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 one appeal on Wednesday, October 11, 2022, beginning at 2:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Lori I. Valenzuela.

The following case will be presented:

In the Interest of I.M.D., I.M.D., I.M.D., and M.V.D., Children – This is an appeal of the entry of judgment on a mediated settlement agreement resolving the child custody dispute between appellant Joelie Villarreal and appellee Arthur DeLeon. The issues are (1) whether the mediated settlement agreement complies with Texas Family Code Section 153.0071 and (2) whether the trial court erred by entering judgment on the mediated settlement agreement.

The oral argument will be held in the courtroom of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.

While it is anticipated that oral argument will occur in the courtroom, as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, this is subject to change.

If circumstances permit, this courtroom proceeding will be streaming live and archived on the court's YouTube Channel:

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