

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Juvenile

CV-26-0060-PR

IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO E.P. AND H.Z.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 20-Feb-2026 Archive on: 6-May-2036 (planned)
 Case Closed: 6-May-2026

Dept/Composition

Side 1. VANITA M., Appellant

(Litigant Group) VANITA M.

- Vanita M.

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CASE STATUS

May 6, 2026.....Case Closed

May 5, 2026.....Decision Rendered

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
1 CA	1 CA-JV 25-0049				
↳ MAR	JD534970	Termination of Parental Rights	Jay M Polk, Authoring Judge of Order Comments: (none)		

CASE DECISION

05-May-2026 **ORDER**

ORDERED: Appellant Vanita M.'s Petition for Review = DENIED.

Filed: **06-May-2026**

Mandate:

Decision Disposition
Denied

4 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 20-Feb-2026 FILED: Appellant Vanita M.'s Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Order from the Court of Appeals Deciding the Case (Appellant Vanita M.)
- 2-Mar-2026 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record
- 10-Mar-2026 FILED: DCS's Notice of No Response; Certificate of Service (Appellee DCS)
- 6-May-2026 ORDERED: Appellant Vanita M.'s Petition for Review = DENIED.