

Arizona Supreme Court  
Civil Special Action

CV-25-0233-SA

TYLER STRANG v MALAY/HERNANDEZ

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 27-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. TYLER STRANG, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) TYLER STRANG

- Tyler Strang

Attorneys for: Petitioner

Keith Berkshire, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 24107)  
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Side 2. CAITLIN MALAY, and CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ, Respondent

(Litigant Group) CAITLIN MALAY

- Caitlin Malay

Attorneys for: Respondent Malay

Stanley D Murray, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 7208)

(Litigant Group) CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ

- Christian Hernandez

Attorneys for: Respondent Hernandez

Alison Briggs, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 33917)

CASE STATUS

Jan 13, 2026....Submitted

Nov 4, 2025.....At Issue

Nov 4, 2025.....Oral Argument Granted

Aug 27, 2025....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

MAR	FC2024-090462	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
				Timothy J Ryan, Hearing		

30 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 27-Aug-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Compliance; Cover Sheet (Petitioner Strang)
- 27-Aug-2025 FILED: Minute Entry (MCSC) Filed 9/9/2025 (Petitioner Strang)
- 10-Sep-2025 Petitioner having filed a Petition for Special Action in the above captioned matter on August 27, 2025,  
  
IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner will serve the Petition, if not already served, and this Order on Respondents within two (2) days from the date of this Order and file a certificate of service.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a response shall be filed and served no later than September 17, 2025. The response should address whether the Court should accept jurisdiction under RPSA 11(c) and should address the merits only to the extent necessary to address that issue. A reply, if any, shall be filed and served no later than September 23, 2025.  
  
The decision to accept jurisdiction will be considered without oral argument. If the Court accepts jurisdiction, a further briefing schedule will be issued. (Hon. James P. Beene)
- 15-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00257 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8391129054345480, Applied to: TYLER STRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: TYLER STRANG - By TYLER STRANG
- 15-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00258 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8391129054345480, Applied to: TYLER STRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: TYLER STRANG - By nCourt LLC
- 15-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00259 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8391129054345480, Applied to: TYLER STRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: TYLER STRANG - By nCourt LLC (Memo: Replaces Receipt No. 2025-00257 and 2025-00258 because paid by and memo info were incorrect and missing.)
- 15-Sep-2025 VOID RECEIPT No.: 2025-00257 - \$-330.00, Authorization: 8391129054345480, - Applied to: TYLER STRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$-330.00) Paid for: TYLER STRANG - By: TYLER STRANG VOID Reason: "Paid by" section should have read nCourt LLC. Receipt 2025-00258 will also be voided because the memo section was left blank instead of explaining the reason for reissuing. Replacement receipt number is 2025-00259. ACN
- 15-Sep-2025 VOID RECEIPT No.: 2025-00258 - \$-330.00, Authorization: 8391129054345480, - Applied to: TYLER STRANG - Class A Filing Fee (\$-330.00) Paid for: TYLER STRANG - By: nCourt LLC VOID Reason: The memo section was left blank instead of explaining that receipt -00258 was being reissued because receipt -00257 (also voided) should have read "nCourt LLC" in the "Paid by" section. Replacement receipt number is 2025-00259. ACN
- 12-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Service; Certificate of Service (Petitioner Strang)

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10. 16-Sep-2025 FILED: Response of Respondent Malay to Petition for Special Action re: Jurisdictional Issue; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Malay)
11. 16-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Respondent CAITLIN MALAY; Certificate of Service (Respondent Malay)
12. 17-Sep-2025 FILED: Response of Respondent Hernandez to Petition for Special Action Re: Special Action Re: Jurisdictional Issue; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Hernandez)
13. 17-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance as Counsel of Record for Respondent Christian Hernandez; Certificate of Service (Respondent Hernandez)
14. 22-Sep-2025 A Petition for Special Action having been filed in the above captioned matter, and Petitioner having served the Petition on Respondents as provided in this Court's order of September 10, 2025, and all parties having agreed that this Court should accept jurisdiction of this Special Action under Rule 11(c), Rules of Procedure for Special Actions,
- IT IS ORDERED that this Court accepts jurisdiction of the Special Action and will consider the merits of the Petition as provided below.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the response(s) to the relief requested in the Petition will be filed and served no later than October 16, 2025;
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner may file a reply to the response(s) and it will be filed and served no later than October 23, 2025.
- The Court anticipates considering this matter on November 5, 2025.
- Proof of service will be promptly filed in this court indicating SPECIFICALLY the method and date of service. (Hon. James P. Beene)
15. 23-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00271 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8655155864469195, Applied to: CAITLIN MALAY - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: CAITLIN MALAY - By nCourt LLC
16. 23-Sep-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00275 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8831085988988340, Applied to: CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ - By nCourt LLC
17. 9-Oct-2025 FILED: Notice of Non-Representation of Respondent Christian Hernandez; Certificate of Service (Respondent Hernandez)
18. 15-Oct-2025 FILED: Response of Respondent Malay to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Malay)
19. 16-Oct-2025 FILED: Response of Respondent Hernandez to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Hernandez)
20. 21-Oct-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00299 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8831281322493945, Applied to: CAITLIN MALAY - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: CAITLIN MALAY - By nCourt LLC
21. 22-Oct-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00301 ; \$165.00, Authorization: 8567408807011625, Applied to: CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ - By nCourt LLC
22. 23-Oct-2025 FILED: Reply to Petition for Special Action; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner Strang)
23. 30-Oct-2025 FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Petitioner Strang)
24. 4-Nov-2025 Having previously accepted jurisdiction on the petition for special action and having received the parties' briefing, and having received Petitioner Strang's request for oral argument,
- ORDERED: Petition for Special Action = ACCEPTED.
- FURTHER ORDERED: The case shall be set for oral argument.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Any amicus briefs are due on or before November 24, 2025, and any responses to amicus briefs are due on or before December 14, 2025. Any amicus briefs or responses may not exceed 20 pages in length.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Petitioner Strang) = CONTINUED.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Respondent Malay) = CONTINUED.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (Respondent Hernandez) = CONTINUED.
25. 18-Nov-2025 NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT: Set for Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. (20 minutes per side)
26. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance as Attorney for Respondent Christian Hernandez; Certificate of Service (Respondent Hernandez)
27. 18-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Stanley David Murray will argue) (Respondent Malay)

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| 28. | 24-Nov-2025 | FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Alexandra Sandlin will argue) (Petitioner Strang)                         |
| 29. | 29-Dec-2025 | FILED: Notice of Acknowledgment of Oral Argument (Alison C. Briggs will argue) (Respondent Hernandez)                       |
| 30. | 13-Jan-2026 | ORAL ARGUMENT - Submitted for decision en banc (Attorneys who argued: Alexandria Sandlin, Stanley D. Murray, Alison Briggs) |