

**Arizona Supreme Court**  
**State Bar Disciplinary - Appeal**

**SB-26-0009-AP**

**In the Matter of NANCY BOURKE**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 12-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. In the Matter of NANCY BOURKE, Respondent**  
**(Litigant Group) In the Matter of NANCY BOURKE**

- Nancy Bourke  
AZ Bar No. 25945  
[Current Member]  
Admitted 7/30/08

**(Litigant Group) STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**

- State Bar of Arizona

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**CASE STATUS**

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<b>PREDECESSOR CASE(S)</b>	<b>Cause/Charge/Class</b>	<b>Judgment/Sentence</b>	<b>Judge, Role &lt;Comments&gt;</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>Dispo</b>
PDJ PDJ20249092			Lisa Ann Vandenberg, Hearing		

**12 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Record on Appeal - PDJ (Notice of Appeal) (Respondent Burke, Pro Se)
2. 30-Jan-2026 The Clerk having received the Notice of Appeal filed by Respondent Nancy Bourke along with the record and having not received a notice of designation of transcripts within 10 days of notice of transmittal of record, under Rule 59(e), Rules of the Supreme Court,  
  
IT IS ORDERED that Respondent file a notice of designation of transcripts by no later than 10 days from the date of this order. Respondent will arrange for transcription at Respondent's own expense. This matter is subject to dismissal if the notice of designation of transcripts is not filed by no later than February 9, 2026. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
3. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment (Treated as a Motion for Reconsideration); [SEALED Appendix] (Respondent Bourke, Pro Se)
4. 6-Feb-2026 On November 25, 2025, a hearing panel entered its Decision and Order Imposing Sanctions. Appellant Bourke filed a timely Notice of Appeal.  
  
On February 5, 2026, Appellant, using a court form, filed a "Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to Entry of Judgment," asking the Court to waive filing fees, the costs of preparing the record on appeal, and the fees for the preparation of the transcript. However, there is no filing fee associated with the filing of a disciplinary appeal, and there is no cost to prepare the record. As the court form indicates, however, fees for preparing the transcript are subject to waiver or deferral only "if the court reporter or transcriber is employed by the court." Disciplinary proceedings are governed by the Supreme Court Rules, specifically Rule 59. Pursuant to Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 59(e), "A party appealing a decision must arrange for transcription of the hearing on the merits at the party's expense." The appellant then files the certified transcript with the court and serves a copy on the opposing party. Therefore,  
  
IT IS ORDERED denying the request to waive or defer the costs of the transcripts.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED extending the deadline to file the certified transcripts to February 24, 2026. (Hon. Clint Bolick)
5. 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Motion to Extend Time; Certificate of Service (Respondent Bourke, Pro Se)
6. 4-Mar-2026 FILED: State Bar's Response to Respondent's Motion to Extend Time; Certificate of service (State Bar of Arizona)
7. 5-Mar-2026 FILED: State Bar's Motion to Seal Exhibits to Respondent's Motion to Extend Time Under Seal; Certificate of Service (State Bar of Arizona)

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8. 6-Mar-2026 The Decision and Order Imposing Sanctions in this matter was filed November 25, 2025. Respondent Bourke filed a Notice of Appeal, and, on January 30, 2026, the Clerk of Court issued an order directing Respondent to file a notice of designation of transcripts no later than 10 days from the date of that order and directed Respondent to arrange for transcription at Respondent's expense.
- This Court entered an order on February 6, 2026, directing Respondent to file the certified transcripts no later than February 24, 2026.
- On February 24, 2026, Respondent filed a "Motion to Extend Time" requesting the deadline to designate the transcripts be extended to June 30, 2026; the deadline for filing the certified transcripts be extended through August 31, 2026; the deadline for service of the transcripts be extended through September 7, 2026, and for further extensions to file briefs.
- The State Bar filed a response noting that the designation of transcripts was due no later than February 9, 2026. The Bar requests dismissal on that basis. The Bar also opposes the extensive delays as requested by Respondent.
- The Court agrees that the requested delays are not reasonable. The Court also notes that Respondent has not filed a designation of transcripts as required by Rule 59(e) and this Court's January 30, 2026 order. Therefore,
- IT IS ORDERED Respondent will file a designation of transcripts no later than March 23, 2026 and serve it on Bar Counsel when it is filed. Because the designation of transcripts can be completed without any out-of-pocket costs, the appeal is subject to dismissal if Respondent fails to file the designation of transcripts by this deadline.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Respondent will file the certified transcripts with the Court no later than April 23, 2026. The appeal is subject to dismissal if Respondent fails to file the transcripts by this deadline. No further extensions will be granted lacking good cause.
- On March 5, 2026, the State Bar filed a Motion to Seal Exhibits to Respondent's Motion to Extend Time. Good cause appearing,
- IT IS ORDERED granting the motion and sealing the exhibits to "Respondent's Motion to Extend Time." The Clerk is directed to seal the exhibits. (Hon. James P. Beene)
9. 23-Mar-2026 FILED: Notice of Designation of Transcripts; Certificate of Service (Respondent Bourke, Pro Se)
10. 24-Apr-2026 FILED: Motion for Extension of Time and Motion to Reconsider March 6, 2026 Order Sealing; Certificate of Service (Respondent Bourke, Pro Se)
11. 27-Apr-2026 FILED: State Bar's Response to Respondent's Motion to Extend Time and Motion to Reconsider March 6, 2026, Order Sealing; Certificate of Service (State Bar of Arizona)
12. 8-May-2026 FILED: Reply Re: Motion to Extend Time and Motion to Reconsider March 6, 2026 Order Sealing; Certificate of Service (Respondent Bourke, Pro Se)