



# THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced April 10, 2026

## ORDERS ON CAUSES

24-0245 IN RE ADEEL ZAIDI, A.K. CHAGLA AND PRESTIGE CONSULTING D/B/A TURNAROUND MANAGEMENT GROUP; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00700-CV, 716 SW3d 702, 01-18-24) abatement order issued February 6, 2026, lifted cause reinstated

The Court denies the petition for writ of mandamus.

Justice Devine delivered the opinion of the Court.

(Justice Bland not participating)

24-0310 H-E-B, L.P. v. MARISSA PETERSON; from Bexar County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00205-CV, 719 SW3d 368, 03-21-24)

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

Justice Bland delivered the opinion of the Court.

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, 727 SW3d 206, 06-27-24)

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

Justice Young delivered the opinion of the Court.

(Justice Bland and Justice Sullivan not participating)

24-0879 IN RE LEO LAPUERTA, M.D., F.A.C.S., AND THE PLASTIC SURGERY INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS, P.A.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00860-CV, 719 SW3d 595, 08-13-24)

The Court conditionally grants the writ of mandamus.

Chief Justice Blacklock delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-0966 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY v. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER CALLAWAY; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00166-CV, 722 SW3d 446, 10-17-24)

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

Justice Sullivan delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-1033 FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., FASKEN LAND AND MINERALS, LTD., AND FASKEN MANAGEMENT, LLC, AS GENERAL PARTNER OF FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., AND FASKEN LAND AND MINERALS, LTD. v. BALDOMERO A. PUIG, III, EMILY P. KENNA, JAMES W. PUIG, AND PRISCILLA P. OBERTON; from Webb County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-23-00106-CV, 726 SW3d 499, 10-30-24)

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

Justice Bland delivered the opinion of the Court.

#### **ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW**

##### THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

25-1121 MICHAEL L. CASS v. RIM LLLP (F/K/A RIM LLC AND RIM LLP) ET AL.; from Midland County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-23-00208-CV, 726 SW3d 871, 08-21-25)

25-1142 JAIME LOPEZ AND SILVIA RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ v. STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND WELLINGTON RISK INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00041-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 09-25-25)

- 26-0054 IN THE INTEREST OF J.A.B., S.M.E., C.C.E., AND M.B.E., CHILDREN; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00409-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-17-25)  
2 petitions
- 26-0091 DARA MARIE LLORENS v. LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM PALESTINE, MASON-GIBSON, INC. D/B/A LA QUINTA INN & SUITES, MASON-GIBSON, INC. AND DEV-DEVI, LLC; from Anderson County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00322-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-10-25)
- 26-0139 DANYELL BURNLEY, MARK WILLIAMS, INDIVIDUALLY AND NEXT FRIEND TO ZECHARIAH MINTERS v. JEROME DENNIS LOSACK; from Austin County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00178-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-18-25)
- 26-0167 IN RE THE COMMITMENT OF RUSSELL LEE LAIRD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00555-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 10-21-25)
- 26-0175 THOMAS SIMON v. HANNAH ROBYN BARRUM; from Travis County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00039-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-31-25)
- 26-0180 LI LI v. TGS-NOPEC GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00087-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-15-26)
- 26-0186 IN THE INTEREST OF K.N.S., A CHILD; from Van Zandt County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00171-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-23-25)
- 26-0187 HECTOR SANCHEZ, #02093641 v. GABRIEL GONZALES; from Bee County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00222-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 02-26-26)

- 26-0189 CAROUSEL VILLAGE CONDO'S, INC. D/B/A VILLA ROSE SENIOR HOUSTON RV PARK v. CITY OF PASADENA, TEXAS, CITY OF PASADENA PLANNING COMMISSION, JEFF WAGNER, AND MELISSA TAMEZ; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-01032-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-16-25)
- 26-0190 IN THE MATTER OF P.P., A JUVENILE; from McLennan County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00069-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-15-26)
- 26-0191 SES OILFIELD ACQUISITIONS, INC. v. BILL BENEDICK; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00179-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-15-26)
- 26-0192 BRANDON BARNES v. CARRIAGE PLACE APARTMENTS, LLC; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00156-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-04-25)
- 26-0201 IN THE MATTER OF L.G.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00622-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-22-26)
- 26-0203 SAMMY TAWAKKOL v. SHEILA VASQUEZ, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MANAGER OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY- CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION SERVICES BUREAU; AND FREEMAN F. MARTIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00009-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-20-26)
- 26-0207 IN THE INTEREST OF S.J., A CHILD; from Upshur County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-25-00038-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-21-26)
- 26-0212 IN THE INTEREST OF K.F.N., K.D.N., AND K.N., CHILDREN; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00791-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-29-26)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS STRUCK PURSUANT TO TEXAS RULE  
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE:

26-0301 IN THE INTEREST OF J.P. AND I.P., CHILDREN; from Tarrant County;  
2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00437-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 02-12-26)

The Court strikes the petition for review with the following notation: "The petition violates Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.8, 9.9, 53.2(a), and 53.2(l), and is struck. Petitioner is ordered to redraw; the petition is due to be filed by April 20, 2026."

