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 Wednesday, October 16, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Marialyn Barnard, and Justice Rebeca C. Martinez.

The followings cases will be presented:

City of San Antonio v. Greater San Antonio Builders Association and Indian Springs – In this appeal, the Court will consider whether the trial court's judgment invalidating the City of San Antonio's Fair Notice Ordinance was proper.

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority v. Jose Barraza and Ruben Barraza – This appeal arises out of a jury verdict in favor of the Barrazas on their claim of negligence arising out of a bus accident. The appeal raises challenges to: (1) the county court at law's jurisdiction; (2) the sufficiency of the evidence to support certain damage awards; (3) the trial court's refusal to give a sudden emergency jury instruction; (4) the exclusion of certain evidence; and (5) alleged incurable jury argument.

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