

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0051

DEGROOTE v. GUERRA

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 6-Feb-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

Hon. Samuel A Thumma
Hon. Andrew J Becke
Hon. Kent E Cattani

Side 1. DAVID C. DEGROOTE, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) DAVID C. DEGROOTE

- David Christopher DeGroot PRO SE

Side 2. MARIA BELEN OLMEDO GUERRA, Respondent

(Litigant Group) MARIA BELEN OLMEDO GUERRA

- Maria Belen Olmedo Guerra Attorney for: Respondent Brian C Petersen, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 29370)

CASE STATUS

Feb 9, 2026.....Pending in ASC

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE (S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, FC2020-002543, Melissa Zabor, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0043-PR

CASE DECISION

09-Feb-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: Petition for Special Action = JURISDICTION DECLINED.

Filed: 09-Feb-2026 Mandate:

Samuel Thumma.....Author

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

11 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Emergency Petition for Special Action (Petitioner Pro Per)
2. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Cover Sheet - Appellate Special Action (Petitioner Pro Per)
3. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per)
4. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Untitled (Appendix to Petition for Special Action Exhibits 1 - 20)
5. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept A, Judges, Thumma, Becke, Cattani)
6. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
7. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Emergency Request for Stay of February 10, 2026 Trial (Petitioner Pro Per)
8. 6-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per) = DEFERRAL GRANTED. No payments will be due until further notice. Matthew J Martin - Author
9. 9-Feb-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Special Action = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Emergency Request for Stay of February 10, 2026 Trial (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED as moot. Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author
10. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 02/09/2026; request for partial record
11. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court