

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Appeal

CV-25-0213-PR

DOE et al v THE CORPORATION et al

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Aug-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. JANE DOE I, JANE DOE II, AND JOHN DOE, Plaintiff/Appellant

(Litigant Group) JANE DOE I, JANE DOE II, AND JOHN DOE

- Jane Doe, I
- Jane Doe, II
- John Doe
- Fleming & Curti PLC

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Side 2. THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LDS CHURCH, Defendant/Appellee

(Litigant Group) THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LDS CHURCH

- The Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus
- John Herrod
- Sherrie Farnsworth Herrod
- Robert Kim Mauzy
- Michelle Morgan Mauzy
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Side 3. ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE, Amicus Curiae

(Litigant Group) ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

- Arizona Association for Justice

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Side 4. BECKET FUND, Amicus Curiae

(Litigant Group) BECKET FUND

- The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

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Side 5. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, et al., Amicus Curiae

(Litigant Group) SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, et al.

- General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
- African Methodist Episcopal Church
- BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
- Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty
- Church of Scientology International
- American Islamic Conference
- Religious Freedom Institute
- United Muslims of America Interfaith Alliance

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Side 6. ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GALLUP, et al., Amicus Curiae

(Litigant Group) ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GALLUP, et al.

- Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

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CASE STATUS

Mar 24, 2026....Submitted

Jan 6, 2026.....At Issue

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Jan 6, 2026.....Oral Argument Granted

Aug 12, 2025....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
2 CA	2 CA-CV 23-0293				
☞ COC	S0200CV202000599		Timothy B Dickerson, Judge on PC Comments: (none)		

42 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 12-Aug-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Petition for Review - First Request; Certificate of Service (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)
2. 14-Aug-2025 An "Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Petition for Review - First Request" (Appellees The Corporation, et al.) having been filed on August 12, 2025,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the petition for review on or before September 29, 2025. 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 September 29, 2025. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
3. 29-Sep-2025 FILED: Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Memorandum Decision (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)
4. 29-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice; Certificate of Service (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)
5. 30-Sep-2025 FILED: Record From CofA: Link to Electronic Record
6. 2-Oct-2025 Joseph N. Roth, having filed a "Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice" asking that Paul D. Clement, Andrew C. Lawrence, and Barrett L. Anderson be allowed to appear and participate in the above-referenced matter and the appropriate applications and related materials having been submitted and found to be in compliance with Rule 39(a), Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion and authorizing Paul D. Clement, Andrew C. Lawrence, and Barrett L. Anderson to appear Pro Hac Vice before this Court in this matter for a period not to exceed one year from the date of this Order. (Hon William G Montgomery)
7. 15-Oct-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00288 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8567287701513716, Applied to: * THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH O - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: * THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, A UTAH CORPORATION SOLE; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, A UTAH CORPORATION SOLE; DR. JOHN HERROD AND SHERRIE FARNSWORTH HERROD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A - By nCourt LLC
8. 22-Oct-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for Review (1st Request); Certificate of Service (Appellants Doe, et al.)
9. 23-Oct-2025 An "Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for Review (1st Request)" (Appellants Doe, et al.) having been filed on October 22, 2025,

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the response to petition for review on or before November 28, 2025. No further extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
10. 25-Nov-2025 FILED: Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants Doe, et al.)
11. 10-Dec-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00324 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8303806291891999, Applied to: JANE DOE I, JANE DOE II, AND JOHN DOE, BY AND THRO - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: JANE DOE I, JANE DOE II, AND JOHN DOE, BY AND THROUGH CONSERVATOR, FLEMING AND CURTI PLC - By nCourt LLC
12. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Amicus Curiae Arizona Association for Justice's Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amicus AAJ)
13. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Amicus Curiae Arizona Association for Justice's Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Response to The Petition for Review (Amicus AAJ)
14. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Amicus Curiae Brief of the Becket Fund For Religious Liberty in Support of Defendants'/Appellees' Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amicus Becket Fund)
15. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Certificate of consent (Amicus Becket Fund)
16. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Brief of Amici Curiae General Conference Of Seventh-Day Adventists, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Baps Swaminarayan Santhsa, Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, Church of Scientology International, American Islamic Congress, Islam And Religious Freedom Action Team of the Religious Freedom Institute, and United Muslims of America Interfaith Alliance in Support of Petitioners; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amici Seventh Day Adventists, et al.)

