

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Special Action

CV-26-0012-PR

ABOR v ANDERSON

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Jan-2026
 Case Closed:

Dept/Composition
En Banc

Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer
 Hon. John R Lopez
 Hon. Clint Bolick
 Hon. James P Beene
 Hon. William G Montgomery
 Hon. Kathryn H. King
 Hon. Maria Elena Cruz

Side 1. ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

- Arizona Board of Regents

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(Litigant Group) OWEN ANDERSON

- Owen Anderson

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Side 3. WARREN PETERSON, et al., Amicus Curiae

(Litigant Group) WARREN PETERSON, et al.

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CASE STATUS

Jun 4, 2026.....At Issue

Jun 4, 2026.....Oral Argument Granted

Jan 12, 2026.....Pending

| PREDECESSOR CASE (S) | Cause/Charge/Class | Judgment/Sentence | Judge, Role <Comments> | Trial | Dispo |
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| ↪ MAR CV2024-005713 | | | Melissa Iyer Julian, Authoring Judge of Order Comments: (none) | | |

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Petitioner Owen Anderson's Motion to Extend Time for Filing a Petition for Review (Procedural Motion); Certificate of Service (Respondent Anderson)
- 16-Jan-2026 Respondent Anderson filed "Petitioner [sic] Owen Anderson's Motion to Extend Time for Filing a Petition for Review (Procedural Motion)" on January 12, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the petition for review to no later than January 30, 2026. No further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. This matter is subject to dismissal if the petition for review is not filed by January 30, 2026. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
- 28-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner ABOR)
- 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Memorandum Decision (Respondent Anderson)
- 29-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Anderson)
- 2-Feb-2026 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record
- 4-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00040 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8744072874596391, Applied to: OWEN ANDERSON - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: OWEN ANDERSON - By nCourt LLC

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8. 4-Feb-2026 FILED: Stipulated Motion for Procedural Order Extending Respondent's Deadline to Respond to the Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioner ABOR)
9. 5-Feb-2026 A "Stipulated Motion for Procedural Order Extending Respondent's Deadline to Respond to the Petition for Review" (Petitioner ABOR) having been filed on February 04, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the response to petition for review to no later than March 18, 2026. No further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
10. 18-Mar-2026 FILED: Response to Petition for Review of a Special Action Decision of the Court of Appeals; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner ABOR)
11. 8-Apr-2026 FILED: Brief of Amici Curiae President Petersen and Speaker Montenegro in Support of Petitioner; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amici Peterson, et al.)
12. 8-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Filing As of Right (Amici Peterson, et al.)
13. 28-Apr-2026 FILED: Response to the Brief of Amici Curiae President Petersen and Speaker Montenegro; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner ABOR)
14. 4-Jun-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Review = GRANTED as to the following rephrased issue:

Did the court of appeals err by failing to apply the factors this Court set out in Transamerica when it concluded that § 41-1494 provides no implied private right of action?

FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Respondent Anderson) = CONTINUED.

FURTHER ORDERED: The case shall be set for oral argument.

FURTHER ORDERED: The parties may file simultaneous supplemental briefs, not to exceed 20 pages in length, no later than June 22, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before July 7, 2026 and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before July 27, 2026. Any amicus briefs or responses may not exceed 20 pages in length.
15. 4-Jun-2026 SENT: Letter to Counsel Re: Judicial Disclosure
16. 5-Jun-2026 NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT: Set for Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. (20 minutes per side)
17. 8-Jun-2026 FILED: Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Briefing Deadlines; Certificate of Service (Petitioner ABOR/Respondent Anderson)
18. 11-Jun-2026 A "Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Briefing Deadlines" (Petitioner ABOR/Respondent Anderson) having been filed on June 08, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED granting "Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Briefing Deadlines" as follows: Parties may file simultaneous supplemental briefs, not to exceed 20 pages in length, no later than July 29, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before August 7, 2026, and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before August 14, 2026, to give the court sufficient time to prepare before the September 1, 2026, Oral Argument. Any amicus briefs or responses may not exceed 20 pages in length. All supplemental briefs shall include a table of citations that alphabetically arranges and indexes the cases, statutes and other authorities cited in the brief and refers to the pages of the brief on which each citation of authority appears. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
19. 8-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Jonathan Riches will argue) (Respondent Anderson)
20. 9-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Thomas D. Ryerson will argue) (Petitioner ABOR)
21. 18-Jun-2026 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record