

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0125

LAWS v. STATE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 31-Mar-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B

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

Side 1. MALIK JALEEL LAWS, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) MALIK JALEEL LAWS

- Malik Jaleel Laws

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Side 2. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

Attorney for: Respondent

Philip D Garrow, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 22458)

CASE STATUS

Apr 20, 2026....Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)

Table with 6 columns: Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2018-156744-001, Bradley H Astrowsky, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0131-PR

CASE DECISION

01-Apr-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner Pro Per) = JURISDICTION ACCEPTED/DENYING RELIEF (See Order)

Filed: 01-Apr-2026

Mandate:

Michael Catlett.....Author

Table with 1 column: Decision Disposition. Content: Jurisdiction Accepted, Relief Denied

8 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner Pro Per)
2. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per)
3. 1-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Appellate Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Petitioner Pro Per) = DEFERRAL GRANTED / No payments due until further notice. Matthew J Martin - Author
4. 1-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept B, Judges Catlett, Paton, Perkins)
5. 1-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
6. 1-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Special Action (Petitioner Pro Per) = JURISDICTION ACCEPTED/DENYING RELIEF (See Order) Hon Michael S Catlett - Author
7. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 04/20/2026; request for partial record
8. 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court