Arizona Supreme Court

Civil Certification of Question

CV-26-0106-CQ — **BLUNT et al v TOWN OF GILBERT et al**

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 3-Apr-2026
Case Closed:

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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. BRIAN BLUNT; ARIZONA CONFERENCE OF POLICE AND SHERIFFS, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) BRIAN BLUNT; ARIZONA CONFERENCE OF POLICE AND SHERIFFS, an Arizona nonprofit corporation

- **Brian Blunt**
- **Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs**

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Side 2. MICHAEL SOELBERG, in his official capacity as Chief of Police of the Gilbert Police Department; TOWN OF GILBERT; NATHAN WILLIAMS, in his official capacity as the Human Resources Executive Director of the Town of Gilbert, Defendant/Appellee

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CASE STATUS

Jun 3, 2026.....At Issue
Jun 2, 2026.....**Oral Argument Granted**
Apr 3, 2026.....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)		Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
FCA	24-3538					
AZFDC	2:23-cv-02215-SMB					

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	3-Apr-2026	FILED: Order Certifying Questions to the Arizona Supreme Court; (Duplicate) Order Certifying Questions to the Arizona Supreme Court; (Copy of) Docket #24-3538 (Hon. Susan M. Brnovich, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit)
2.	21-Apr-2026	SENT: Letter to 9th Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
3.	21-Apr-2026	RECEIVED: Notice From 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Transmitting Additional Requested Record
4.	3-Jun-2026	ORDERED: Order Certifying Questions to the Arizona Supreme Court = ACCEPT JURISDICTION. 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.
5.	5-Jun-2026	NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT: Set for Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 10:15 A.M. (20 minutes per side)
6.	8-Jun-2026	FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Aaron D. Arnson will argue) (Appellee Town of Gilbert)
7.	8-Jun-2026	FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Steven J. Serbalik will argue) (Appellant Blunt)

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