

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 25-0381

STATE v. EVANS

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 18-Dec-2025

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department D

Hon. David B Gass
Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Michael S Catlett

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA ex rel., DENNIS M. MCGRANE, Yavapai County Attorney, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona
Dennis M McGrane, Yavapai County Attorney's Office

Attorney for: Petitioner
Lindsay Smith, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 31401)

Side 2. BRANDON FREELAND EVANS, Respondent

(Litigant Group) BRANDON FREELAND EVANS

- Brandon Freeland Evans

Attorney for: Respondent
Adam Zickerman, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 22320)

CASE STATUS

Dec 18, 2025...Assigned

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: YAV, S1300CR202380057, Debra R Phelan, Authoring Judge of Order

PENDING MATTER

Petition for Special Action

Filed: 18-Dec-2025

\*Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)

14 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Contact Information Sheet; Cover Sheet (Petitioner)
2. 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept D, Judges Gass, Brown, Becke)
3. 18-Dec-2025 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
4. 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Memorandum: Judge Catlett for Judge Becke (Chief Judge Howe)
5. 19-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Respondent shall file a response by 01/02/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner shall file a reply 5 days after Respondent files a response. Hon David B Gass - Author
6. 22-Dec-2025 FILED: Motion for Sixty Day Extension to Submit Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service Re: Motion for Sixty Day Extension to Submit Response to Petition for Special Action (Respondent)
7. 22-Dec-2025 FILED: Notice of Limited Appearance; Certificate of Service re: Notice of Limited Appearance (Respondent)
8. 23-Dec-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Sixty Day Extension to Submit Response to Petition for Special Action (Respondent) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Thursday, 01-02-2025 to Monday, 03-02-2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner shall file a reply 5 days after Respondent files a response. Hon David B Gass - Author
9. 26-Dec-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-01415 ; \$165.00, Authorization: # 60006634697, Applied to: BRANDON FREELAND EVANS - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: The Zickerman Law Office - By nCourt LLC
10. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Response to State's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance re: Response to State's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service re: Response to State's Petition for Special Action (Respondent)
11. 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Appendix A; Untitled (Continued Appendix start pg 62); Untitled (Continued Appendix start pg 30); Untitled (Continued Appendix) (Respondent)
12. 21-Jan-2026 FILED: Reply to Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner)
13. 4-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Parties shall submit a status update to the court (1) advising whether the superior court sentenced Evans on 02/02/2026, and (2) if Evans has been sentenced, does that moot the issue in this special action. FURTHER ORDERED: Parties shall file a joint report with the court by 02/09/2026. Hon David B Gass - Author
14. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Joint Notice to the Court: Status Update; Certificate of Service re: Joint Notice to the Court: Status Update; Courtesy Copy Order re: State's Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Special Action in the Court of Appeals (Respondent)