

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0007

ABOR v. ANDERSON

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 16-Jan-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. Brian Y Furuya
Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Michael J Brown

Side 1. ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) ABOR

- Arizona Board of Regents

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(Litigant Group) ANDERSON

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CASE STATUS

Jan 29, 2026....Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2024-005713, Melissa Iyer Julian, Authoring Judge of Order

Table with 2 columns: DESCENDENT CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class. Row 1: ASC, CV-26-0012-PR

CASE DECISION

17-Dec-2025 MEMORANDUM DECISION

David Gass.....Author
Brian Furuya.....Concur
Michael Brown.....Concur

Filed: 17-Dec-2025 Mandate:

Table with 1 column: Decision Disposition. Content: Jurisdiction Accepted, Relief Granted

32 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Petition for Special Action Party Contact Information/Petition for Special Action Cover Sheet (Petitioner)
2. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Appendix to Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)
3. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
4. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept C, Judges Furuya, Cruz, Campbell)
5. 16-Jan-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
6. 17-Jan-2025 ORDERED: respondent may file a response by 1/31/25. FURTHER ORDERED: petitioner may file a reply by 2/14/25. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
7. 27-Jan-2025 FILED: Procedural Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Respondent)

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8. 28-Jan-2025 FILED: Memorandum: Judge Gass for Judge Campbell (Chief Judge Gass)
9. 28-Jan-2025 FILED: Notice of Designated Question Under Arizona Rule of Procedure for Special Actions 13(a); Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
10. 28-Jan-2025 FILED: Amended Appendix to Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)
11. 28-Jan-2025 FILED: Notice of Petitioner's Consent to Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
12. 28-Jan-2025 ORDERED: Procedural Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Special Action (Respondent) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Friday, 01-31-2025 to Friday, 02-14-2025. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary cause. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the time to file the reply to 02/28/2025. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
13. 31-Jan-2025 FILED: Memorandum: Judge Brown for Judge Cruz (Chief Judge Gass)
14. 31-Jan-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00101 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #31007888243, Applied to: ANDERSON - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation - By nCourt LLC
15. 14-Feb-2025 FILED: Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
16. 14-Feb-2025 FILED: Brief of Amici Curiae President Petersen and Speaker Montenegro in Support of Respondent's Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance of Amici Curiae President Petersen and Speaker Montenegro; Certificate of Service of Amici Curiae President Petersen and Speaker Montenegro (Amicus Curiae)
17. 20-Feb-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Petitioner's Deadlines to Reply in Support of Petition and to Respond to Brief of Amici Curiae; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
18. 21-Feb-2025 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Petitioner's Deadlines to Reply in Support of Petition and to Respond to Brief of Amici Curiae (Petitioner) = GRANTED and extending the time to file the reply to the petition for special action and the response to the brief of amici curiae to 03/14/2025. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
19. 14-Mar-2025 FILED: Response to Brief of Amici Curiae; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
20. 14-Mar-2025 FILED: Reply in Support of Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner)
21. 2-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel Within Firm; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
22. 3-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Supplemental Authority; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
23. 14-Apr-2025 ORDERED: Parties shall provide supplemental briefing addressing the following: (See Order). FURTHER ORDERED: No later than 04/21/2025, the parties shall file simultaneous supplemental briefs, no longer than five pages. The supplemental briefs need not include a table of contents, table of citations, etc. See ARCAP 13(a). Inclusion of an "argument" and "conclusion" is sufficient. The parties shall support the briefs with appropriate points and authorities. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
24. 21-Apr-2025 FILED: Arizona Board of Regents' Supplemental Brief Regarding A.R.S. 41-1402; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
25. 21-Apr-2025 FILED: Respondent's Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
26. 16-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument (Petitioner) = DENIED. Under Rule 18(b), Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
27. 17-Dec-2025 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Jurisdiction Accepted, Relief Granted) Hon David B Gass - Author; Hon Brian Y Furuya - Concur; Hon Michael J Brown - Concur
28. 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
29. 16-Jan-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 01/16/2026 re: Extending time for filing Petition for Review to 01/30/2026.
30. 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 01/29/2026; request for partial record
31. 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court
32. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 02/05/2026 re: Respondent file Response to Petition for Review with Arizona Supreme Court.