

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced December 19, 2025

ORDERS ON CAUSES

24-0135 KEVIN BURKE, JEFFREY SCHWARTZ BURKE, TRACY RUTH BURKE, LUCKY BURKE, CINDY BERNAT, PAM BURKE DAILY, BARBARA BURKE HARBERG, LORI ILENE QUINTA VALLE, FONDA GLAZER, AND KIM BROWN v. HOUSTON PT BAC OFFICE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (BANK OF AMERICA); from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-21-00288-CV, SW3d, 01-18-24)

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 59.1, after granting the petition for review and without hearing oral argument, the Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment in part and remands the case to the trial court.

Per Curiam Opinion (Justice Devine not participating)

THE FOLLOWING CAUSE IS DISMISSED:

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, 722 SW3d 756, 08-15-24) relators' unopposed motion to dismiss granted

THE FOLLOWING CAUSES ARE RESET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT:

23-0887 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, AND DR. JENNIFER A. SHUFORD, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES v. SKY MARKETING CORP., D/B/A HOMETOWN HERO; CREATE A CIG TEMPLE, LLC; DARRELL SURIF; AND DAVID WALDEN; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-21-00571-CV, 711 SW3d 227, 09-28-23)

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

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes (Justice Sullivan not participating)

24-0237 TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE AND DAWN BUCKINGHAM, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00358-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

~ consolidated for oral argument with ~

24-0407 CAMERON COUNTY v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00359-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

~ consolidated for oral argument with ~

24-0457 KEN PAXTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00360-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

[Note: Oral argument of these cases will be conducted on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at UTRGV Performing Arts Complex (EPAC), Edinburg, Texas. *See* Tex. Const. art. V, § 3(a).]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

24-0250 SADIE WELDON v. THE LILITH FUND FOR REPRODUCTIVE EQUITY; from Jack County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-22-00413-CV, 722 SW3d 40, 03-07-24)

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

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

24-1078 KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS v. THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND AUSTIN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATION; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00078-CV, 722 SW3d 50, 10-08-24) unopposed motion to postpone argument granted

[**Note**: This cause has been reset for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., February 10, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes (Justice Sullivan not participating)

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE GRANTED:

24-0794 SPECTRUM GULF COAST, LLC v. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD; from Bexar County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00342-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-27-24)

[Note: This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., February 11, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

(Justice Bland and Justice Sullivan not participating)

24-1069 SOREN ALDACO v. BARBARA ROSE WOOD AND THREE OAKS COUNSELING GROUP, LLC, D/B/A THRIVEWORKS; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00217-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-21-24)

[Note: This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., February 11, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

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

25-0461 IN RE ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY; ENDURANCE AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, GUIDEONE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY; CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S, LONDON AND COMPANY MARKET, SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY NO. PTNAM2206330; STARSTONE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY; STARR SPECIALITY LINES INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC; AND SHELF OPCO BERMUDA LTD. FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FIDELIS INSURANCE BERMUDA LTD.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01401-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-11-25)

[Note: This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., February 10, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

24-0533 QUADVEST, L.P. AND WOODLAND OAKS UTILITY, L.P. v. SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00167-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-09-24)

(Justice Hawkins not participating)

- 24-0568 TESSMER LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C., ROSALINDA GOMEZ, AND JOSE GUADALUPE GUEL v. JOHNNY CARRILLO, SUZETTE CARRILLO AND ISAIAH J. CARRILLO; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00181-CV, SW3d , 04-03-24)
- 24-0578 LIBERTY BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND TX COOLEY SUB III, LLC v. AIL INVESTMENT, L.P.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00212-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-06-24)

- 24-0605 DALLAS POLICE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION v. DALLAS POLICE AND FIRE PENSION SYSTEM AND NICHOLAS A. MERRICK IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DALLAS, ET AL.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-00644-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-09-23)
- 24-0956 ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALVIN MONCRIEF, JR. DECEASED; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00058-CV, 699 SW3d 315, 10-10-24)

motion for appointments of justices denied

(Justice Devine, Justice Huddle, and Justice Young not participating)

