

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0077

IN RE DEPENDENCY AS TO K.W. et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 11-May-2026

Case Closed:

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Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Anni Hill Foster
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CASE STATUS

Jun 2, 2026.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

May 12, 2026...Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 6 columns: Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, JD44961, Dependency, Michael Rassas, Authoring Judge of Order

OPEN DUE DATE

Opening Brief Due

Due By:

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Re: FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 11-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 05/05/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
2. 12-May-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 13-May-2026 ORDERED: Suspending the briefing schedule under Rule 607(a), Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court (ARPJC). FURTHER ORDERED: Accelerating the briefing schedule for this appeal under ARJPC 601(d). FURTHER ORDERED: The transcripts of the contested dependency adjudication hearing must be filed and served by 06/04/2026. See ARPCJ 606(d)(2). The court will not extend this deadline. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 06/24/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering briefs are due no later than 20 days after service of the opening brief. FURTHER ORDERED: Any reply brief shall be filed no later than 10 days after service of the answering brief. FURTHER ORDERED: The court will not extend the briefing deadlines absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances. Hon David B Gass - Author
4. 14-May-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
5. 21-May-2026 FILED: DCS's Motion to Supplement the Record (Motion for Procedural Order); DCS's Certificate of Service for Motion to Supplement the Record (Motion for Procedural Order) (Appellee DCS)
6. 21-May-2026 ORDERED: DCS's Motion to Supplement the Record (Appellee DCS) = GRANTED/ directing court reporter coordinator Paula Collins to prepare an original and two copies of the transcripts of the proceedings held on 11/03/2025, 11/10/2025, and 11/17/2025. Transcripts must be filed and served by 06/04/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(e). Hon David B Gass - Author
7. 21-May-2026 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD44961
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits:
Hearing Date: 09/23/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21 E22 E23 E25 E26 E27 E28 E29 E30 E31 E32 E33 E34 E35 E36 E37 E38 E39 E40 E41 E42 E43 E44 E45 E46 E47 E48 E49 E52 E53 E54 E55 E56 E57 E58 E59 E60 E65 E66 E67 E68 E69 E70 E71 E72 E73 E74 E75 E82 E83 E87 E89 E90 E91 E92 E93 E94 E95 E96 E97 E99 E101 E103 E106 E107 E110 E126
Hearing Date: 10/01/2025 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E23
8. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: JD44961
Physical Exhibits
Hearing Date: 09/23/2025 - LIST # 24 in a Manila Envelope

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9. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (JD44961)
10. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/03/2025 (Amber Ho)
11. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/10/2025 (Amber Ho)
12. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 11/17/2025 (Amber Ho)
13. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/23/2026 (Heather Pickle)
14. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/26/2026 (Heather Pickle)
15. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/30/2026 (Heather Pickle)
16. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/04/2026 (Heather Pickle)
17. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/13/2026 (Heather Pickle)
18. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/26/2026 [sic] (Heather Pickle)
19. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/03/2026 (Heather Pickle)
20. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 04/20/2026 (Heather Pickle)
21. 2-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record