Court Advisory

Fourth Court of Appeals Cadena-Reeves Justice Center 300 Dolorosa, Suite 3200 San Antonio, Texas 78205-3037



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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, December 18, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Steven C. Hilbig, and Justice Marialyn Barnard.

The following cases will be presented:

In the Matter of H.T.S. – This is an appeal from a judgment finding the juvenile appellant engaged in delinquent conduct by committing the offense of indecency with a child. This appeal raises challenges to the State's untimely addition of an expert to its witness list, the sufficiency of the evidence, and the admission of alleged hearsay evidence.

Melko Dobroslavic and Southampton Properties, L.L.C. v. Bexar Appraisal District and Bexar County Appraisal Review Board - The appellants, Melko Dobroslavic and Southampton Properties, L.L.C., filed suit in the district court to challenge the market value of certain real property set by the Bexar Appraisal District and the Bexar County Appraisal Review Board. More than seventeen months later, the district court dismissed the suit for want of prosecution. On appeal, Dobroslavic and Southampton contend the district court's written notice warning them of the dismissal was inadequate, and the district court abused its discretion in dismissing their suit.

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