

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Appeal

CV-26-0014-PR

KAUFMAN et al v GUEVARA et al

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. DAVID KAUFMAN, an adult individual, and PHOENIX CORVETTE SALES LTD, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) DAVID KAUFMAN, an adult individual, and PHOENIX CORVETTE SALES LTD

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Side 2. CHRISTINA GUEVARA; PINNACLE NISSAN, INC.; and NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC., Defendant/Appellee

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- Nissan North America Inc

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CASE STATUS

Jun 4, 2026.....At Issue Jun 2, 2026.....Oral Argument Granted
 Jan 12, 2026.....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
1 CA 1 CA-CV 24-0518					
↔ MAR CV2020-055036	Non-Death Personal Injury		Melissa Iyer Julian, Authoring Judge of Order Comments: (none)		

16 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition for Review of a Decision of the Court of Appeals; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Opinion; Judgment (MCSC) Filed 6/4/24 (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)
- 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Appendix; Certificate of Service (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)
- 12-Jan-2026 FILED: (Duplicate) Certificate of Compliance; (Duplicate) Certificate of Service (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)
- 12-Jan-2026 FILED: (Duplicate) Certificate of Compliance; (Duplicate) Certificate of Service (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)
- 21-Jan-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00020 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8216187803690534, Applied to: PINNACLE NISSAN, INC. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: PINNACLE NISSAN, INC. - By nCourt LLC
- 23-Jan-2026 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record
- 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants Kaufman, et al.)
- 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Appendix; Certificate of Service (Appellants Kaufman, et al.)
- 19-Feb-2026 RECEIPT No.: 2026-00057 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8128438841247911, Applied to: DAVID KAUFMAN, an adult individual, and PHOENIX CO - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: DAVID KAUFMAN, an adult individual, and PHOENIX CORVETTE SALES LTD - By nCourt LLC
- 8-May-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Review of a Decision of the Court of Appeals = CONTINUED.

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11. 2-Jun-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Review of a Decision of the Court of Appeals = GRANTED as to the following rephrased issue only:

Whether the court of appeals raised a new cause of action, and new legal theory, for the first time on appeal (after initial briefing was completed) and, if so, was it appropriate to do so?

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.
12. 10-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Jarín K. Giesler will argue) (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)
13. 11-Jun-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Daniel D. Maynard will argue) (Appellants Kaufman, et al.)
14. 15-Jun-2026 FILED: Remaining Record from CofA1: Electronic

Exhibits:
Answering Brief of Appellee Nissan North America, Inc. (Filed Under Seal) (Original and Six Copies)

Appellee Nissan North American, Inc.'s Appendix to Answering Brief (Filed Under Seal) (Original and Six Copies)
15. 22-Jun-2026 FILED: Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants Kaufman, et al.)
16. 22-Jun-2026 FILED: Pinnacle Nissan, Inc.'s Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellee Pinnacle Nissan)