

Court of Appeals, Division One
State of Arizona

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(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(2\)](#). List all of the cases, laws, and court rules, and other authority you mention in your brief. Put them in alphabetical order and include the page number or numbers where each appears. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(4\)](#). Briefly explain what the case is about, what has happened so far, and what the superior court decided in the ruling you are appealing. Show where this information is in the record by giving the record number of a document or the date and page number of a transcript. Also explain why this court has authority to hear your appeal, this usually comes from a law or court rule. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

STATEMENT OF FACTS

(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(5\)](#). Explain the important facts that support your arguments. Show where this information is in the record by giving the record number of a document or the date and page number of a transcript. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

ISSUE(S) PRESENTED

(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(6\)](#). Briefly tell the court what issues you want it to decide and explain why you think the superior court's decision was wrong. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

ARGUMENT

(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(7\)](#). Explain each argument you listed in the "Statement of the Issues." Give reasons why your argument is correct and support it with legal sources, such as court cases, Arizona laws, or court rules. Show where in the record you made the argument before, what evidence was shown, and where the superior court decided on it. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

REQUEST FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

(You must follow Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(8\)](#) and [21](#). Tell the court if you want it to give you attorneys' fees for the appeal and explain what law, court decision, contract, or other source allows the court to award you attorneys' fees. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

CONCLUSION

(You must follow Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure [13\(a\)\(9\)](#). Summarize your argument and tell the court what you want it to do.)

Signature

Printed Name

Date

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