

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

TANYA WINTERS, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
Petitioner, ) No. CV-22-0308-SA.  
v. )  
HON. TIMOTHY M WRIGHT, JUDGE OF )  
THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE )  
OF ARIZONA, in and for the )  
County of Gila, )  
Respondent Judge, )  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY, )  
Real Party in Interest. )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FILED 02/23/2023

O R D E R

On May 10, 2022, Petitioner Winters, filed a pro se "Petition for Review," that the Court is treating as a Petition for Special Action in matters before the Gila County Superior Court. The Court apologizes for the length of time this matter has been pending. Due to an oversight, the matter was initially overlooked.

Pursuant to ARCAP 23(a), "A petition for review asks the Supreme Court to review a decision of the Court of Appeals," and pursuant to ARCAP 23(d), "A copy of the Court of Appeals' decision must accompany the petition." Notwithstanding the title of her pleading, Petitioner therefore does not appear to be seeking review of a decision of the Court of Appeals and presents no decision from the Court of Appeals.

Special Action Rule 4(b) sets forth where special action

proceedings are to be filed.

Special Action rule 7(b) requires a petitioner to "set forth the circumstances which in the opinion of the petitioner render it proper that the petition should be brought in the particular appellate court to which it is presented. If the appellate court finds such circumstances insufficient, the court will on that ground dismiss the petition."

Petitioner provides no compelling reason as to why this matter could not be initiated in a lower court. See Spec. Act. R.P. 4(b) and 7(b). Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** dismissing the petition without prejudice to bringing a proper proceeding in a lower court. In light of this Court's delay in ruling on this matter, that court should not fault Petitioner for the length of time the matter was pending in this Court. Petitioner is cautioned that any special action proceeding must comply with the requirements of the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023.

/s/

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Duty Justice

TO:  
Tanya Winters

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C.A. No. (22-16621)

D.Ct. No. 2022-CV-01375-DWL

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 SECURITY, an Agency, ) A.D.E.S. Appeals Board  
 ) No. P-1788665-001-B  
 and )  
 )  
 DES/EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE )  
 PROGRAM, )  
 )  
 Appellees. )  
 )  
 ) **FILED 08/25/2022**

**O R D E R**

On July 27, 2022, Appellee ADES filed a "Motion to Strike Appellant Winters's Petition for Review" and an "Appendix to Motion to Strike Appellant Winters's Petition for Review." After Consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** granting appellees' motion to strike appellants' June 16, 2022, petition for review.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** closing this matter.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2022.

/s/  
ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

TO:  
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CV 220308  
CA No: 23-70029  
CA No: 22-16621  
D.Ct. No. 2022-CV-01375-DWL

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS**

• 0400-CV-2100404  
• 0400-CV-2100413

AZDES P-1755225

## **RELIEF REQUESTED**

Tanya Winters, petitioner/plaintiff in D. Ct. No. (22-cv-013750WL), petitions this Court for a Writ of Mandamus reversing the district court

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned party Tanya Winters on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, filed an Original and one (1) copy of the  Motion  Petition for Review  Response  in the Supreme Court; and served a copy to the following parties in compliance with Rule 1.7(c) of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure as follows:

Party name: \_\_\_\_\_

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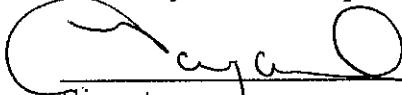
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Attorney or Self-Represented Litigant's Printed Name

Cayenne  
Signature

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Fontana Basin AZ 85553

9th Circuit Case #: CV 220308, CA 23-70029, CA 22-16621  
Case Name: Tanyal Winters v. ICA  
Full Names: Tanyal Winters v. ICA (et al)  
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Tanya Winters

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Date

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN GILA COUNTY**

BY DEPUTY

Tanya Winters

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Arizona W-D Program

Name of Respondent/Defendant

Case Number: CV 201800284

**ORDER REGARDING DEFERRAL OR  
WAIVER OF COURT FEES AND COSTS AND  
NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT JUDGMENT**

THE COURT FINDS that the applicant (print name) Tanya Winters:

