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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, November 9, 2016, beginning at 10:00 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 case will be presented:

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