

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Juvenile**

**1 CA-JV 26-0073**

**IN RE DEPENDENCY AS TO L.D. and O.D.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 4-May-2026  
Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Department A**  
Hon. Samuel A Thumma  
Hon. Andrew J Becke  
Hon. Kent E Cattani

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**CASE STATUS**

May 20, 2026...Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

May 6, 2026.....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD45272	Dependency		Michael Rassas, Authoring Judge of Order		

**OPEN DUE DATE**

**Opening Brief Due**

**Due By:**

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

**8 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 4-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 04/30/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 5-May-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 6-May-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
- 7-May-2026 FILED: Children's Notice of Change of Counsel; Children's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Children)
- 7-May-2026 ORDERED: Suspending the briefing schedule of Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(a) and accelerating the briefing of this appeal. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 601(d). FURTHER ORDERED: The transcript of the contested dependency adjudication hearing must be filed and served by 05/20/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(d)(2). No extensions of this deadline will be granted. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 06/09/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering briefs are due by 06/29/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Any reply brief shall be filed by 07/07/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: No extensions of briefing deadlines will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author
- 19-May-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD45272  
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits:  
Hearing Date: 01/09/2026 - LIST # E1 E2  
Hearing Date: 04/09/2026 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 04/14/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11
- 19-May-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/14/2026 - Contested Dependency Hearing (Hector Solomon)
- 20-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record