

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0350

KANE et al. v. STATE/WIDEMAN

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 21-Nov-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B

Hon. Jennifer M Perkins
Hon. David D Weinzweig
Hon. Cynthia J Bailey

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CASE STATUS

Apr 3, 2026..... Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 6 columns: Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: CON, S0300CR87012878, Ted Stuart Reed, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0052-PR

CASE DECISION

15-Jan-2026 ORDER

* ORDERED: Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action (Petitioners) = JURISDICTION ACCEPTED. See A.R.S. § 13-4437(A) (victims have standing to bring special action petitions to enforce their rights). FURTHER ORDERED: Denying Relief because Respondent Wide

Filed: 15-Jan-2026 Mandate:

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

Jennifer Perkins.....Author

14 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 21-Nov-2025 FILED: Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance with RPSA 14(h) and ARCAP 14(a)(5); Certificate of Service; Cover Sheet (Petitioners)
2. 21-Nov-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept B, Judges Perkins, Weinzweig, Bailey)
3. 21-Nov-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
4. 24-Nov-2025 ORDERED: Respondent shall file a response by 12/03/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner may file a reply by 12/09/2025, at 1:00 p.m. Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Author
5. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Response to Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent State)
6. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Wideman's Response to Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Wideman)
7. 3-Dec-2025 FILED: Wideman's Appendix of Exhibits for Response to Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action (Respondent Wideman)

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8. 9-Dec-2025 FILED: Crime Victims' Reply to Wideman's Response to Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance with RPSA 14(h) and ARCAP 14(a)(5)(Petitioner)
9. 9-Dec-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01347 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 43012777986, Applied to: JACOB EDGAR WIDEMAN - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Law Offices of Hernandez & Hamilton PC - By nCourt LLC
10. 15-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Crime Victims' Petition for Special Action (Petitioners) = JURISDICTION ACCEPTED. See A.R.S. § 13-4437(A) (victims have standing to bring special action petitions to enforce their rights). FURTHER ORDERED: Denying Relief because Respondent Wideman's case was not "pending resolution" when State v. Madrid, 207 Ariz. 296 (App. 2004), was issued. Accordingly, State v. Wideman, 164 Ariz. 364 (App 1990) still controls. See Jordan v. Jordan, 132 Ariz. 38, 43-44 (1982)(the "law of the case" will apply unless the controlling law changes while the case is still "pending resolution"). Hon Jennifer M Perkins - Author
11. 20-Feb-2026 FILED: ASC Order extending the time to file the Petition for Review to 4/3/26
12. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 04/03/2026; request for partial record
13. 6-Apr-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court
14. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: ASC Order filed 04/09/2026 re: Appendix filed 04/06/26 deemed timely.