

Arizona Supreme Court
State Bar Miscellaneous Filings

SB-25-0065-M

In the Matter of MARIAH LAUREL DALY

Appellate Case Information

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Side 1. In the Matter of MARIAH LAUREL DALY, Other
(Litigant Group) In the Matter of MARIAH LAUREL DALY

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CASE STATUS

Oct 14, 2025....Pending

21 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 14-Oct-2025 FILED: Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness)
2. 22-Oct-2025 FILED: Motion to Seal all Records Related to Applicant's Regular Admission Recommendation; Certificate of Service (Applicant Daly)
3. 30-Oct-2025 On October 22, 2025, Applicant Daly filed a Motion to Seal All Records Related to Applicant's Regular Admission Recommendation, effectively requesting this Court to seal all records related to this matter, including orders of this Court ruling on her pending Motion to Seal and following consideration of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Recommendation for Admission.

Under Arizona Supreme Court Rule 36(h)(3), "Any document filed under Rule 36(h) will be considered open to the public except that, upon request by any party or the panel, the clerk of Court will seal medical or psychological reports and records. A party or the panel may request that the Court seal a portion of any other materials submitted."

IT IS ORDERED the Committee on Character and Fitness shall file a response to the Motion to Seal no later than November 13, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is not restricted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED restricting from the public all remaining filings in this matter pending final consideration of the Motion to Seal, without prejudice to a showing of good cause why part or all of the file should be unrestricted pending final resolution. The request to permanently seal records or portions of the record along with consideration of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Recommendation for Admission will be decided in due course. (Hon. William G. Montgomery)
4. 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Response to Motion to Seal all records related to Applicant's regular Admission Recommendation; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness)
5. 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Notice of Errata; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness)
6. 13-Nov-2025 FILED: Reply to Committee's Response to Applicant's Motion to Seal all Records related to Applicant's Regular Admission; Certificate of Service (Applicant Daly)
7. 9-Jan-2026 FILED: Applicant's Petition for Extension of Five-Year Deadline Under Rule 37(a); Certificate of Service; Email from Clerk's Office (Applicant Daly)
8. 9-Jan-2026 Pending before this Court are the October 14, 2025 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission submitted by the Committee on Character and Fitness ("Committee") concerning Applicant Mariah Laurel Daly's application for admission and Applicant's October 22, 2025 Motion to Seal.

On January 9, 2025, Applicant filed her Petition for Extension of Five-Year Deadline under Rule 37(a). The Committee having indicated it has no objection to the extension and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the request to extend the five-year requirement under Rule 37(a) is granted. The time period for Applicant's admission shall be extended for six months from the date of this order. The Court will consider the other pending matters in due course. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)

