

Court of Appeals, Division One

Juvenile

1 CA-JV 26-0102

IN RE DEPENDENCY AS TO H.M.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 25-Jun-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

Hon. Cynthia J Bailey
Hon. Angela K Paton
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CASE STATUS

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PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD37497	Dependency		Michael Rassas, Authoring Judge of Order		

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Transcript due

Due By:

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Transcript for <undefined description> on 06/08/2026 by Reporter Paula Collins due.

Opening Brief Filing Due

Due By:

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	25-Jun-2026	FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 06/23/2026 and Notification of Appeal Filed.
2.	29-Jun-2026	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3.	30-Jun-2026	FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee)
4.	30-Jun-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 07/23/2026. No extensions of this deadline will be granted. FURTHER ORDERED: The opening brief is due by 08/12/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The answering briefs are due no later than 20 days after service of the opening brief. FURTHER ORDERED: That any reply brief shall be filed no later than 10 days after service of the answering brief. FURTHER ORDERED: No extensions of briefing deadlines will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Hon Cynthia J Bailey - Author
5.	1-Jul-2026	FILED: Child's Notice of Change of Counsel; Child's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Child)
6.	10-Jul-2026	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined Exhibits: Hearing Date: 06/08/2026 - LIST # E1 E2 Exhibits: Hearing Date: 06/24/2026 - LIST # E1
7.	10-Jul-2026	FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: JD37497 Physical Exhibits Hearing Date: 06/08/2026 - LIST # 3 in a Manila Envelope