

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES PRO)
TEMPORE TO THE COURT OF)
APPEALS, DIVISION ONE, OF THE)
STATE OF ARIZONA)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2025 - 56

The Chief Judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, has requested the appointment of staff attorneys to serve as judges pro tempore for the purpose of ruling on defined, non-dispositive motions. The attorneys named in this Order have met all the requirements of A.R.S. § 12-146(A) and have waived any additional compensation as provided by A.R.S. § 12-146(C). Therefore, in accordance with the authority granted to the Chief Justice by Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-145,

IT IS ORDERED that the staff attorneys named below are appointed to serve as judges pro tempore of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, for terms beginning January 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2026, by written order of the Chief Judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, to resolve those motions as set out in the Attachment to this Order.

Mukai S. Amoo	State Bar #029531
Melina Brill	State Bar #023235
Patrick P. Lacroix	State Bar #025583
Steven C. Lawrence	State Bar #022551
Denise McGimsey	State Bar #035211

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these appointments are conditioned upon the agreement by the appointees to serve for no compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-146(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

Attachment

ATTACHMENT

PROCEDURAL ORDERS – ALL CASE TYPES

Applications for fee waiver/deferral
Motions for extension of time to file any brief
Motions for extension of time to file transcript
Motions for substitution or withdrawal of counsel
Motions relating to bankruptcy stays
Motions to appear pro hac vice
Motions to consolidate
Motions to correct caption
Motions to correct errors in brief
Motions to designate additional transcripts
Motions to dismiss
Motions to exceed page/word limitations
Motions to reinstate appeal
Motions to reconsider
Motions to stay an appeal
Motions to strike
Motions to substitute or amend brief
Motions to supplement, correct, or amend the record
Other non-dispositive motions
Various motions seeking inappropriate relief that the court cannot grant
Requests for attorneys' fees
Requests to participate in the pro bono program
Orders striking transcripts and briefs
Orders accepting late filed brief
Orders appointing counsel
Orders concerning jurisdiction, including dismissal for lack of jurisdiction
Orders consolidating appeals
Orders continuing a stay
Orders correcting the caption

Orders deferring a ruling on any motion for resolution with the merits of the appeal
Orders directing certificates of compliance and/or service
Orders directing counsel or party to file and/or serve a brief
Orders directing counsel or party to file bankruptcy status report
Orders directing financial arrangements for transcripts
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to comply with court orders
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to file an opening brief
Orders granting or denying extensions of time for any briefs or transcripts
Orders lifting a stay
Orders relating to the court's pro bono program
Orders relating to the court's settlement conference program
Orders submitting an appeal on the record and opening brief when no answering brief is filed
Orders unsealing records to allow counsel and parties access
Orders unsealing records and/or court reporter notes to permit the preparation of transcripts of sealed proceedings
Orders staying an appeal to allow rulings or action by the superior court
Orders striking transcripts, briefs, or motions that are unsigned or otherwise do not comply with the rules
Orders to correct clerical errors
Orders treating motions as non-emergency
Other non-dispositive orders

CIVIL APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions to correct case management statement
Motions/requests to award costs
Orders directing counsel or party to file case management statement
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to file case management statement or brief
Orders granting in full/granting in part/denying costs
Orders granting/denying motions to stay enforcement of a judgment based on a procedural issue

CRIMINAL APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions for self-representation

Motions to remand to superior court for record, exhibits, etc.

Motions to stay appeal pending Criminal Rule 32 or other matter

Orders directing the preparation of transcripts at public expense

Orders striking non-complaint Criminal Rule 32 and Rule 33 petitions for review

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions for extension of time to file the Industrial Commission record

Motions to revest jurisdiction in the Industrial Commission to approve settlement

Motions to strike material not in the certified record from a brief

JUVENILE APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions to stay orders of the superior court pending resolution of appeal, except where orders would effectively dispose of appeal

Orders dismissing an appeal based on a Juvenile Rule 607 avowal

Orders referring motions for appointment of appellate counsel to superior court

Orders transferring motions incorrectly filed in court of appeals to the superior court

UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD APPEALS ORDERS

Motions for extension of time to file the record

Motions to revest jurisdiction in the Arizona Department of Economic Security

Orders dismissing an untimely application for appeal

Orders to supplement or correct the record