

Court of Appeals, Division One

Special Action

1 CA-SA 26-0214

LOPEZ v. STATE, et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 8-Jun-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department B

Hon. Michael S Catlett
Hon. Angela K Paton
Hon. Cynthia J Bailey

Side 1. LEILAH LOPEZ, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) LOPEZ

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CASE STATUS

Jun 9, 2026.....Assigned

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR CR2023-008427-001		Kristin Culbertson, Authoring Judge of Order		

PENDING MATTER

Petition for Special Action

Filed: 8-Jun-2026

* Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	8-Jun-2026	FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance for Petition for Special Action; Petition for Special Action Party Contact Information; Cover Sheet - Appellate Special Action (Petitioner)
2.	8-Jun-2026	FILED: Courtesy Copy - Maricopa County Superior Court ME filed 11/14/2023 re: Indigency (Petitioner)
3.	9-Jun-2026	FILED: Special Action Clerk Notice (Assigned to Dept B, Judges, Catlett, Paton, Bailey)
4.	9-Jun-2026	FILED: Special Action Stay Hearing Scheduling Requirements
5.	10-Jun-2026	ORDERED: Respondents may file a response by 06/24/2026. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner may file a reply by 07/09/2026. Hon Michael S Catlett - Author
6.	24-Jun-2026	FILED: State's Response to Lopez's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance for State's Response to Lopez's Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service for State's Response to Lopez's Petition for Special Action (Respondents)
7.	29-Jun-2026	FILED: Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service for Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance for Reply to State's Response to Petition for Special Action (Petitioner)