

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Special Action**

**1 CA-SA 25-0167**

**STATE v. WARD et al.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 17-Jun-2025

Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Department D**

Hon. Kent E Cattani

Hon. Daniel J Kiley

Hon. Andrew M Jacobs

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Side 2. KELLI WARD; TYLER BOWYER; NANCY COTTLE; JACOB HOFFMAN; ANTHONY KERN; JAMES LAMON; ROBERT MONTGOMERY; SAMUEL MOORHEAD; GREGORY STAFSEN; MICHAEL WARD; RUDOLPH GIULIANI; JOHN EASTMAN; BORIS EPSHTEYN; CHRISTINA BOBB; MICHAEL ROMAN; MARK MEADOWS, Respondent

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CASE STATUS

Nov 24, 2025....Pending in ASC

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DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-25-0271-PR

CASE DECISION

22-Sep-2025 ORDER

ORDERED: State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION DECLINED.

Filed: 22-Sep-2025

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Jurisdiction Declined

Kent Cattani.....Author

59 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 17-Jun-2025 FILED: State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Party Contact Information; Appendix to Petition for Special Action (Volume 1) (Petitioner)
2. 17-Jun-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order to File State of Arizona's Appendix to Special Action Petition, Volumes 2 and 3, Under Seal; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
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13. 2-Jul-2025 FILED: Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Response; Certificate of Service of Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Response (Respondent T. Bowyer)

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14. 2-Jul-2025 FILED: Addendum to Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Response; Certificate of Service of Addendum to Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Response (Respondent T. Bowyer)
15. 8-Jul-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00741 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 89008520644, Applied to: BOWYER - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Ryan Rapp Pacheco Sorensen PLC - By nCourt LLC
16. 8-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Extend Time to File Response (Respondent T. Bowyer) = GRANTED as follows: Responses shall be submitted by 7/28/25; Joinders shall be submitted by 7/31/25; Reply shall be submitted by 8/15/25. Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
17. 22-Jul-2025 FILED: Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Expand Word Count Limitation for Response to Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order; Certificate of Service of Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Expand Word Count Limitation for Response to Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order (Respondent T. Bowyer)
18. 22-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Tyler Bowyer's Response to the State's Petition for Special Action regarding the Remand Order; Certificate of Compliance for Tyler Bowyer's Response to the State's Petition for Special Action regarding the Remand Order; Certificate of Service of Tyler Bowyer's Response to the State's Petition for Special Action regarding the Remand Order (Respondent T. Bowyer)
19. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Lamon)
20. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Mark Meadows's Response to State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Separate Appendix to Respondent Mark Meadows's Response to State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action (Respondent M. Meadows)
21. 28-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Tyler Bowyer's Unopposed Procedural Motion to Expand Word Count Limitation for Response to Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order (Respondent T. Bowyer) = GRANTED and accepting Bowyer's response as filed. Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
22. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Response of Boris Epshteyn to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Epshteyn)
23. 29-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Jacob Hoffman's Joinder in Tyler Bowyer's Response to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding the Remand Order; Certificate of Service for Respondent Jacob Hoffman's Joinder in Tyler Bowyer's Response to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding the Remand Order (Respondent J. Hoffman)
24. 29-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Christina Bobb's Joinder in Responses to Petition for Special Action by Epshteyn and Lamon; Certificate of Service of Christina Bobb's Joinder in Respondent Tyler Bowyer's Response to Petition for Special Action (Duplicate); Certificate of Service of Christina Bobb's Joinder in Respondent Tyler Bowyer's Response to Petition for Special Action (Respondent C. Bobb)
25. 30-Jul-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00827 ; \$165.00, Check Number: # 1096, Applied to: EPSHTEYN - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: - By Tully Bailey LLP
26. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Roman's Joinder in Responses Filed by Respondents Bowyer, Lamon and Epshteyn to State's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Respondent Roman)
27. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Payment; Certificate of Service (Respondent C. Bobb)
28. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case; Certificate of Service of Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General from Further Prosecuting this Case (Respondent C. Bobb)
29. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Counsel's Notice of Appearance and Joinder in the Response Filed by Respondent Tyler Bowyer to the State's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service for Counsel's Notice of Appearance and Joinder in the Response Filed by Respondent Tyler Bowyer to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding the Remand Order (Respondent K Ward)
30. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Counsel's Notice of Appearance and Joinder in the Response Filed by Respondent Tyler Bowyer to the State's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service for Counsel's Notice of Appearance and Joinder in the Response Filed by Respondent Tyler Bowyer to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding the Remand Order (Respondent M Ward)
31. 31-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent John Eastman's Joinder in Tyler Bowyer's Response to State's Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order; Certificate of Service for Notice of Joinder in Tyler Bowyer's Response to State's Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order (Respondent J. Eastman)
32. 31-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Payment of Filing Fees; Certificate of Service for Counsel's Notice of Payment of Filing Fees (Respondent K. Ward)
33. 31-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Payment of Filing Fees; Certificate of Service for Counsel's Notice of Payment of Filing Fees (Respondent M Ward)
34. 31-Jul-2025 FILED: Respondent Rudolph Giuliani's Notice of Joinder in Bowyer, Lamon, and Epshteyn's Responses to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order; Respondent Rudolph Giuliani's Notice of Joinder in Bowyer, Lamon, and Epshteyn's Responses to the State's Petition for Special Action Regarding Remand Order (Duplicate) (Respondent R. Giuliani)
35. 1-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00838 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #13008893997, Applied to: LAMON - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Wilenchik & Bartness PC - By nCourt LLC

