

**Arizona Supreme Court**  
**Miscellaneous Special Action**

**M-24-0015**

**BRIAN L FINKEL v STATE OF ARIZONA**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: **4-Apr-2024** Archive on: 26-Apr-2034 (planned)  
Case Closed: **26-Apr-2024**

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. BRIAN L FINKEL, Petitioner**

(Litigant Group) BRIAN L FINKEL

• Brian L Finkel

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**Side 2. STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent**

(Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

• State of Arizona

**CASE STATUS**

Apr 26, 2024.....Case Closed

Apr 26, 2024.....Decision Rendered

**PREDECESSOR CASE(S)**

MAR CR2001-015515

**Cause/Charge/Class**

**Judgment/Sentence**

**Judge, Role <Comments>**

**Trial**

**Dispo**

**CASE DECISION**

**26-Apr-2024 ORDER**

\* On April 4, 2024, Petitioner Finkel filed a Notice of Failure to Complete Legal Duty seeking an order directing the superior court to rule on his Request to Reduce Restitution.

Subsequently, Petitioner filed a Notice of the Clerk of Maricopa County

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Mandate:

Decision Disposition

**Dismissed Without Prejudice**

**John Lopez**

**3 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1. 4-Apr-2024 FILED: Notice of Failure to Complete Legal Duty (Petitioner Finkel, Pro Se)
2. 26-Apr-2024 FILED: Notice of the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court's Failure to Competently Complete Ministerial Duties in the Instant Case (Petitioner Finkel, Pro Se)
3. 26-Apr-2024 On April 4, 2024, Petitioner Finkel filed a Notice of Failure to Complete Legal Duty seeking an order directing the superior court to rule on his Request to Reduce Restitution.  
  
Subsequently, Petitioner filed a Notice of the Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court's Failure to Competently Complete Ministerial Duties in the Instant Case that alleges a dereliction of duty by the Maricopa County Superior Court Clerk's Office and requests that the Court initiate an investigation and issue sanctions.  
  
The superior court filed a minute entry on January 23, 2024, dated January 22, 2024, denying Petitioner's Request to Reduce Restitution. Additionally, Petitioner's Notice of the Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court's Failure to Competently Complete Ministerial Duties in the Instant Case fails to state a valid basis for relief before this Court in the first instance.  
Therefore,  
  
IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Notice of Failure to Complete Legal Duty is dismissed as moot.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Notice of the Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court's Failure to Competently Complete Ministerial Duties in the Instant Case is dismissed without prejudice to Petitioner seeking appropriate relief in the lower courts.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED closing case number M-24-0015. (Hon. John R Lopez IV)