

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2017-052655

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HONORABLE PAMELA GATES

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MICHAEL BERENT, et al.

MICHAEL BERENT
17974 N 167TH DR
SURPRISE AZ 85374

v.

GRAZYNA MROCZKOWSKA, et al.

NANCY BERENT
17974 N 167TH DR
SURPRISE AZ 85374
DEBRA S BROCKWAY
KELSEY P BROPHY
JUDGE GATES
JUDGE JULIAN

MINUTE ENTRY

Nancy Berent directed two pleadings to the office of the presiding judge. The first is a pleading captioned, "Notice that Motion for Emergency Injunction Sent to Presiding Judge Has Not Been Delivered by UPS Tracking." The second is a pleading captioned, "Notice and Request for Protection from Sanctions or Adverse Action USPS Lost Judges Motions Mailed to Her." Ms. Berent's pleadings appear to assert concerns regarding the arbitration that was the subject of a decision by the trial court and the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals previously decided that Ms. Berent agreed to resolve her dispute through binding arbitration. The arbitrator denied Ms. Berent's request to continue the arbitration. Ms. Berent failed to appear for the arbitration, and the arbitrator concluded that the defendants

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prevailed on all claims. On April 4, 2022, the arbitrator entered the award in favor of defendants. Two days later, Ms. Berent moved to vacate the award, which the superior court denied. The trial court later enforced the award by entering final judgments in favor of the defendants. Ms. Berent moved to set aside the judgments and requested a new trial. The trial court denied Ms. Berent's motions. The Court of Appeals concluded that the trial court did not abuse its discretion in rejecting Ms. Berent's efforts to vacate the arbitration award against her. The Court of Appeals' decision is final and binding. The Presiding Judge has no authority to reverse or alter the decision by the assigned trial judge. Similarly, the Presiding Judge lacks authority to reverse or modify the decision by the Court of Appeals.

IT IS ORDERED denying any request for relief set forth in the pleadings captioned Notice that Motion for Emergency Injunction Sent to Presiding Judge Has Not Been Delivered by UPS Tracking and Notice and Request for Protection from Sanctions or Adverse Action USPS Lost Judges Motions Mailed to Her.