

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0161

STATE v. ROMERO et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 1-May-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department A

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

Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, a body politic, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) STATE

- State of Arizona

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Side 2. ROBERTA ROMERO, an individual; FALCONS CARE LLC, an Arizona entity; JANET FALCONS, an individual; SERENGETI FALCONS, an individual; SALVATION ARMY, a foreign nonprofit corporation, Respondent

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CASE STATUS

May 15, 2026... Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)

Table with 6 columns: Cause/Charge/Class, Judgment/Sentence, Judge, Role <Comments>, Trial, Dispo. Row 1: MAR, CV2025-011230, Michael Valenzuela, Authoring Judge of Order

DESCENDENT CASE (S)

ASC CV-26-0159-PR

CASE DECISION

05-May-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: State of Arizona's Combined Petition for Special Action and Appendix (Petitioner)

Filed: 05-May-2026

Mandate:

= JURISDICTION DECLINED.

Decision Disposition

Jurisdiction Declined

Samuel Thumma.....Author

6 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 1-May-2026 FILED: State of Arizona's Combined Petition for Special Action and Appendix; Certificate of Compliance; Petition for Special Action Party Contact Information; Cover Sheet - Appellate Special Action (Petitioner)
2. 4-May-2026 FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept A, Judges Thumma, Becke, Cattani)
3. 4-May-2026 FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
4. 5-May-2026 ORDERED: State of Arizona's Combined Petition for Special Action and Appendix (Petitioner) = JURISDICTION DECLINED. Hon Samuel A Thumma - Author

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6 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

5. 21-May-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 05/15/2026; request for partial record
6. 21-May-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court