

**Court of Appeals, Division One**

**Juvenile**

**1 CA-JV 24-0009**

**IN RE TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO V.J. and H.J.**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 18-Jan-2024

Case Closed: 29-Mar-2024

Dismissal

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. DESTINY J., Appellant**

(Litigant Group) DESTINY J.

- Destiny J.

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**Advisory Counsel for: Appellant Destiny J.**

John L Popilek, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 6947)

(Litigant Group) TRAE J. [Dismissed per 02/21/2024 Order]

- Trae J.

**Side 2. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, V.J., H.J., Appellee**

(Litigant Group) DCS

- Department of Child Safety

**Attorneys for: Appellee DCS**

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(Litigant Group) V.J., H.J.

- V. J.

**Attorneys for: Appellee Children**

- H. J.

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**CASE STATUS**

Mar 29, 2024....Case Closed

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
MAR JD41707	Termination of Parental Rights		Michael J Herrod, Authoring Judge of Order		

**CASE DECISION**

**13-Mar-2024 ORDER**

ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course.

Filed: 13-Mar-2024

Mandate: 29-Mar-2024

Decision Disposition

**Dismissed**

Patrick Lacroix.....Author

**15 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1. 18-Jan-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/11/2024 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Trae J.)
2. 18-Jan-2024 FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice (606(b))
3. 22-Jan-2024 FILED: DCS's Notice of Change of Counsel; DCS's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee DCS)
4. 24-Jan-2024 FILED: Notice of Appeal from Maricopa County Superior Court filed 01/23/2024 and Notification of Notice of Appeal Filed (Destiny J.)
5. 29-Jan-2024 FILED: Reporter's Transcript - 12/04/2023 - Status Conference Hearing (Aliza Blumenfeld)
6. 30-Jan-2024 FILED: Children's Notice of Change of Counsel; Children's Certificate of Service for Notice of Change of Counsel (Appellee Children)
7. 31-Jan-2024 FILED: E-Record on Appeal: JD41707  
Instrument/Minute Entries: Combined  
Exhibits:  
Hearing Date: 02/23/2022 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 06/16/2022 - LIST # E1  
Hearing Date: 12/04/2023 - LIST # E1 E2 E3 E4 E5
8. 31-Jan-2024 FILED: Notice of Completion of Record

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9.	20-Feb-2024	FILED: Appellant Mother's Notice and Avowal In Lieu of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Appellant Destiny J.)
10.	20-Feb-2024	FILED: Rule 607(e) Notice and Affidavit in Lieu of Opening Brief; Rule 607(e) Notice and Affidavit in Lieu of Opening Brief (Certificate of Service) (Appellant Trae J.)
11.	21-Feb-2024	ORDERED: Appellant Destiny J. may file an opening brief on or before 03/07/2024. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e)(3). The court will grant no further extensions absent extraordinary circumstances. See Ariz. R.P. Juv. Ct. 607(e)(3). If appellant Destiny J. does not timely file an opening brief, the court will dismiss her appeal based on counsel's notice under Rule 607(e)(4). FURTHER ORDERED: John L. Popilek remains appointed, but only as appellant's advisory counsel. Advisory counsel is an attorney who is retained merely to give advice or answer questions regarding specific issues, rather than taking the lead and actively participating in a case. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of the court to designate John L. Popilek as advisory counsel for appellant. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
12.	21-Feb-2024	ORDERED: Dismissing Trae J.'s appeal. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
13.	13-Mar-2024	ORDERED: Dismissing this appeal. FURTHER ORDERED: Directing the clerk of this court to issue a mandate in due course. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
14.	13-Mar-2024	FILED: Notice of Juvenile Rule 609
15.	29-Mar-2024	FILED: Mandate, No physical record to be returned to clerk, Maricopa County Superior Court.