

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Unemployment Board

CV-25-0157-PR

WILLIAMS v ADES/LAMONT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 11-Jun-2025
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. KAYLA WILLIAMS, Appellant

(Litigant Group) KAYLA WILLIAMS

- Kayla Williams

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- Lamont Mortuary, Incorporated

CASE STATUS

May 28, 2026...Submitted	Mar 26, 2026...At Issue
Mar 26, 2026...Oral Argument Granted	Mar 6, 2026...Continued
Jun 11, 2025...Pending	

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
1 CA	1 CA-UB 23-0369				
UAB	U-1900373-001-B		Comments: (none)		

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 11-Jun-2025 FILED: Arizona Department of Economic Security's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Appellee ADES)
- 12-Jun-2025 An "Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Petition for Review" (Appellee ADES) having been filed on June 11, 2025,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the petition for review on or before July 23, 2025. No further extensions of time shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. This matter is subject to dismissal if the petition for review is not filed by July 23, 2025. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
- 21-Jul-2025 FILED: Arizona Department of Economic Security's Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Opinion (Appellee ADES)
- 21-Jul-2025 FILED: Appendix; Certificate of Service (Appellee ADES)
- 22-Jul-2025 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record
- 18-Aug-2025 FILED: Appellant/Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Appellant Williams)
- 19-Aug-2025 "Appellant/Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Response to Petition for Review" (Appellant Williams) having been filed on August 18, 2025,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the response to petition for review on or before September 19, 2025. No further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
- 19-Sep-2025 FILED: Appellant/Respondent Kayla Williams' Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellant Williams)

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9. 6-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Arizona Department of Economic Security's Petition for Review = CONTINUED.
FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Appellant Williams) = CONTINUED.
10. 26-Mar-2026 ORDERED: Arizona Department of Economic Security's Petition for Review = GRANTED as to Issues 1 and 2, with Issue 1 rephrased as follows:
Whether the court of appeals correctly held that the Arizona Department of Economic Security lacked standing to defend the Appeals Board's decision.
FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Appellant Williams) = 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 April 15, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before April 30, 2026 and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before May 20, 2026. Any amicus briefs or responses may not exceed 20 pages in length.
11. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Supplemental Briefs; Certificate of Service (Appellee ADES/Appellant Williams)
12. 30-Mar-2026 FILED: Record From CofA: Entire Remaining Electronic Record
13. 31-Mar-2026 A "Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Supplemental Briefs" (Appellee ADES/Appellant Williams) having been filed on March 30, 2026,
IT IS ORDERED granting the "Joint Motion for Procedural Order to Extend Deadline to File Supplemental Briefs." Parties may file simultaneous supplemental briefs, not to exceed 20 pages in length, no later than May 4, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before May 11, 2026, and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before May 22, 2026. 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)
14. 31-Mar-2026 FILED: Remaining Record from CofA
15. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Luci D. Davis will argue) (Appellee ADES)
16. 9-Apr-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Ashley M. Mahoney will argue) (Appellant Williams)
17. 4-May-2026 FILED: Arizona Department of Economic Security's Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellee ADES)
18. 4-May-2026 FILED: Respondent Kayla Williams' Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellant Williams)
19. 7-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Association of Counsel; Certificate of Service (Appellant Williams)
20. 7-May-2026 FILED: (Duplicate) Certificate of Service (Appellant Williams)
21. 28-May-2026 ORAL ARGUMENT - Submitted for decision en banc (Attorneys who argued: Luci Danielle Davis, Ashley M. Mahoney)