

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0121

BOETTCHER v. BOETTCHER

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 27-Mar-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B
Hon. Michael S Catlett
Hon. Angela K Paton
Hon. Jennifer M Perkins

Side 1. JEFFREY BOETTCHER, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) JEFFREY BOETTCHER

- Jeffrey S Boettcher

Attorney for: Petitioner

Laura V Babione, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 30098)

Side 2. BETTY BOETTCHER, Respondent

(Litigant Group) BETTY BOETTCHER

- Betty Boettcher

Attorney for: Respondent

Stanley D Murray, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 7208)

CASE STATUS

Apr 14, 2026....Stayed (until 4/28/26)

Mar 30, 2026....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR FC2022-050153			Paula A Williams, Authoring Judge of Order		

15 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	27-Mar-2026	FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Contact Information Sheet; Cover Sheet (Petitioner)			
2.	30-Mar-2026	FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept B, Judges Catlett, Paton, Perkins)			
3.	30-Mar-2026	FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements			
4.	30-Mar-2026	FILED: Emergency Motion for Stay of Superior Court Order; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
5.	30-Mar-2026	FILED: Notice of Errata; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)			
6.	30-Mar-2026	ORDERED: Respondent may file a response by 04/06/2026. Petitioner may file a reply by 04/13/2026 at 1:00 P.M. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author			
7.	1-Apr-2026	FILED: Notice of Appearance as Attorney for Respondent; Certificate of Service (Respondent)			
8.	2-Apr-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00429 ; \$330.00, Authorization: # 92009844122, Applied to: JEFFREY BOETTCHER - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: Laura V Babione - By nCourt LLC			
9.	6-Apr-2026	FILED: Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)			
10.	6-Apr-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00447 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #96016017296, Applied to: BETTY BOETTCHER - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Stanley David Murray Attorney at Law - By nCourt LLC			
11.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Notice of Stay Hearing (04/08/2026)			
12.	7-Apr-2026	FILED: Response to Emergency Motion for Stay of Superior Court Order; Certificate of Service (Respondent)			
13.	8-Apr-2026	ORDERED: Emergency Motion for Stay of Superior Court Order (Petitioner) = DENIED. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author			
14.	10-Apr-2026	FILED: Petitioner's Reply to Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner)			
15.	14-Apr-2026	ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION ACCEPTED. See Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 12(b)(5), (6); Stoddard v. Donahoe, 224 Ariz. 152, 154 ¶ 7 (App. 2010) FURTHER ORDERED: Vacating the modifications of parenting time and legal decision-making authority contained in the March 13, 2026 contempt order. (See Order) FURTHER ORDERED: Denying relief as to the validity of the contempt finding. FURTHER ORDERED: Denying relief as to the provisions ordering Father to undergo a psychological evaluation and attend parenting classes. Father conceded at the stay hearing that he agreed to those provisions. FURTHER ORDERED: Staying the effective date of this order until 04/28/2026. A decision explaining the court's ruling will follow. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author			