

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Juvenile

CV-26-0171-PR

IN RE DEPENDENCY OF M.K.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 2-Jun-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. MELISSA K., Intervenor/Appellant

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(Litigant Group) RYANN D. and DENISSE A.H.

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CASE STATUS

Jun 2, 2026.....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
2 CA 2 CA-JV 25-0038					
🔗 COC JD202300032			John F Kelliher, Trial Comments: (none)		

9 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	2-Jun-2026	FILED: Petition for Review to the Supreme Court of Arizona; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Opinion; Trial Court Ruling (Intervenors Ryann D., et al.)			
2.	2-Jun-2026	FILED: Motion for Delayed Filing; Certificate of Service (Intervenors Ryann D., et al.)			
3.	3-Jun-2026	FILED: Record of CofA: Link To Electronic Record			
4.	3-Jun-2026	Intervenors Ryann D., et al. filed a "Motion for Delayed Filing" on June 2, 2026. Under Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, Rule 6(b), the caption of a motion for procedural order must include the words, "Motion for Procedural Order." The motion is non-compliant in this respect. Nonetheless, IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time and filing the delayed petition for review with a file date of June 2, 2026. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)			

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| 5. | 5-Jun-2026 | <p>The Clerk of the Supreme Court having been authorized by the Supreme Court to order any party to file a response to a petition for review in juvenile parental rights cases where the Court of Appeals rendered an opinion, and the Court of Appeals having issued a published opinion in this case,</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED that Appellant Department of Child Safety and Intervenor/Appellants file responses to the petition for review by no later than July 6, 2026. No extensions of time to file a response will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)</p> |
| 6. | 6-Jul-2026 | <p>FILED: Intervenor/Appellants White Earth Indian Child Welfare and Melissa K.'s Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Intervenors White Earth/Melissa K.)</p> |
| 7. | 6-Jul-2026 | <p>FILED: Department of Child Safety's Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Appellant DCS)</p> |
| 8. | 6-Jul-2026 | <p>FILED: DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for a Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Appellant DCS)</p> |
| 9. | 7-Jul-2026 | <p>Appellant DCS filed "DCS's Motion to Exceed Word Limit (Motion for a Procedural Order)" on July 6, 2026, and the Clerk of the Court having been authorized by the Supreme Court to enter orders granting or denying requests for extended word count,</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED granting Appellant's motion to exceed the 3,500 word count limit on the response to petition for review by 1,221 words for a total of 4,721 words, and filing the response to petition for review with a file date of July 6, 2026. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)</p> |