

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in two appeals on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Marialyn Barnard, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following cases will be presented:

Eric Xavier Mendoza v. State – This appeal arises out of Mendoza’s conviction for the offense of capital murder. The appeal raises challenges to the admission of certain evidence and the denial of a motion to suppress a pretrial identification.

Maria Cipriana Galindo and Carolina Galindo v. Border Federal Credit Union - Maria Cipriana Galindo and Carolina Galindo filed a lawsuit seeking to prevent Border Federal Credit Union from foreclosing on a lien against a tract of real property which Maria claimed was her homestead. The trial court granted a summary judgment in favor of BFCU. Maria challenges whether the evidence conclusively established as a matter of law that: (1) the property in question was not her homestead when a deed of trust was signed by Mario Galindo, Maria’s son, granting BFCU a lien on the property; and (2) Maria lacks standing to challenge the validity of BFCU’s lien.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court’s Courtroom, Caden-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.