24-0957 ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALVIN MONCRIEF, JR., DECEASED; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00021-CV, 699 SW3d 315, 10-10-24)

motion for appointment of justices denied

(Justice Devine, Justice Huddle, and Justice Young not participating)

25-0077 JOHN W. MABEE; JOSEPH GUY MABEE; J. E.; L. E. MABEE FOUNDATION, INC.; EDWARD FRANK KELTON; BETTY ANN KELTON HOWELL; JEFFREY M. JOHNSTON; AND SANDRA K. JOHNSTON v. HR MARTIN COUNTY LANDFILL, LLC; AND THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS; from Travis County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00036-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-31-24)

(Justice Hawkins not participating)

25-0152 CITY OF KEMAH v. VERONICA CROW; from Galveston County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00417-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-25-24) respondent's motion for leave to file supplement on case authority granted

25-0398 RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. v. ANN CHRISTENSEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT REAGAN MILLER, DECEASED, ET AL; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00193-CV, 714 SW3d 886, 03-31-25) 25-0399 RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. v. STANTON WELCH; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00194-CV, SW3d ____, 03-31-25) 25-0401 RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. v. JENNIFER TELLEPSEN, INDIVIDUALLY, AS DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARC TELLEPSEN, DECEASED, ET AL; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00195-CV, 714 SW3d 886, 03-31-25) 25-0415 BIGELOW ARIZONA TX-344, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A SUITES OF AMERICA, TX-344 AND/OR BUDGET SUITES OF AMERICA v. TOWN OF ADDISON; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00642-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-04-25) 25-0494 FESTIVAL PROPERTIES, INC. v. CITY OF HOUSTON; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00158-CV, SW3d , 05-01-25) 25-0558 JASON ROBERT JIMENEZ v. ELIZABETH ASHLEY JIMENEZ; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00087-CV, SW3d , 04-22-25)

25-0591 CITY OF AUSTIN; KIRK PRESTON WATSON, MAYOR OF AUSTIN; PAIGE ELLIS, MAYOR PRO TEM OF AUSTIN; NATASHA HARPERMADISON, VANESSA FUENTES, JOSE VELASQUEZ, JOSE "CHITO" VELA, RYAN ALTER, KRISTA LANE, MIKE SIEGEL, ZOHAIB "ZO" QADRI, AND ALISON ALTER, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUSTIN; T.C. BROADNAX, CITY MANAGER OF AUSTIN; AND LISA DAVIS, CHIEF OF POLICE OF AUSTIN; IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES v. THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00077-CV, 714 SW3d 247, 04-24-25) (Justice Sullivan not participating)

25-0627 APOLLO COMPANIES, INC v. MEMORIAL VILLAGE EMERGENCY ROOM, LLC AND MEMORIAL VILLAGE EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, PLLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00589-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-29-25) as redrafted

- 25-0666 YOMEIDA PEREZ LONGORIA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF MERINA LONGORIA AND K.L., A MINOR AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF J.S.C., DECEASED MINOR, EMMANUEL GUERRA, AND ROBERT CARDENAS v. 7-ELEVEN, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00124-CV, 721 SW3d 583, 02-14-25)
- 25-0773 IN THE INTEREST OF A.M.D. AND E.M.D., CHILDREN; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00077-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-31-25)
- 25-0908 GARY LASKOWSKI AND DENESE LASKOWSKI v. MARC MATULICH AND CRYSTAL MATULICH; from Washington County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00408-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-05-25)

