

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0201

MEDINA v. STATE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 15-Jul-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. James B Morse Jr.
Hon. Anni Hill Foster
Hon. Veronika Fabian

Side 1. LUIS ALVIN MEDINA, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) LUIS ALVIN MEDINA

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Side 2. STATE OF ARIZONA ex rel. RACHEL H. MITCHELL, Maricopa County Attorney, Respondent

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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CASE STATUS

Jan 23, 2026....Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2020-106499-001, Sam J Myers, Authoring Judge of Order.

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CR-26-0020-PR

CASE DECISION

26-Dec-2025 MEMORANDUM DECISION

James Morse Jr.....Author
Anni Foster.....Concur
Veronika Fabian.....Concur

Filed: 26-Dec-2025 Mandate:

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

17 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner)
2. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Appendix to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
3. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Motion to Stay Lower Court Decision and Retrial Pending Special Action (RPSA 16); Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
4. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Courtesy Copy of Order Regarding Counsel (re: Indigence) (Petitioner)
5. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept C, Judges Morse Jr., Foster, Fabian)
6. 15-Jul-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
7. 17-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Respondent shall file a response by 07/24/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner may file a reply by 07/29/2025, at 1:00 p.m. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion to Stay Lower Court Decision and Retrial Pending Special Action (RPSA 16) (Petitioner) = DENIED without prejudice. FURTHER ORDERED: Any subsequent Motion to Stay filed in this special action shall be accompanied with facts supporting the need for a stay, to include the nature and specific dates of any deadlines or scheduled events that are at issue. Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author
8. 24-Jul-2025 FILED: Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service for Response to Petition for Special Action (Respondent)
9. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service (Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action); Certificate of Compliance (Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action) (Petitioner)
10. 19-Aug-2025 ORDERED: Setting oral argument on 10/08/25 at 9:30 in Courtroom 1. Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author
11. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Oral Argument

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12. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: Return Receipt for Notice of Oral Argument, signed by John Gattermeyer on 09/11/2025, signed by John Gattermeyer (Petitioner)
13. 8-Oct-2025 FILED: Sign-in Sheet/Case is Under Advisement as of 10/08/25
14. 26-Dec-2025 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Jurisdiction Accepted, Relief Denied) Hon James B Morse Jr. - Author; Hon Anni Hill Foster - Concur; Hon Veronika Fabian - Concur
15. 26-Dec-2025 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
16. 23-Jan-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 01/22/2026; request for partial record
17. 23-Jan-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court