

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0152

IN RE DEPENDENCY AS TO A.B.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 24-Apr-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department E

Hon. Michael J Brown
Hon. Veronika Fabian
Hon. Randall M Howe

Side 1. CONRAD B., III, Petitioner

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PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD536200			David J Palmer, Authoring Judge of Order Ronee Korbin Steiner, Authoring Judge of Order		

OPEN DUE DATE

Response to Petition for Special Action Due

Due By:

Thursday, June 11, 2026

*Re: * ORDERED: Motion for Leave to File Petition for Special Action Out of Time (Petitioner) = GRANTED and accepting the petition for special action as timely filed. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the due date for the responses, which must be filed no later than*

[1 extension]

PENDING MATTER

Petition for Special Action

Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)

Filed: 19-May-2026

11 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 24-Apr-2026 ORDERED: Converting this appeal to a special action and accepting special action jurisdiction. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the court to open a new special action matter. No filing fees are due. FURTHER ORDERED: The new special action matter shall retain the caption set forth above. FURTHER ORDERED: All public access restrictions applicable to juvenile appeals will apply to the new special action matter. FURTHER ORDERED: The transcript of the status conference must be filed and served by April 28, 2026. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(d)(2). The court reporter/transcriber may charge the daily rate of \$7.00 per page payable by Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One. No extensions will be granted. FURTHER ORDERED: Expediting the delivery of the record on appeal and directing the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court to fulfill all requirements of Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(c) in this case by April 28, 2026. FURTHER ORDERED: The Rules of Procedure for Special Actions ("RPSA") will apply in this matter going forward except: 1) Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 606(d)(3) will apply if any transcript is not timely filed; and 2) Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e) concerning the notice and avowal in lieu of opening brief and the time for filing a pro se brief remains in effect. FURTHER ORDERED: Appellant shall file a petition in the form required by RPSA 14(c) by May 8, 2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Responses shall be filed by May 20, 2026. See RPSA 14(d). FURTHER ORDERED: No reply brief will be filed unless requested by the court. FURTHER ORDERED: No extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. FURTHER ORDERED: Administratively closing the juvenile appeal in this matter, number 1 CA-JV 26-0064, and transferring the record to the special action. The special action filing date shall reflect the filing date of the record in 1 CA-JV 26-0064. Hon Michael J Brown - Author
- 24-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept E, Judges Brown, Fabian, Howe) (Converted from JV Dependency Appeal)
- 24-Apr-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
- 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/29/2026 - Status Conference (Nazmeera Hoosain)
- 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/07/2025 - Contested Dependency Hearing (Kennedy Mutisya)
- 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 01/29/2026 - Status Conference (Nazmeera Hoosain)
- 27-Apr-2026 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 10/07/2025 - Contested Dependency Hearing (Kennedy Mutisya)
- 28-Apr-2026 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined
Exhibits: Hearing Date: 10/07/2025 - LIST # 1 2

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| 9. | 19-May-2026 | FILED: Motion for Leave to File Petition for Special Action Out of Time; Certificate of Service (Petitioner) |
| 10. | 19-May-2026 | FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner) |
| 11. | 21-May-2026 | ORDERED: Motion for Leave to File Petition for Special Action Out of Time (Petitioner) = GRANTED and accepting the petition for special action as timely filed. FURTHER ORDERED: Extending the due date for the responses, which must be filed no later than 06/11/2026. No reply shall be permitted unless ordered by the Court. Hon Michael J Brown - Author |