



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced October 24, 2025

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS GRANTED:

25-0172 STATE OF TEXAS v. GOOGLE, LLC; from Victoria County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00114-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-09-25)
abatement order issued September 19, 2025, lifted
petition reinstated
agreed motion to dismiss granted as follows:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 56.3, without hearing oral argument or considering the merits, the Court grants the petition for review, as reinstated, vacates the judgment of the court of appeals, and remands the case to the trial court for rendition of judgment in accordance with the parties' settlement agreement.

(Justice Sullivan not participating)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT:

24-0786 IN RE STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY AND JEFF HERRIDGE; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-01108-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-15-24)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., January 14, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

- 24-1025 KENTON MCDONALD v. BRANSCOMB P.C. ET AL.; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00229-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-22-24)
- 25-0004 IN THE INTEREST OF H.M.-W.J. AND E.R.J.AKA BABY BOY M., CHILDREN; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00396-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-21-24)
- 25-0047 SENAIDA BUENROSTRO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MOTHER TO ANTHONY BUENROSTRO, DECEASED, AND BRANDY BUENROSTRO, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY BUENROSTRO AND AS NEXT FRIEND TO Z.B., A MINOR v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; from Bailey County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-24-00048-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-16-24)
- 25-0048 EX PARTE THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS; from Dallas County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00029-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-19-24)
- 25-0060 SEGUNDO NAVARRO DRILLING, LTD. v. JOHNNY CHILTON AND SAN ROMAN RANCH MINERAL PARTNERS, LTD.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00096-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-18-24)
- 25-0122 CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI v. GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. AND TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00536-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-30-24)
2 petitions

25-0170 FLAVIOUS J. SMITH, JR. AND MELANIE A. SMITH v. THE RANCH OWNERS ASSOCIATION; from Palo Pinto County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-23-00231-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-09-25)

25-0199 STEPHANI DEL RIO AND ANDREW DEL RIO, AS NEXT FRIENDS OF “NOELLE” AND “LUKE,” MINORS v. THE CITY OF AUSTIN; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00344-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-31-25)

25-0229 IN THE MATTER OF L. H.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00366-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-07-24)

[**Note:** The petition for review on behalf of L.H. is denied. The petition for review on behalf of The State of Texas remains pending before this Court.]

25-0242 BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH, AND SCOTT & WHITE HEALTHCARE v. JERRY BOSTICK; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00606-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-06-24)
2 petitions

(Justice Sullivan not participating)

25-0252 IN THE INTEREST OF L.S. AND O.S. CHILDREN; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00106-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-19-24)

25-0261 MAKAYLA MONTTOYA FRAZIER AND BUCKLE BUNNIES FUND v. ZACH MAXWELL; from Hood County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00103-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-13-25)

25-0281 LARRY HENDERSON v. DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00614-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-19-25)

- 25-0348 NATALIE DRAKE AND RICHARD DRAKE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF CHARLES ALLEN DRAKE v. SOPHIE CRUM AND JULIE A. CRUM; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00087-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-16-25)
- 25-0357 MICHAEL MARK MARTIN, RICHARD SCOTT MARTIN, JEFFREY WEBB MARTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF NETWORK OPERATOR SERVICES, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION v. RON HUTCHISON, TONY CASON, TIM MARTIN AND RONNIE MARTIN; from Gregg County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-24-00018-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-21-25)
- 25-0362 IN THE INTEREST OF S.C.T.; from Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00044-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-27-25)
- 25-0363 ACI ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPTS, INC., AND T&G CORPORATION F/K/A T&G CONSTRUCTORS v. HOLIDAY INN CLUB VACATIONS INC.; from Galveston County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00976-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-04-25)
2 petitions
- 25-0442 AKERMAN, LLP v. LANDRY'S SEAFOOD HOUSE-FLORIDA, INC.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00778-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-10-24)
petitioner's motion to stay dismissed as moot
(Justice Busby and Justice Bland not participating)
- 25-0457 JENNIFER CAMBAS AND LAWRENCE CAMBAS v. TRINITY ROOFING & RESTORATION, LLC; from Bexar County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-24-00073-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-15-25)
- 25-0522 CITY OF AUSTIN v. KATHERINE MICHELLE MILLER; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00385-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-01-25)

25-0530 WILD TRIBE SCREEN PRINTS, LLC v. LITTLE & GORGEOUS, INC.
D/B/A WILD & GORGEOUS TRANSFERS AND AMANDA FOURNIER;
from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00529-CV, 717
SW3d 36, 03-12-25)

25-0568 DAVID A. SKEELS v. FRIEDMAN, SUDER & COOKE, P.C.; from Tarrant
County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00353-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-
29-25)

as amended

(Justice Busby not participating)

25-0581 JARRETT WOODWARD, HEATHER COUCHMAN, AMBER CLOY,
TOMMIE DICKINSON, TRAVIS EUBANKS, AMANDA EUBANKS,
TRACI JONES, LARS KUSLICH, MICHELLE PIQUE, MADELON
HIGHSMITH, AND SHARON COTTON, VOTERS OF BEXAR COUNTY
v. JANE NELSON IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Travis County; 15th Court of
Appeals District (15-24-00074-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-10-25)

