

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, March 7, 2017, beginning at 1:30 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Irene Rios.

The following cases will be presented:

Christian Bautista v. The State of Texas – Christian Bautista was convicted of murdering Lauren Bump, a graduate student who went jogging at O.P. Schnabel Park on New Year’s Eve of 2013. The issues on appeal are whether (1) the jury’s verdict that he was competent to stand trial is against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence; and (2) the trial court erred by not ordering a subsequent psychological examination to determine whether he was presently competent to stand trial.

In re S.C. - S.C., a juvenile, contends the trial court erred by denying his motion to suppress in his delinquency proceeding. He argues the trial court erred by not suppressing statements he made during a custodial interrogation for which he was not Mirandized or taken before a magistrate. He also argues the search of his room was invalid because his consent to search was rendered invalid by his mother’s express refusal to allow the search.

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