25-0912	IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ALICIA DAWN WILLIS AND GREGORY MARK WILLIS; from Wise County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-25-00007-CV, SW3d, 08-25-25)
25-0915	IN RE THE COMMITMENT OF TERRY LEE HUGUES; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00169-CV, SW3d, 08-28-25)
25-0920	CITY OF HOUSTON v. CHRISTOPHER GRINER; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00530-CV, SW3d, 08-29-25)
25-0927	CALVIN GARY WALKER D/B/A WALKER'S ELECTRIC COMPANY v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00085-CV, SW3d, 08-29-25)
25-0930	GBENGA M. FUNMILAYO v. ARESCO, LP AND BRANDON LAXTON; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00737-CV, SW3d, 06-11-25)
25-0961	IN THE INTEREST OF B.A. A/K/A B.L.A., A CHILD; from Harris County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (01-25-00201-CV, SW3d, 09-16-25)
25-0980	IKECHUKWU H. OKORIE v. MDREZAUL CHOWDHURY, TINA HILL, HORNE & ASSOCIATES, PC, BENGAL BROKERAGE LLC, LAURA GOMEZ; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-01300-CV, SW3d, 10-31-25)
25-0991	DEMETRIUS T. CROCKETT v. JESUS M. SALINAS; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00484-CV, SW3d, 08-28-25)

23-1037	IN THE INTEREST OF M.B.T., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00410-CV, SW3d , 10-21-25)	
	counsel's motion to withdraw granted	
	THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS DISMISSED:	
25-0318	MAMMOTH ENERGY SERVICES, INC., HIGHER POWER ELECTRICAL, LLC, AND 5 STAR ELECTRIC, LLC v. TERRENCE SUMMERS, ET AL.; from Gregg County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-24-00010-CV, SW3d, 01-16-25) joint motion to dismiss, granted as follows:	
	Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 56.3, after granting the petition for review and without hearing oral argument or considering the merits, the Court vacates the trial court's and the court of appeals' judgments and remands the case to the trial court for rendition of judgment in accordance with the parties' settlement agreement.	
ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING		
THE M	OTIONS FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:	
24-0849	ARE DENIED: TRANSITUS CAPITAL, L.L.C., JARED R. BEHNKE, AND VICTOR G. BLOEDE JR. v. ASPEN STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, LLC, DERIVATIVELY, ON BEHALF OF ABA DSO, LLC; from Dallas County;	

25-0690 IN THE INTEREST OF A.C.K. A/K/A A.K., A CHILD; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00014-CV, SW3d , 06-24-25) 25-0701 VIRGINIA RODRIGUEZ v. TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION; from Kerr County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00684-CV, SW3d , 07-02-25) 25-0718 JEFFREY FLYNT v. FARRAH AGAHI, D.M.D.; SCOTT LAW ORTHO CORP., P.C.; AND JULIE AVALOS; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00835-CV, SW3d , 06-27-25) 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) 25-0903 IN THE INTEREST OF M.P AND A.P, CHILDREN; from Parker County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00521-CV) THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DENIED: 24-0236 IN RE WILLIAM W. GOTHARD, JR., AND INSTITUTE IN BASIC LIFE PRINCIPLES, INC.; from Upshur County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-23-00296-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-22-24) (Justice Young not participating)

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

25-0604 IN RE SHARON CONNER PAFFORD; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00331-CV) emergency motion to stay dismissed as moot

25-07/9	CARTER; from Brazos County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-25-00267-CV, SW3d, 08-21-25)
	motion to partially strike mandamus record dismissed as moot
25-0780	IN RE GLORIA BROUSSARD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PAMELA D. THOMAS; from Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00073-CV, SW3d, 07-24-25)
25-0811	IN RE THOMAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, LLC; C.L. THOMAS INC.; AND C.L. THOMAS HOLDINGS INVESTMENTS, LLC; from Victoria County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00366-CV, SW3d, 08-26-25)
25-1006	IN RE DEBORAH YATES CONTRERAS; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00354-CV, SW3d, 12-04-24)
25-1008	IN RE ROOK TX LP AND ROOK GP LLC; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00761-CV, SW3d, 11-07-25) emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
	IN RE DONALD S. MILES; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00018-CV, SW3d, 10-09-25) emergency motion for temporary stay dismissed as moot motion to abate dismissed as moot
THE	FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DISMISSED:
24-0732	IN RE BRENHAM NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER AND REGENCY IHS OF BRENHAM, LLC.; from Washington County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00949-CV, SW3d, 07-18-24) agreed motion to dismiss granted

24-0734 IN RE REGENCY IHS OF BRENHAM, LLC; from Washington County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00950-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-18-24) agreed motion to dismiss granted