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36. 4-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00846 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #16017718197, Applied to: MEADOWS - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Mitchell Stein Carey Chapman PC - By nCourt LLC
37. 4-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00850 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #16017718197, Applied to: ROMAN - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Patricia A Gitre - By nCourt LLC
38. 5-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00851 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #17007085229, Applied to: HOFFMAN - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Timothy A LaSota - By nCourt LLC
39. 5-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00854 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #17007085229, Applied to: BOBB - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Thomas F Jacobs - By nCourt LLC
40. 5-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00855 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #17007085229, Applied to: EASTMAN - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Adams & Associates - By nCourt LLC
41. 5-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00856 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #17007085229, Applied to: M. WARD - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Anthony Louis Kenney - By nCourt LLC
42. 5-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00857 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #17007085229, Applied to: K. WARD - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Anthony Louis Kenney - By nCourt LLC
43. 6-Aug-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00864 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #18010635426, Applied to: GIULIANI - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Law Office of Mark L Williams - By nCourt LLC
44. 13-Aug-2025 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Extension of Time for State's Response to Motion to Disqualify; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
45. 15-Aug-2025 FILED: Omnibus Reply in Support of the State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
46. 15-Aug-2025 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order to Expand Word Count for Reply to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
47. 15-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order Re: Extension of Time for State's Response to Motion to Disqualify (Petitioner) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Wednesday, 08-13-2025 to Friday, 08-29-2025. Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
48. 21-Aug-2025 FILED: Defendant Christine Bobb's Notice Of Filing Of Exhibits For Motion To Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes [sic], Her Office And States United Democracy [sic] Center From Further Prosecuting This Case; Certificate Of Service Of Notice Of Filing Of Exhibits For Motion To Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes [sic], Her Office, States United Democracy Center From Further Prosecuting This Case; Exhibits (Respondent Bobb)
49. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: Response to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General; Certificate of Service; Appendix to Response to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify (Petitioner)
50. 4-Sep-2025 FILED: Respondent Christina Bobb's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to State's Response to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, Her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case; Respondent Christina Bobb's Certificate of Service for Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to State's Response to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, Her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case (Respondent Bobb)
51. 8-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Respondent Christina Bobb's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to State's Response to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, Her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case (Respondent Bobb) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-08-2025 to Monday, 09-15-2025 Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
52. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Reply to Response to Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Ariz. Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case; Certificate of Service; Exhibits A and B (Respondent Bobb)
53. 22-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Procedural Order to Expand Word Count for Reply to Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Respondent Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case (Respondent Bobb) = TAKING NO ACTION. Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
54. 1-Oct-2025 FILED: Motion for Reconsideration of Ruling as to Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Ariz. Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case; Respondent Christina Bobb's Certificate of Service for Motion for Reconsideration of Ruling as to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case; Respondent Christina Bobb's Certificate of Service for Motion for Reconsideration of Ruling as to Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Arizona Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case (Duplicate) (Respondent Bobb)
55. 21-Oct-2025 FILED: ASC Order, 10/21/25, extending the time to file a Petition for Review to 11/21/25
56. 24-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Reconsideration of Ruling as to Christina Bobb's Motion to Disqualify Ariz. Attorney General Meyes, her Office and States United Democracy Center from Further Prosecuting this Case (Respondent Bobb) = TAKING NO ACTION. Hon Kent E Cattani - Author
57. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 11/21/2025; request for partial record

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- 58. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court
- 59. 9-Dec-2025 FILED: ASC Order, 12/09/25, granting motions to file appendices under seal