

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0134

COCKHEARN JR. v. STATE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 13-Apr-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Brian Y Furuya
Hon. James B Morse Jr.

Side 1. JERRY WAYNE COCKHEARN JR., Petitioner

(Litigant Group) JERRY WAYNE COCKHEARN JR.

- Jerry Wayne Cockhearn, Jr.

Attorney for: Petitioner

Katia Mehu, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 16992)

Side 2. STATE OF ARIZONA ex rel. RACHEL MITCHELL, Maricopa County Attorney, Respondent

(Litigant Group) STATE/MCAO

- Rachel H Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Attorney for: Respondent

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Jordan Anthony Smith, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 28366)

CASE STATUS

May 12, 2026... Decision Rendered

Table with 6 columns: PREDECESSOR CASE(S), Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CR2010-007912-003, Aryeh D Schwartz, Authoring Judge of Order.

OPEN DUE DATE

Petition for Review to ASC Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Re: ORDERED: Petition Special Action (Appellant) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Dissolving the temporary stay granted on 04/16/2026. Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author

CASE DECISION

12-May-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: Petition Special Action (Appellant) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Dissolving the temporary stay granted on 04/16/2026.

Filed: 12-May-2026

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Jurisdiction Declined

Andrew Jacobs.....Author

11 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Petition Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Cover Sheet (Appellant)
2. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Courtesy Copy of Order Regarding Counsel (re: Indigence) ; Special Action Appendix Volume I - II; Special Action Appendix Volume I - II (Appellant)
3. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice Assigned to Dept C, Judges Jacobs, Furuya, Morse Jr.
4. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
5. 13-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion for Stay Hearing (Virtual or Telephonic Appearance Requested); Certificate of Service; Motion for Stay Exhibits (Petitioner)
6. 15-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Stay Hearing (04/15/2026)
7. 16-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Petitioner shall electronically transmit a copy of the as-filed Petition for Special Action to Respondent forthwith. FURTHER ORDERED: Motion for Stay Hearing (Virtual or Telephonic Appearance Requested) (Petitioner) = Granting Petitioner's Motion for Stay in part. The deadline for filing the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief is extended by (32) days, to May 18, 2026. The remainder of the Motion for Stay is denied. FURTHER ORDERED: Respondents shall file a response to the petition for special action no later than 04/29/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 14(d)(2). FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner desires to file a reply, he must do by 05/05/2026. See Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 14(f). Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author
8. 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
9. 5-May-2026 FILED: Reply to Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
10. 5-May-2026 FILED: Supplement to Special Action Exhibits (Petitioner)
11. 12-May-2026 ORDERED: Petition Special Action (Appellant) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. FURTHER ORDERED: Dissolving the temporary stay granted on 04/16/2026. Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author

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