

**Arizona Supreme Court**  
**Criminal Petition for Review-Post Conviction (ASC)**

**CR-23-0264-PR**

**STATE OF ARIZONA v MICHAEL EUGENE TRAVERSO**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 18-Oct-2023  
 Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. STATE OF ARIZONA, Petitioner/Cross-Respondent**  
 (Litigant Group) STATE OF ARIZONA

- State of Arizona

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**CASE STATUS**

Oct 18, 2023.....Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
1 CA	1 CA-CR 22-0174 PRPC				
↳ MAR	CR2006-160536-001		Katherine Cooper, Judge on PC Comments: (none)		

**17 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

- 18-Oct-2023 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review (Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso)
- 19-Oct-2023 An "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review" (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso) having been filed on October 18, 2023,  
  
IT IS ORDERED granting a first extension of time to file the petition for review on or before November 27, 2023. No further extensions of time shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. This matter is subject to dismissal if the petition for review is not filed by November 27, 2023. (Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk)
- 27-Nov-2023 FILED: Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Opinion (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso)
- 27-Nov-2023 FILED: Appendix to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso)
- 27-Nov-2023 FILED: Motion for Procedural Order Motion to Exceed Word Limit; Certificate of Service (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso)
- 28-Nov-2023 A "Motion for Procedural Order Motion to Exceed Word Limit" (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso) having been filed with a 4,388-word count petition for review, and the Clerk of the Court having been authorized by the Supreme Court to enter orders granting or denying requests for extended word count,  
  
IT IS ORDERED granting Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso's motion to exceed the word count limit on the petition for review by 888 words for a total of 4,388 words. The petition for review shall be filed as of November 27, 2023. (Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk)

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7. 28-Nov-2023 FILED: Record from CofA: Electronic Record
8. 19-Dec-2023 FILED: State of Arizona's Acknowledgement; Certificate of Service (Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State)
9. 9-Jan-2024 FILED: Brief of Amici Curiae Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice and the Federal Public Defender for the District of Arizona in Support of Granting Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amicus Curiae AACJ/FDPO)
10. 9-Jan-2024 FILED: Appendix to Brief of Amici Curiae Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice and the Federal Public Defender for the District of Arizona; Certificate of Service (Amicus Curiae AACJ/FDPO)
11. 9-Jan-2024 FILED: Statement of Consent (Amicus Curiae AACJ/FDPO)
12. 10-Jan-2024 The Clerk of the Supreme Court having been authorized by the Supreme Court to order any party to file a response to a petition for review at the direction of a Supreme Court staff attorney,  
  
IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State of Arizona shall file a response to the petition for review on or before February 9, 2024.  
  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED no extensions of time shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
13. 18-Jan-2024 FILED: Notice of Change of Firm Name; Certificate of Service (Respondent/Cross-Petitioner Traverso)
14. 23-Jan-2024 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Review (First Request) (Motion for Procedural Order); Certificate of Service (Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State)
15. 24-Jan-2024 An "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Review (First Request) (Motion for Procedural Order)" (Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State) having been filed on January 23, 2024,  
  
IT IS ORDERED granting an extension of time to file the response to petition for review on or before March 11, 2024. No further extensions of time shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. (Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk)
16. 11-Mar-2024 FILED: Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State)
17. 19-Mar-2024 FILED: Notice of Errata in Response to Petition for Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioner/Cross-Respondent State)