

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0281

STATE v. SMITH

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 2-Oct-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

Hon. Paul J McMurdie
Hon. Samuel A Thumma
Hon. Kent E Cattani

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) STATE

- State of Arizona

Attorney for: Petitioner

Brian Coffman, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 34580)

Side 2. ALLYN AKEEM SMITH, Respondent

(Litigant Group) SMITH

- Allyn Akeem Smith

Attorney for: Respondent

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CASE STATUS

Feb 11, 2026....Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2015-106788-001, Jennifer E Green, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CR-26-0008-PR

CASE DECISION

31-Dec-2025 OPINION

Paul McMurdie.....Author
Samuel Thumma.....Concur
Kent Cattani.....Concur

Filed: 31-Dec-2025

Mandate:

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

22 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 2-Oct-2025 FILED: The State of Arizona's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Contact Information Sheet - Special Action; Cover Sheet - Appellate Special Action (Petitioner)
2. 2-Oct-2025 FILED: Appendix To The State Of Arizona's Petition For Special Action (Petitioner)
3. 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept A, Judges McMurdie, Thumma, Cattani)
4. 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
5. 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
6. 3-Oct-2025 FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
7. 6-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Respondent file a response by 10/16/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner may file a reply by 10/23/2025. The court will consider the request for oral argument after briefing is completed. Hon Paul J McMurdie - Author
8. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
9. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Defendant's Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
10. 22-Oct-2025 ORDERED: Request for Oral Argument (Petitioner) = Setting the case for conference on 12/02/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Setting oral argument on 12/02/2025, at 10:15 a.m. before Department A, in Courtroom 1, State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. Each side is allocated 20 minutes within which to present oral argument. Because this is the last conference for the panel, motions for continuance will not be entertained. Attached to this order is a Return Receipt for Oral Argument. Please complete and file this document with the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office no later than one week before the scheduled argument. Hon Paul J McMurdie - Author
11. 23-Oct-2025 FILED: The State of Arizona's Reply to Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)

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12. 21-Nov-2025 FILED: Return Receipt for Notice of Oral Argument, Signed by Brain Coffman on 11/21/2025 (Petitioner)
13. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Return Receipt for Notice of Oral Argument, Signed by Kerri L. Chamberlin on 11/24/2025 (Respondent)
14. 24-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Supplemental Citation of Legal Authority; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
15. 2-Dec-2025 FILED: Sign-in Sheet/Case is Under Advisement as of 12/02/2025
16. 31-Dec-2025 OPINION (Jurisdiction Accepted, Relief Granted) Hon Paul J McMurdie - Author; Hon Samuel A Thumma - Concur; Hon Kent E Cattani - Concur
17. 31-Dec-2025 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
18. 14-Jan-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 01/14/2026 re: Extending time for filing Petition for Review to 02/13/2026.
19. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 02/11/2026; request for partial record
20. 13-Feb-2026 FILED: ASC Order granting motion to exceed word count on Petition for Review; Petition for Review filed as of 2/11/26
21. 17-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court
22. 12-Mar-2026 FILED: ASC Order, 3/12/26, extending the time to file a response to 3/27/26