

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0098

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Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 18-Jun-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

Hon. Samuel A Thumma
Hon. Andrew J Becke
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CASE STATUS

Jul 7, 2026.....Record Complete-Notice Completion Sent

Jun 25, 2026.....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

MAR JD45335

Cause/Charge/Class

Dependency

Judgment/Sentence

Judge, Role <Comments>

Glenn A Allen, Authoring
Judge of Order

Trial

Dispo

OPEN DUE DATE

Answering Brief Due

Due By:

Monday, August 3, 2026

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

10 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 18-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 06/16/2026 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed
- 24-Jun-2026 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
- 25-Jun-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee)
- 26-Jun-2026 ORDERED: Suspending the briefing schedule of Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(a) and accelerating the briefing of this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Given the exigent nature of this matter and the court's need for an expedited record, that the transcripts of the contested dependency adjudication hearing must be filed and served by 06/30/2026. No extensions of this deadline will be granted. FURTHER ORDERED: Expediting the delivery of the record on appeal and directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to fulfill all requirements of Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(c) in this case by 06/30/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Opening brief is due by 07/14/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Answering briefs are due no later than 15 days after service of the opening brief. FURTHER ORDERED: Any reply brief shall be filed no later than five days after service of the answering brief. FURTHER ORDERED: No extensions of briefing deadlines will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author
- 30-Jun-2026 FILED: 04.14.2026 - Transcript of Proceeding (Angela Zuver)
- 30-Jun-2026 FILED: 04.27.2026 - Transcript of Proceeding (Angela Zuver)
- 30-Jun-2026 FILED: 05.04.2026 - Transcript of Proceeding (Angela Zuver)
- 30-Jun-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal: JD45335
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 04/14/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11 E12 E13 E14 E15 E16 E17 E18 E19 E20 E21
- 7-Jul-2026 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record
- 12-Jul-2026 FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)