

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral argument in one appeal on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice H. Todd McCray, and Justice Velia J. Meza.

The following case will be presented: *Jordan Alexander Eaton v. State of Texas*. In this appeal, appellant challenges his conviction for the murder of Valentin Gonzales and committing an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against Valentin's wife, Brittany Gonzales. Appellant complains that the trial court erroneously admitted a video of him in handcuffs and in a white jumpsuit and hearsay statements. Appellant also complains that the trial court erroneously excluded evidence of Valentin's "violent character." Lastly, appellant complains that a jury instruction was erroneous and constituted a comment on the weight of the evidence.

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. The argument can also be accessed using the following links:

The argument will be live streamed at:

<https://youtube.com/@thetexasfourthcourtofappeal404?si=9b3aCgAFjPrOgaD->

An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A>