1.  IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A DEFERRAL of fees and costs.  
OR
2.  IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DEFERRAL of fees and costs based on financial eligibility. As required by state law, the applicant has signed a consent to entry of judgment.  
OR
3.  IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DEFERRAL of fees and costs at the court's discretion (A.R.S. § 12-302(L)).  
OR
4.  IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DEFERRAL of fees and costs based on good cause shown. As required by state law, the applicant has signed a consent to entry of judgment.  
OR
5.  IS ELIGIBLE FOR A WAIVER of fees and costs because the applicant is permanently unable to pay.  
OR
6.  IS ELIGIBLE FOR A WAIVER of fees and costs at the court's discretion (A.R.S. § 12-302(L)).  
OR
7.  IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A WAIVER of fees and costs.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

DEFERRAL IS DENIED for the following reason(s):

The application is incomplete because \_\_\_\_\_  
You are encouraged to submit a complete application.

The applicant does not meet the financial criteria for deferral because \_\_\_\_\_

A deferral MUST BE granted if the applicant is receiving public assistance benefits from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program or Food Stamps; presents documentation they are currently receiving services from a non-profit legal services organization; has an income that is insufficient or barely sufficient to meet the daily essentials of life and that includes no allotment that could be budgeted to pay the fees and costs necessary to gain access to the court; or, if the applicant demonstrates other good cause.

DEFERRAL IS GRANTED for the following fees and costs in this court:

Any or all filing fees; fees for the issuance of either a summons and subpoena; or the cost of attendance at an educational program required by A.R.S. § 25-352, fees for obtaining one certified copy of a temporary order in a domestic relations case or a final order, judgment or decree in all civil proceedings.

Fees for service of process by a sheriff, marshal, constable or law enforcement agency.

Fees for service by publication.

Filing fees and photocopy fees for the preparation of the record on appeal.

Court reporter or transcriber fees if employed by the court for the preparation of the transcript.

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A DEFERRAL IS GRANTED, PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES:**

**NO PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS.**

The applicant shall pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ (week, month etc.) until paid in full, beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

**WAIVER IS DENIED** for all fees and costs in this case.

**WAIVER IS GRANTED** for all fees and costs in this case that may be waived under A.R.S. § 12-302(H).

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**RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW.** If the application is denied or a payment schedule is set by a special commissioner, you may request the decision be reviewed by a judicial officer. The request must be made within twenty (20) days of the day the order was mailed or delivered to you. If a schedule of payments has been established, payments shall be suspended until a decision is made after judicial review. Judicial review shall be held as soon as reasonably possible.

**NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT JUDGMENT.** Unless any of the following applies, a consent judgment may be entered against the applicant for all fees and costs that are deferred and remain unpaid thirty (30) days after entry of final judgment:

- A. Fees and costs are taxed to another party;
- B. The applicant has an established schedule of payments in effect and is current with those payments;
- C. The applicant filed a supplemental application for waiver or further deferral of fees and costs and a decision by the court is pending;
- D. In response to a supplemental application, the court orders that the fees and costs be waived or further deferred; or
- E. Within twenty (20) days of the date the court denies the supplemental application, the applicant either:
  1. Pays the fees and costs; or,
  2. Requests a hearing on the court's order denying further deferral or waiver. If the applicant requests a hearing, the court cannot enter the consent judgment unless a hearing is held, further deferral or waiver is denied, and payment has not been made within the time prescribed by the court.

If an appeal is taken, a consent judgment for deferred fees and costs that remain unpaid in the lower court shall not be entered until thirty (30) days after the appeals process is concluded. The procedures for notice of court fees and costs and for entry of a consent judgment continue to apply.

If a consent judgment is signed and the applicant pays the fees and costs in full, the court is required to comply with the provisions of A.R.S. § 33-964(C).

**DUTY TO REPORT CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.** An applicant who is granted a deferral or waiver shall promptly notify the court of any change in financial circumstances during the pendency of the case that would affect the applicant's ability to pay court fees and costs. Any time the applicant appears before the court on this case, the court may inquire as to the applicant's financial circumstances.