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17. 16-Dec-2025 FILED: Certificate of Consent (Amici Seventh Day Adventists, et al.)
18. 22-Dec-2025 On December 16, 2025, the Arizona Association for Justice ("AZAJ") filed a "Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Response to the Petition for Review" and a brief entitled "Amicus Curiae Arizona Association for Justice's Response to Petition for Review." After consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting AZAJ's "Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Response to the Petition for Review." The amicus brief will be filed as of December 16, 2025. (Hon. Maria Elena Cruz)
19. 5-Jan-2026 FILED: Response to Brief of Amici Curiae General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Baps Swamin Arayan Santhsa, Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, Church of Scientology international, American Islamic Congress, Islam and Religious Freedom Action Team of the Religious Freedom Institute, and United Muslims of America interfaith Alliance in Support of Petitions; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants Doe, et al.)
20. 5-Jan-2026 FILED: Response to Amicus Curiae Brief of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty in Support of Defendants/Appellees' Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants Doe, et al.)
21. 6-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Review = GRANTED.

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 January 26, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before February 10, 2026 and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before March 2, 2026. Any amicus briefs or responses may not exceed 20 pages in length.
22. 8-Jan-2026 FILED: The Church Petitioners/Appellees' Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)
23. 16-Jan-2026 "The Church Petitioners/Appellees' Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Supplemental Brief" (Appellees The Corporation, et al.) having been filed on January 8, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED granting the "The Church Petitioners/Appellees' Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Time to File Supplemental Brief." Parties may file simultaneous supplemental briefs, not to exceed 20 pages in length, no later than February 9, 2026. Any amicus briefs are due on or before February 24, 2026, and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before March 16, 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
24. 20-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice; Certificate of Service; Exhibits (Amicus Becket Fund)
25. 21-Jan-2026 Amicus Becket Fund, having filed a "Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice" asking that Eric S. Baxter be allowed to appear and participate in the above-referenced matter and the appropriate application and related materials having been submitted and found to be in compliance with Rule 39(a), Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion and authorizing Eric S. Baxter to appear Pro Hac Vice before this Court in this matter for a period not to exceed one year from the date of this Order. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
26. 21-Jan-2026 NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT: Set for Tuesday, March 24, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. on the campus of Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law [20 minutes per sid].
27. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice; Certificate of Service; Exhibit A Schaerr; Exhibit B Phillips (Amici Seventh Day Adventists, et al.)
28. 23-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgement of Oral Argument (Paul D. Clement will argue) (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)
29. 22-Jan-2026 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (John Trebon will argue) (Appellants, Doe et al.)
30. 28-Jan-2026 Amici Seventh Day Adventists, et al., having filed a "Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice" asking that Gene C. Schaerr and James C. Phillips be allowed to appear and participate in the above-referenced matter and the appropriate application and related materials having been submitted and found to be in compliance with Rule 39(a), Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion and authorizing Gene C. Schaerr and James C. Phillips to appear Pro Hac Vice before this Court in this matter for a period not to exceed one year from the date of this Order.
Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer
31. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Supplemental Brief of Doe Minor Children, Appellants; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants, Doe et al.)
32. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: The Church Petitioners'/Appellees' Supplemental Brief; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellees The Corporation, et al.)

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33.	24-Feb-2026	FILED: Brief of Amici Curiae The Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson Filed with Consent of All Parties; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amicus Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, et al.)
34.	24-Feb-2026	FILED: Appendix in Support of Brief of Amici Curiae; Certificate of Service (Amicus Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, et al.)
35.	24-Feb-2026	FILED: Consent of all Parties (Amicus Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, et al.)
36.	24-Feb-2026	FILED: Supplemental Brief of Amici Curiae General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, The African Methodist Episcopal Church, Baps Swaminarayan Santhsa, American Islamic Congress, Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, Church of Scientology International, and; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amici Seventh Day Adventists, et al.)
37.	27-Feb-2026	FILED: Notice of Supplemental Authority; Certificate of Service (Appellants, Doe et al.)
38.	9-Mar-2026	FILED: Notice of Supplemental Authority; Certificate of Service (Appellants, Doe et al.)
39.	16-Mar-2026	FILED: Response to Brief of Amici Curiae The Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants, Doe et al.)
40.	16-Mar-2026	FILED: Response to Supplemental Brief of Amici Curiae General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, et. al.; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellants, Doe et al.)
41.	24-Mar-2026	ORAL ARGUMENT - Submitted for decision en banc (Attorneys who argued: Paul D. Clement, John J. Trebon)
42.	2-Apr-2026	FILED: Notice of Supplemental Authority; Certificate of Service (Appellants, Doe et al.)