

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0016

BALLEZ, et al. v. CITY OF PHOENIX

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Jan-2026

Case Closed: 17-Feb-2026

Reinstated x 1: 18-Feb-2026 Jurisdiction Declined

Re-Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. Andrew M Jacobs

Hon. Brian Y Furuya

Hon. James B Morse Jr.

Side 1. ESTEBAN BALLEZ, an adult individual, and OMAR HERRERA, individually, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) BALLEZ, et al.

• Esteban Ballez

• Omar Herrera

Attorneys for: Petitioners

David L Abney, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 9001)

Side 2. CITY OF PHOENIX, a public entity, Respondent

(Litigant Group) CITY OF PHOENIX

• City of Phoenix

Attorney for: Respondent

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CASE STATUS

Feb 18, 2026....Reinstated Case

Feb 17, 2026....Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Table with 6 columns: Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2024-003517, Michael D Gordon, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0051-PR

CASE DECISION

20-Jan-2026 ORDER

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

Filed: 20-Jan-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Jurisdiction Declined

Brian Furuya.....Author

13 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Contact Information Sheet; Cover Sheet -- Appellate Special Action (Petitioners)
2. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Appendix in Support of Petition for Special Action Volume 1 of 2 (Petitioners)
3. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Appendix in Support of Petition for Special Action Volume 2 of 2 (Petitioners)
4. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept C, Judges, Jacobs, Furuya, Morse)
5. 13-Jan-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
6. 15-Jan-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00065 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #15002544198, Applied to: BALLEZ, et al. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Ahwatukee Legal Office PC - By nCourt LLC
7. 20-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioners) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
8. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion for Publication; Certificate of Service (Petitioners)
9. 23-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Motion for Publication (Petitioner) = DENIED. Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author
10. 17-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter, 02/17/2026, Copy of Order Declining Special Action Jurisdiction. No physical record to be returned to clerk, Maricopa County Superior Court.
11. 17-Feb-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 02/17/2026; request for partial record
12. 18-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Vacating the termination letter filed 02/17/2026, and reinstating this petition for special action for the purpose of transferring documents requested by the Arizona Supreme Court for review. FURTHER ORDERED Directing the clerk of court to distribute this order to all who received the termination letter filed 02/17/2026. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
13. 19-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court