

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, beginning at 2:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Jason Pulliam.

The following case will be presented:

Kenneth W. Arthur, et al. v. Uvalde County Appraisal District, Albert Mireles, Chief Appraiser - This is an appeal from the trial court's order: (1) sustaining appellee's plea to the jurisdiction on appellants' counterclaims; (2) granting appellee's no-evidence motion for summary judgment on appellants' counterclaims; and (3) denying appellants' motion for summary judgment on their counterclaims. This appeal arises from a dispute over whether the appraisal district entered an agreement with appellants, as allowed under the Texas Tax Code, which precluded appellee's suit for collection of alleged delinquent taxes. Appellants challenge the trial court's finding of lack of subject matter jurisdiction on their counterclaims based upon failure to exhaust administrative remedies. In addition, the parties dispute whether, as a matter of law, the Texas Tax Code required appellants to file a written notice of agent for an employee to enter the purported agreement with appellee on their behalf.

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