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9. 12-Jan-2026 AMENDED ORDER
- Pending before this Court are the October 14, 2025 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission submitted by the Committee on Character and Fitness ("Committee") concerning Applicant Mariah Laurel Daly's application for admission and Applicant's October 22, 2025 Motion to Seal.
- On January 9, 2026, Applicant filed her Petition for Extension of Five-Year Deadline under Rule 37(a). The Committee having indicated it has no objection to the extension and good cause appearing,
- IT IS ORDERED that the request to extend the five-year requirement under Rule 37(a) is granted. The time period for Applicant's admission shall be extended for six months from the date of this order. The Court will consider the other pending matters in due course. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
10. 11-Feb-2026 The Committee on Character and Fitness filed its "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission" on October 14, 2025.
- Applicant filed a "Motion to Seal all Records Related to Applicant's Regular Admission Recommendation," on October 22, 2025. On October 30, 2025, the Court directed the Committee to respond to the Motion to Seal and entered an order restricting from the public filings pending final resolution. The order also indicated that the request to permanently seal records or portions of the record along with consideration of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Recommendation for Admission would be decided in due course. The Committee filed its Response on November 13, 2025, and Applicant filed a Reply the same day.
- Upon consideration of the Court, en banc,
- IT IS ORDERED granting review of the Committee's 2025 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission, sua sponte. Although the recommendation is for admission without conditions, the Court will proceed as provided by Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 36(h)(2).
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Committee to transmit Applicant's file to this Court no later than February 24, 2026. The Committee is to coordinate the transmittal of the audio file of the June 9, 2025 formal hearing with the Court Clerk.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Applicant may file a supplemental brief in support of her application for admission for the Court's consideration no later than February 24, 2026, which will be restricted from the public.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Motion to Seal will be considered in due course. Pending final resolution, the documents will remain restricted, without prejudice to a showing of good cause why part or all of the file should be unrestricted pending final resolution. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
11. 20-Feb-2026 FILED: Joint Report and Request for Extension; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness)
12. 23-Feb-2026 The Committee on Character and Fitness and Applicant Daly have filed a "Joint Report and Request for Extension," advising that the audio recording of the formal hearing is unavailable and explaining that the Committee and Applicant "have agreed to work together on filing any stipulations as to facts for the Court's use in reviewing this matter." The Committee and Applicant also request an extension of the Court's deadlines in the February 11, 2026 order.
- IT IS ORDERED granting the requests for extension. The record and Applicant's supplemental brief are due March 6, 2026.
- As the parties endeavor to prepare a stipulation as to the facts, and lacking the audio file record from the formal hearing, the Court believes it would be beneficial if the Committee were to file a separate supplement to the October 14, 2025 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission addressing the factors under Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 36(b)(4). Therefore,
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Committee to file a supplemental Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on March 6, 2026.
- The deadlines in this order may be further extended by agreement of the parties to April 7, 2026. The parties need only file a stipulation reflecting their agreement for a further extension before that date. (Hon. Clint Bolick)
13. 23-Feb-2026 FILED: (RESTRICTED) First Application Index; Character and Fitness Application Including Academic Disclosure and Self-Disclosure; Applicant's Civil Disclosure; Applicant's Original Criminal Disclosures; Applicant's Traffic Disclosures and Driving Record; Applicant's 8-29-20 Supporting Documents to Application; Updated Applicant's 8-29-20 Supporting Documents to Application; Applicant's Revised Criminal Disclosures Provided in 8-29-20 Supporting Documents to Application; References; Applicant's 11-10-20 Letters of Support Supplementing Application; Staff's Experian Report Dated 4-7-21; Applicant's 05-27-21 Email Supplemental Materials; Staff's Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Bar Admissions Request and Response; Independent Psychological Evaluation and Correspondence; Daly, Mariah Laurel- Notice of Hearing; Vacate Confirmation; Update- Civil Matter 11-30-21; Notice of Appearance 11-19-21; Daly, Mariah Laurel- Amended Notice of Hearing; Application Update- Daly-Mariah Laurel 11-30-21; Daly, Mariah Laurel- 2nd Amended Notice of Hearing; Daly, Mariah Laurel- 3rd Amended Notice of Hearing; Committee's Disclosure; Applicant's Disclosure; Joint Hearing Exhibit Index; Joint Hearing Exhibit _1; Post Application Testing; Mariah Daly- Written Closing Arguments 8-18-22; Post 07-11-2022 Hearing Updates; Mariah Daly- Denial; Post Hearing Notification; Notice of Errata; Transcript- Daly Day 1 Audio- Full; Transcript- Daly Day 1 Audio Cond-N; Transcript- Daly Day 2 Full; Transcript- Daly Day 2 Cond-N (Committee on Character and Fitness)

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| 14. | 23-Feb-2026 | FILED: (RESTRICTED) Second Application Index; Character and Fitness Application; Driving Records; Ohio Conduct Report 2024; Staff's Experian Report; Applicant's Random Drug and Alcohol Testing from 06.22.22 to 09.19.22; Proof of Ongoing Dedication to Faith; Julie Farks- Deceased AA Sponsor Sworn Testimony; DALY- Staff's CLEAR Report; Character Reference Letters; AA Chips; Statement and Timeline; Applicant's Disclosure; Committee's Disclosure; Joint Exhibit Index; Joint Hearing Exhibits; Mariah Daly- Notice of Filing; Committee's Findings- Daly, Mariah; Applicant's Motion to Seal, Exhibits(P23), Proposed Redactions (p50)- 72 Pages Total; Order 5662677 0; Committee's Response to Motion to Seal; Applicant's Reply to Reponse to Motion to Seal; Petition for Extension of Five Year Deadline Under 37(a); Order 5751990; Amended Order 5753066 Granted; Order 5786220 0; Daly- Notice of Appearance; Order 5796190 0; SB-25-0065-M_Daly_Stip to Extend Deadline to April 7, 2026 (Committee on Character and Fitness) |
| 15. | 5-Mar-2026 | FILED: Stipulation to Extend Deadlines; (Duplicate) Stipulation to Extend Deadlines (Committee on Character and Fitness) |
| 16. | 3-Apr-2026 | FILED: Notice of Appearance of Counsel; Certificate of Service (Applicant Daly) |
| 17. | 3-Apr-2026 | FILED: Supplemental Findings Addressing Factors in Rule 36(b)(4); Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness) |
| 18. | 6-Apr-2026 | FILED: Joint Request for Extension; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness) (Applicant Daly) |
| 19. | 24-Apr-2026 | FILED: Stipulated Summary of Testimony and Evidence Presented at Applicant's June 9, 2025 Hearing; Certificate of Service (Committee on Character and Fitness) (Applicant Daly) |
| 20. | 29-Apr-2026 | FILED: Applicant's Brief in Support of Application for Admission; Certificate of Service; (Duplicate)Certificate of Service (Applicant Daly) |
| 21. | 29-Apr-2026 | FILED: Exhibits to Applicant's Brief; Certificate of Service (Applicant Daly) |