3 petitions

petitioners' emergency motion to disqualify justices dismissed as moot

25-0615 MITCH VEXLER, CATHERINE VEXLER, MAVEX SHOPS OF FLOWER
MOUND, LP, JIM SOLINSKI, AND GLORIA SOLINSKI v. DON
SPENCER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHIEF APPRAISER OF DENTON
CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, AND DENTON CENTRAL
APPRAISAL DISTRICT; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals
District (02-24-00305-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-01-25)

25-0675 PATRICK AMY AND RUTH AMY v. PHYLLIS WEST COBB THRU HER
NEXT FRIEND TAMMY LEWIS; from Bastrop County; 3rd Court of
Appeals District (03-24-00693-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-03-25)

25-0717 GEORGE LONG v. ATASCOSA CENTRAL APPRAISAL; from Atascosa
County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00217-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-
30-25)

- 25-0722 ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS v. ARTURO TORRES MENDOZA AND MARIA AZUCENA MENDOZA; from Angelina County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-24-00211-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-21-25)
- 25-0730 LAMPASAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT v. MIKE MORATH, THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS; BELLPAS, INC.; AND COPPERAS COVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-21-00010-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-07-25)
- 25-0785 IN THE INTEREST OF K.D., P.D., V.D., AND E.D., CHILDREN; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00111-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-23-25)

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

**THE MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW
ARE DENIED:**

- 24-0350 IN RE THE ESTATE OF ORNELLA ELLARD, DECEASED; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-01149-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-25-24)
- 24-0821 JAMES C. DONNAN AND TREASA LYNN DONNAN v. RTJ CAPITAL GROUP, LLC; from Bell County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-23-00360-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-31-24)
- 25-0036 IN THE INTEREST OF R.G.S.; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-22-00425-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-05-24)
- 25-0037 JENNIFER MARIE DETILLIER v. AMBER RACHEL SMITH; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-22-00384-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-05-24)

- 25-0054 LAREDO TEXAS HOSPITAL COMPANY, L.P. D/B/A LAREDO MEDICAL CENTER v. ZULEMA CABRERA, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID CABRERA, DECEASED; from Webb County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00028-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-11-24)
- 25-0200 DENISE GRAY, ROWDY WICKLINE, DAVID AGRUE, JEREMY PURGASON, ASHLEY PURGASON, BARBARA COBURN, ROBERT BELL, KENNETH HOOPER, AND GAVIN FRAZIER v. RIVER RUN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; from Hood County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00224-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-06-25)
- 25-0353 OLDA RACHEL GUARDIOLA v. MARICELA RODRIGUEZ; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01016-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-11-25)
- 25-0354 AHMAD YAZDCHI A/K/A AL GIOVANNI v. PEGGY ANN NOWLIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SOLE INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD H. NOWLIN; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00389-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-13-25)
- 25-0369 LETRICIA JOHNSON v. WALMART STORES TEXAS LLC; from Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-22-00436-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-16-25)
- 25-0512 IN THE INTEREST OF K.B., A CHILD; from Limestone County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-24-00360-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-10-25)
- 25-0571 EX PARTE R.R., A JUVENILE; from Kaufman County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01399-CR, ___ SW3d ___, 05-15-25)

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

24-0239 IN RE NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION; from Harrison County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-24-00005-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-01-24)
stay order issued August 30, 2024, lifted

Statement of Justice Young and Justice Sullivan respecting the denial of the
petition for writ of mandamus.

25-0460 IN RE JUAN ENRIQUEZ

25-0704 IN RE MICHAEL CONNER SEARCY; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00558-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-12-25)
stay order issued September 10, 2025, lifted

25-0791 IN RE RONALD WAYNE SCHOFIELD; from Brazoria County
petitioner's motion to challenge denial order dismissed as moot

25-0818 IN RE DALILA AGIZA; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00344-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-23-25)

25-0826 IN RE KIMBERLY D. HOGAN; from Cherokee County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00166-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-13-25)

25-0827 IN RE DR. RONG SHU; from Brazoria County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00573-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-29-25)

25-0828 IN RE REJEANA LEATHERWOOD; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00362-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-22-25)
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

25-0843 IN RE MARIANNE GONZAGA HESS AND DAVID CLARK HESS; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00585-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-23-25)

25-0946 IN RE CHARLES PRESTON; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00753-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-23-25)
relator's emergency motion for temporary stay denied

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED:

25-0153 IN RE THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Midland County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00087-CV, 705 SW3d 479, 01-16-25)
motion to withdraw petition granted
abatement order issued September 19, 2025, lifted

A STAY IS ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS:

25-0864 IN RE ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP D/B/A ST. DAVID'S NORTH AUSTIN MEDICAL CENTER; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00678-CV)
relator's emergency motion for temporary relief granted
administrative order issued September 26, 2025, lifted
stay order issued

[**Note:** The petition for writ of mandamus remains pending before this Court.]

THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS IN THE FOLLOWING
APPEAL IS AFFIRMED:

25-0191 WILLIAM TOPP MAXWELL v. COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE (BODA Cause No. 56591)
motion to suspend enforcement of judgment of disbarment denied

THE FOLLOWING APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY
APPEALS IS DISMISSED:

25-0804 ALFONSO KENNARD, JR. v. COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE (BODA Case no. 71282)
motion for resignation dismissed as moot