



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced March 13, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

23-0593 COCKRELL INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P. v. MIDDLE PECOS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; TY EDWARDS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE MIDDLE PECOS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND FORT STOCKTON HOLDINGS, L.P.; from Pecos County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-21-00200-CV, 676 SW3d 677, 07-10-23)

~ consolidated for oral argument with ~

23-0742 COCKRELL INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P. v. MIDDLE PECOS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND ITS BOARD PRESIDENT JERRY MCGUAIRT; REPUBLIC WATER COMPANY OF TEXAS, LLC; AND FORT STOCKTON HOLDINGS, L.P.; from Pecos County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-21-00017-CV, 677 SW3d 727, 02-16-23)

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgments and remands the cases to that court.

Justice Sullivan delivered the opinion of the Court.

23-0671 CALE ANDREW CLIFTON, CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW CLIFTON, PAMELA PARKER CLIFTON, COG OPERATING, LLC, DESERT PARTNERS IV, LP, KELLI CLIFTON GOSSMANN, LAMBERT LAND CO., LLC, VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP, MCCAMEY FARM & RANCH, LP, KATHY PARKER IN HER CAPACITY AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF J. LOYD PARKER, III, SPRINGWOOD MINERAL 4, LP, ROBIN LEE YOUNG, YOUNG OIL AND GAS, LP AND LAKE RANCH, LP v. SCOTT W. JOHNSON AND FLORENCE H. CUMMINGS; from Reeves County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-22-00132-CV, 719 SW3d 270, 07-10-23)

4 petitions

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and reinstates the trial court's judgment.

Justice Young delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-0037 NUSTAR ENERGY, L.P. v. KELLY HANCOCK, COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; AND KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-21-00669-CV, 683 SW3d 831, 12-21-23)

The Court affirms the court of appeals' judgment and remands the case to the trial court.

Justice Devine delivered the opinion of the Court.

(Justice Lehrmann not participating)

24-0425 EQUINOR ENERGY LP v. LINDALE PIPELINE, LLC; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-21-00712-CV, 716 SW3d 683, 11-21-23)

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and renders judgment.

Justice Sullivan delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-0525 S&B ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, LTD. AND ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY v. SCALLON CONTROLS, INC.; from Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-22-00261-CV, 716 SW3d 590, 05-23-24)

2 petitions

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and remands the case to the trial court.

Justice Young delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Chief Justice Blacklock, Justice Busby, Justice Sullivan, and Justice Hawkins joined.

Justice Bland filed a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Lehrmann, Justice Devine, and Justice Huddle joined.

24-0864 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO v. NADINE REALME; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-23-00885-CV, 716 SW3d 818, 08-28-24)

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment, renders judgment in part, and remands the case to that court.

Justice Hawkins delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-0892 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL v. PFLAG, INC.; from Travis County

The Court reverses the trial court's judgment and remands the case to that court.

Chief Justice Blacklock delivered the opinion of the Court.
(Justice Sullivan not participating)

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

25-1022 IN THE MATTER OF C.E.C.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00259-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-18-25)

- 25-1029 MARILYN D. GARNER, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF J&D RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC v. JACK IN THE BOX INC. AND JACK IN THE BOX EASTERN DIVISION L.P.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00276-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-09-25)
- 25-1111 LEITH LABRADO AND LABOE LABRADO v. VANESSA VELEZ LABRADO; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00220-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-31-25)
- 26-0078 IN THE INTEREST OF C.R., A CHILD; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00152-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-26-25)
- 26-0111 DONALD S. MILES v. VEDA SMITH MILES; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00018-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-19-25)
as amended
- 26-0123 JOSE RODRIGUEZ AND BRENDA RODRIGUEZ v. HADI JAFARZADEH; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00391-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-02-25)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS DISMISSED:

- 26-0216 IN THE INTEREST OF A.M.M., A CHILD; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-23-00457-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-06-24)
See TEX. R. APP. P. 53.7(a)

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

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

- 24-0332 RICHARD WILKISON, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF CODY WILKISON, DECEASED v. THEODORE OSHMAN, OSHMAN FIRM, LLC, AND OSHMAN & MIRISOLA, LLP; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00201-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-14-24)

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)

25-1019 JOSHUA L. JONES v. SPRINGBOARD CDFI 23-2 LP; from Hutchinson County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00189-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-27-25)

THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DENIED:

25-1148 IN RE ALISA ANN GOLZ; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00891-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-19-25)

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

26-0049 IN RE ANDREW M. PARKER; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-26-00012-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-14-26)
motion for emergency relief and stay dismissed as moot

26-0105 IN RE TROY NGUYEN; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-01044-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-15-26)

26-0115 IN RE FLORENCE MASON; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01720-CV)
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED:

25-0962 IN RE C-AUTOMATION OPS, LLC, C-AUTOMATION INC., AND MICHAEL GOULD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00537-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-26-25)
relators' motion to voluntarily dismiss granted

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

26-0151 IN THE MATTER OF TEXAS ATTORNEY (BODA Case No. 71588)

motion to seal granted
motion to dismiss granted