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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, November 2, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following cases will be presented:

Justin v. Haynes v. Alicia Bryan Haynes - Appellant challenges the trial court's order effectuating the parties' post-nuptial agreement, arguing that the trial court erred in awarding several of appellee's indemnity claims and requesting that this Court render judgment in favor of appellant on the remaining indemnity claim. Alternatively, appellant requests that this Court reverse the trial court's judgment and remand the proceeding for a new trial due to numerous irregularities in the reporter's record. Finally, appellant requests that this Court reverse the award of attorneys' fees.

George Munoz, Jr. v. The State of Texas - George Munoz appeals his conviction for murder committed during the course of a felony offense, in this case evading arrest. On appeal, Munoz argues the trial court submitted an erroneous jury charge by refusing to include an instruction on a lesser-included offense of criminally negligent homicide and by limiting the definitions of "intentionally" and "knowingly" to the nature of the conduct. Munoz also challenges the sufficiency of the evidence and asserts the jury's verdict was not unanimous on a required element.

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following case will be presented:

