

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, January 28, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Marialyn Barnard, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Patricia O. Alvarez.

The following cases will be presented:

Eric Gonzalez v. The State of Texas – This appeal arises out of a murder conviction. The appeal challenges the effectiveness of trial counsel and the sufficiency of the evidence.

In the Interest of E.B. and A.B. - The issues in the underlying suit affecting the parent-child relationship are whether evidence of temporary orders was improperly excluded during the trial on the petition to modify the parent-child relationship; whether the jury's verdict was against the great weight of the evidence; and whether the trial court erred in denying the motion for new trial.

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Thursday, January 30, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Karen Angelini, and Justice Marialyn Barnard.

The following case will be presented:

City of San Antonio v. The Rogers Shavano Ranch, Ltd., Rogers 1604 Commercial, Ltd., Bitterblue, Inc., and Denton Development Corporation - The sole issue presented in this appeal is whether a trial court has jurisdiction to award attorney's fees under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act in a lawsuit filed against a city by developers seeking to enforce their vested rights under Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code.

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