

**Court of Appeals, Division One****Civil - Family Court****1 CA-CV 23-0227 FC****MORITOMO v. STATE/FISCHER****Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 21-Apr-2023

Case Closed: 2-May-2024

**Decision****Dept/Composition****Department E**Hon. Anni Hill Foster  
Hon. Brian Y Furuya  
Hon. Randall M Howe**Side 1. MICHAEL M. MORITOMO, Petitioner/Appellant****(Litigant Group) MICHAEL M. MORITOMO**

• Michael M Moritomo

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**Side 2. STATE OF ARIZONA ex rel. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY,, Petitioner/Appellee****(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA**

• State of Arizona

**Attorneys for: Petitioner/Appellee State**

Jennifer R Blum, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 29716)

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**Side 3. TINA FISCHER, Respondent/Appellee****(Litigant Group) TINA FISCHER**

• Tina Fischer

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**CASE STATUS**

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PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR FC2002-004790	Petition to Modify Child Support		Michelle Carson, Authoring Judge of Order		
MAR FC2017-053288					

**CASE DECISION****26-Mar-2024 MEMORANDUM DECISION**

Anni Foster.....Author

Brian Furuya.....Concur

Randall Howe.....Concur

Filed: 26-Mar-2024

Mandate: 02-May-2024

Decision Disposition

**Affirmed****26 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1.	21-Apr-2023	FILED: Index of Record, Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 03/25/23
2.	21-Apr-2023	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: (FC2002-004790) Instruments/Minute Exhibits: None sent with e-Record
3.	21-Apr-2023	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: (FC2017-053288) Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
4.	21-Apr-2023	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellant's Fee/Case Management Statement/Brief Due
5.	24-Apr-2023	FILED: Additional Record on Appeal: Physical Exhibits: Hearing Date 08/27/2018 - List # 1 3 13 19 20 21 22 24 27 29 30 31 32 33 35 44 48 49 51 52 53 57 60 64 in Manila Envelope; Hearing Date 10/01/2019 - List # 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 in Manila Envelope; Hearing Date 09/01/2022 - List # 1 2 3 in Manila Envelope; Hearing Date 02/23/2023 - List # 1 2 3 4 6 9 10 11 12 13 19 in Manila Envelope As previously filed in in FC2017-053288 - Hearing Date 09/05/2017 - List # 4 9 11 12 in Manila Envelope
6.	24-Apr-2023	FILED: Case Management Statement (Appellant)
7.	1-May-2023	RECEIPT No.: 2023-00398 ; \$280.00, Check Number: #2422, Applied to: MICHAEL M. MORITOMO - Class A Filing Fee (\$280.00) Paid for: - By Pangerl Law Firm PLLC
8.	3-May-2023	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: Appellee's Fee; Appellant's Brief Due

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9.	3-May-2023	FILED: ADES's Notice of Change of Counsel; ADES's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee State)
10.	11-May-2023	FILED: Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline to File Opening Brief; (Certificate of Service) Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline to File Opening Brief; (Untitled) Email Correspondence (Appellant)
11.	15-May-2023	ORDERED: Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline to File Opening Brief (Appellant) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 06-20-2023 to Friday, 08-04-2023. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this appeal. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
12.	12-Jul-2023	FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 02/23/2023 - Modification Hearing (Angela Furniss Miller)
13.	19-Jul-2023	FILED: Notice of Non-Appearance as Attorney of Record for Appellee with Consent (Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel); Notice of Filing Notice of Non-Appearance as Attorney of Record for Appellee with Consent (Appellee Fischer)
14.	4-Aug-2023	FILED: Appellant's Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service of Opening Brief (Appellant)
15.	7-Sep-2023	FILED: DES's Motion to Extend Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order); ADES's Certificate of Service (Appellee State)
16.	8-Sep-2023	ORDERED: DES's Motion to Extend Time to File Answering Brief (Motion for Procedural Order) (Appellee State) = GRANTED and extending the time to file all answering briefs from 09/13/2023 to 10/23/2023. If the brief [sic] is not timely filed, the court will submit this appeal for decision on the record and the filed briefs. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
17.	12-Oct-2023	FILED: Notice of Withdrawal/Motion to Withdraw as Appellant's/Father's Counsel; Certificate of Service Re: Notice of Withdrawal/Motion to Withdraw (Appellant)
18.	23-Oct-2023	FILED: Appellee State of Arizona's Answering Brief; ADES's Certificate of Compliance; ADES's Certificate of Service (Appellee State)
19.	27-Oct-2023	ORDERED: Notice of Withdrawal/Motion to Withdraw as Appellant's/Father's Counsel (Appellant) = GRANTED. FURTHER ORDERED: The reply brief remains due on 11/13/2023. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
20.	31-Oct-2023	ORDERED: Upon filing of the reply brief, this appeal will be submitted for decision on the record and the filed briefs. Melina Brill ProTem Judge - Author
21.	28-Nov-2023	FILED: Memorandum – to Clerk of Superior Court Re: any additional record not already transmitted due within 10 days
22.	8-Dec-2023	FILED: Supplemented Superior Court e-Record with Revised Index of Record (FC2002-004790). Exhibits: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42
23.	21-Dec-2023	CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department E, 2-29-24, CONFERENCE ROOM.
24.	26-Mar-2024	MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author; Hon Brian Y Furuya - Concur; Hon Randall M Howe - Concu
25.	26-Mar-2024	FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
26.	2-May-2024	FILED: Mandate, Physical record to clerk, Maricopa County Superior Court.