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13. 28-May-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance for Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Service for Appellant's Opening Brief (Appellant)