DATED: 10/17/18

Judicial Officer  Special Commissioner  
**Timothy M. Wright**

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Timothy Wright, Respondent,  
Respondent; Defendant,  
Judge Bearcliff,  
Respondent/Defendant,  
Judge Vasquez,  
Respondent/Defendant.

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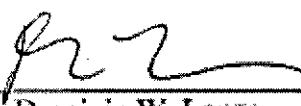
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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 Tanya Winters, No. CV-22-01375-PHX-DWL  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v. **ORDER**  
12 Industrial Commission of Arizona, et al.,  
13 Defendants.  
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15 This matter having been referred to the Court by the Ninth Circuit (Doc. 11) for  
16 the limited purpose of determining whether in forma pauperis status should continue for  
17 the appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith, *see* 28 U.S.C.  
18 § 1915(a)(3), the Court hereby certifies that the appeal is frivolous and therefore, “judged  
19 by an objective standard,” is not taken in good faith. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369  
20 U.S. 438, 445 (1962).

21 Dated this 25th day of October, 2022.

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Dominic W. Lanza  
25 United States District Judge  
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Cc: Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a  
United States District Court

U.S. District Court case number:

22 CV 01375-PHX-DWL

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court:

8-11-22

Date of judgment or order you are appealing:

8-22-22

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing:

Fee paid for appeal? (appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court)

Yes  No  IFP was granted by U.S. District Court

List all Appellants (List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.)

Tanya Winters

Is this a cross-appeal?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

16A-UB22-0109

Your mailing address (if pro se):

602 Ar Hwy 260 #114 Payson Az

City: Payson

State: AZ

Zip Code: 85541

Prisoner Inmate or A Number (if applicable):

Signature

eym

Date

9-28-22

Complete and file with the attached representation statement in the U.S. District Court

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HON. TIMOTHY M. WRIGHT  
Div: 2

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**TANYA WINTERS,**

**CV202100404**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
SECURITY,**  
Defendant(s).

Related Case: CV202100413

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Based upon the foregoing,

The Court takes no action on any of the pleadings filed following the February 8, 2022 dismissal.

cc:

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# Supreme Court

STATE OF ARIZONA

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CHIEF JUSTICE

**TRACIE K. LINDEMAN**  
CLERK OF THE COURT

February 27, 2023

Tanya Winters  
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RE: Copies of Documents Filed in United States Circuit Court

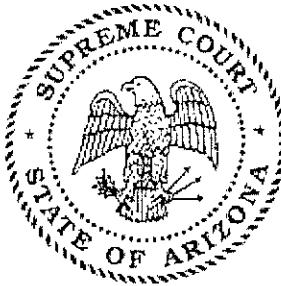
On January 3, 2023, the Arizona Supreme Court received from you copies of documents which appear to have been filed in federal circuit court, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The jurisdiction of the Court extends only to the consideration of matters properly presented from lower courts or as otherwise authorized by law and filed pursuant to applicable rules. Neither does the Court file courtesy notices or courtesy copies of documents captioned for other courts. Therefore, your documents are being returned to you. A record of this correspondence will be made with the Office of the Clerk.

Sincerely,

Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk

By   
Deputy Clerk



# Supreme Court

STATE OF ARIZONA

ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

ARIZONA STATE COURTS BUILDING  
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PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007  
TELEPHONE: (602) 452-3396

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
Clerk of the Court

August 24, 2022

RE: **TANYA WINTERS v ARIZONA DES/ECON SECURITY**  
Arizona Supreme Court No. CV-22-0172-PR  
Court of Appeals, Division One No. 1 CA-UB 22-0109  
A.D.E.S. Appeals Board No. P-1788665-001-B

**GREETINGS:**

The following action was taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on August 23, 2022, in regard to the above-referenced cause:

**ORDERED: Motion to Strike Appellant Winters's Petition for Review = GRANTED.**

Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk

TO:  
Emily M Stokes  
Tanya Winters  
Amy M Wood  
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Appendix A

Court of Appeals, Division One  
Unemployment Board

**1 CA-UB 22-0431**

**WINTERS v. ADES/DES/ERAP**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 25-Nov-2022

Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. TANYA WINTERS, Appellant**

