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**COURT OF APPEALS**  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
DIVISION ONE

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WALTER BLACKMAN, ) Court of Appeals  
 ) Division One  
Plaintiff/Appellant, ) No. 1 CA-CV 24-0065  
 )  
v. ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
STEVE SLATON, ) No. LC2023-000260-001  
 )  
Defendant/Appellee. ) East Mesa Justice Court  
 ) No. CC2023047864  
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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

The court has reviewed the record pursuant to its duty to determine whether it has jurisdiction over this appeal. See *Sorensen v. Farmers Ins. Co.*, 191 Ariz. 464, 465 (App. 1997).

This case originated in the East Mesa Justice Court and was appealed to the superior court. When an action is initially filed in justice or municipal court and then appealed to the superior court, appellate relief has been exhausted, and the Court of Appeals does not have jurisdiction to hear another appeal. *State v. Poli*, 161 Ariz. 151, 153-54 (App. 1989). Although some exceptions to this rule exist, this case does not fall within any of them. See *Sanders v. Moore*, 117 Ariz. 527, 528 (App. 1977). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing this appeal.

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Melina Brill, Judge Pro Tempore

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