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS ABATED:

26-0172 IN RE ORANGE COUNTY GOSPEL ASSEMBLY; from Orange County;  
9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00507-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-06-26)  
abatement order issued

[**Note:** This case is removed from the Court's active docket until May 26, 2026, by which time the parties must file either a status report or a motion to dismiss.]

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE REINSTATED:

26-0080 NIKOLAJ ZBIKOWSKI v. SEAN FLUEGGE; from Bexar County; 4th Court  
of Appeals District (04-24-00651-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-10-25)  
abatement order issued January 30, 2026, lifted  
petition reinstated

26-0126 IN THE INTEREST OF S.P.A.T., A CHILD; from Bexar County; 4th Court  
of Appeals District (04-25-00074-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 09-10-25)  
abatement order issued March 6, 2026, lifted  
petition reinstated

26-0176 MARC A. TOWNLEY v. LVNV FUNDING, LLC; from Harris County; 14th  
Court of Appeals District (14-25-01024-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-13-26)  
petitioner's motion to reinstate granted  
abatement order issued March 6, 2026  
petition reinstated

**ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING**

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

25-0074 EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE–ABC–PRESTON ROAD, LLC A/K/A EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE–PRESTON ROAD, LLC; EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE, LLC; EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE–PRESTON TRAIL, LLC; EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE-HILLCREST, LLC; EXECUTIVE WORKSPACE-ABC-TOLLWAY, LLC; AND EXECUTIVE WORKSPACEFRISCO STATION, LLC v. RESERVE CAPITAL–PRESTON GROVE SPE, LLC; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-01103-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-12-24)

Statement of Justice Young respecting the denial of the motion for rehearing.

25-0556 TED H. DONAVAN v. TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; from McLennan County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00169-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 05-15-25)

(Justice Devine not participating)

25-1088 FERNANDO YATES v. HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00790-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-13-25)

25-1126 KOFFEY SMITH EL-BEY v. WILLIE C. ROBERSON; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00816-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 09-30-25)

25-1145 HONGFEI LIU v. MIN LI; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00810-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 07-15-25)

26-0015 PETER CHRISTIAN v. CHARLES PACE AND ALEXA PACE; from McLennan County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-24-00348-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 10-16-25)

26-0016 KEANNA MCGUIRE v. HARDIN ENDEAVORS LLC; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00210-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-18-25)

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

26-0095 IN RE KEAIRE WEBB; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals  
District (03-26-00025-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-23-26)

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

25-1156 IN RE ESTEPHANIA NORMA LEBARON; from Travis County; 3rd Court  
of Appeals District (03-25-00950-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-16-25)  
motion to seal denied  
motion to suspend rule denied  
motion for improper designation denied

*See* TEX. R. APP. P. 64.5

**MISCELLANEOUS**

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

26-0141 IN RE MARCUS GREEN; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District  
(03-26-00046-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-23-26)

26-0160 IN RE DAVID L. SHELLER; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals  
District (01-26-00088-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 02-03-26)

26-0162 IN RE WHITEWATER INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; ANDREW J.  
PRIEST; PRIEST EQUITIES, LLC; from Comal County; 3rd Court of  
Appeals District (03-25-00746-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-22-26)  
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0173 IN RE DAVID LYND; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District  
(05-25-01541-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 02-19-26)  
as amended  
motion to exceed word count granted

26-0174 IN RE KALON ATKINS; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-00155-CV)

relator's emergency motion to expedite dismissed as moot

26-0179 IN RE AUSPRO ENTERPRISES, L.P. AND MMK HOLDINGS, L.P. D/B/A PLANET K; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00876-CV)

emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0195 IN RE ANTONIO E. MERCADO AND NANCY L. MERCADO; from Duval County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00815-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-31-25)

26-0215 IN RE DARBIE BOWMAN AND DONNA BICE READ; from Bosque County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-25-00307-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-20-25)

emergency motion to stay dismissed as moot

26-0219 IN RE MARK SMITH; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00968-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-21-26)

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DISMISSED:

25-1020 IN RE BRITTANY MCCAIN; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00962-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 01-06-26)

expedited motion for emergency relief dismissed as moot

*See* TEX. R. APP. P. 5

26-0140 IN RE MIKAEL W. VESPERMAN D/B/A S&S PRECISION MACHINE AND LORILEA BOWERS A/K/A LORI WENGER; from Cooke County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-26-00092-CV)

*See* TEX. R. APP. P. 5

26-0183 IN RE STATE OF TEXAS; from Bexar County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-26-00073-CV)

relator's unopposed motion to dismiss granted

relator's emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0261 IN RE PABLO GONZALES, CASIE GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ, AND  
GEORGE GONZALEZ SALINAS; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals  
District (01-24-00499-CV)  
motion to dismiss granted

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS DENIED:

26-0278 IN RE MIGUEL OROZCO; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals  
District (13-26-00113-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 03-10-26)  
emergency motion to stay denied