(Litigant Group) **TANYA WINTERS**

• Tanya Winters PRO SE

**Side 2. ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY, an Agency, Appellee**

(Litigant Group) **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY**

• Arizona Department of Economic Security

Attorneys for: Appellee ADES

Emily M Stokes, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 34134)

**Side 3. DES/ERAP, Appellee**

(Litigant Group) **DES/ERAP**

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PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
UAB	P-1755225-001-B				

**P E N D I N G M A T T E R**

**Unemployment Application**

Filed: 25-Nov-2022

*Record on Appeal/Application for Appeal to the Court of Appeals*

**1 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

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# BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

TANYA WINTERS,

Applicant,

vs.

F N F CONSTR,

Defendant Employer,

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO,

Defendant Insurance Carrier.

ICA Claim No. 98155295758

Ins. Claim No. 2620028906

Date of Injury: 6/1/1998

ALJ Case No. ALJ0020594

## FINDINGS AND AWARD DISMISSING REQUEST FOR HEARING

### NOTICE

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that the hearing set for 2:00 P.M. on 10/27/2022 has been **CANCELLED**.

### FINDINGS

1. Applicant sustained an industrial injury on June 1, 1998. On July 15, 2022, Applicant filed a letter deemed to be a Request for Hearing. A formal hearing was scheduled to commence in Phoenix, Arizona on October 27, 2022.
2. By Motion to Dismiss filed on September 12, 2022, counsel for Defendants notified the undersigned that Applicant had failed to respond to written interrogatories propounded on August 16, 2022, and had failed to attend a duly noticed deposition scheduled for September 12, 2022.
3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-5-142, an applicant is required to attend a deposition. In this case, Applicant failed to attend a deposition on September 12, 2022. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-5-144, an applicant is required to answer written interrogatories. In this case, Applicant has failed to answer written interrogatories propounded on August 16, 2022. Applicant has failed to provide any explanation for her failure to cooperate with discovery.
4. A presiding Administrative Law Judge may dismiss an applicant's request for hearing if an applicant fails to comply with the Rules of Procedure for Worker's Compensation Hearings absent good cause. A.A.C. R20-5-157. "Good cause" under Rule 157 requires a consideration of factors which may relieve an applicant of the sanction of dismissal, including (1) whether there is a pattern of failure to cooperate, such as failure to answer interrogatories and appear for a deposition; (2) whether or not counsel acted with due diligence; (3) whether or not there is some evidence presented to support the claimant's case; and (4) whether or not the employer/carrier has suffered prejudice, such as the complete frustration of discovery. *Brown v. Indus. Comm'n*, 154 Ariz. 252, 254, 741 P.2d 1230, 1232 (App. 1987).

APPENDIX B

5. Having weighed the factors that are relevant and material, I conclude that Applicant's failure to attend a deposition and failure to provide answers to interrogatories evidence either a pattern of failure to cooperate or abandonment of the Request for Hearing. Accordingly, I find and conclude the Applicant has waived the right to a hearing. *Davis v. Industrial Commission*, 103 Ariz. 114, 437 P.2d 647 (1968); *Dusten v. Industrial Commission*, 43 Ariz. 96, P. 2d 155 (1934).
6. Considering the factors set forth in *Brown*, 154 Ariz. at 254, 741 P.2d at 1232, I further find that Applicant has not shown good cause sufficient to relieve her from the sanctions provided for by the Rules of Procedure for Worker's Compensation Hearings. Therefore, the sanction of dismissal of Applicant's Request for Hearing is appropriate and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is granted.

**AWARD**

**IT IS ORDERED** that Applicant's Request for Hearing filed on July 15, 2022, is hereby **DISMISSED**.

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**NOTICE:** Any party dissatisfied with this Award may file a written request for review of the same with the Administrative Law Judge Division of the Industrial Commission within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the mailing of this Award as provided by A.R.S. §§23-942(D) and 23-943(A) and (B). Unless such written request is made within the time provided, this Award is final.

The Industrial Commission of Arizona



Kenneth J. Hill  
Administrative Law Judge  
(602) 542-5244  
Date Signed: September 27, 2022

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