

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0379

DELVAGUS I. v. ADOPTION CHOICES/M.N.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 16-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

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Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Andrew J Becke

Side 1. DELVAGUS I., Father, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) DELVAGUS I.

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Attorney for: Petitioner

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Side 2. ADOPTION CHOICES OF ARIZONA, a licensed Arizona adoption agency; M.N., Child, Respondent

(Litigant Group) ADOPTION CHOICES

- Adoption Choices of Arizona

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- M. N.

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CASE STATUS

Jan 25, 2026....Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: CON, S0300SV202500016, Angela R Kircher, Authoring Judge of Order

Table with 2 columns: DESCENDENT CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class. Row 1: ASC, CV-26-0029-PR

CASE DECISION

29-Dec-2025 ORDER

ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION DECLINED.

Filed: 29-Dec-2025

Mandate:

David Gass.....Author

Table with 1 column: Decision Disposition. Row 1: Jurisdiction Declined

17 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Contact Information Form; Appendix (Petitioner)
2. 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Certificate of Service; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
3. 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Trial Court Stay Pending Resolution of Special Action; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
4. 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Order to Allow Citation to the Index of Record in Appellate Case No. JV-25-0156; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
5. 17-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Errata; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
6. 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing Proof of Court Appointment as Counsel; Certificate of Service; Coconino County Minute Entry dated 6/30/25, filed 7/2/25, re: Appointment (re: Petitioner); Courtesy Copy of Coconino County Legal Defender Notice of Assignment (re: Petitioner) (Petitioner)
7. 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept D, Judges Gass, Brown, Becke)
8. 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
9. 29-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Order to Allow Citation to the Index of Record in Appellate Case No. JV-25-0156 (Petitioner) = DENIED as moot. Hon David B Gass - Author
10. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy re: Appendix to Arizona Supreme Court (Petitioner)
11. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy re: Appendix 13 (IR 23) (Petitioner)

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- 12. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Untitled Appendix re: Courtesy Copy Remaining Appendix to Arizona Supreme Court (Petitioner)
- 13. 27-Jan-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy re: Appendix 53 (IR 130) (Petitioner)
- 14. 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 01/25/2026; request for partial record
- 15. 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court
- 16. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: ASC Order directing a response be filed by 2/24/26
- 17. 11-Mar-2026 FILED: ASC Order, 3/11/26, denying motion to consolidate CV-26-0029-PR and CR-26-0059-PR