



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced April 17, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

23-0244 TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY v. KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS, AND SIERRA CLUB; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-21-00256-CV, 712 SW3d 630, 11-22-22)

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

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

Justice Busby filed a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Lehrmann joined.

24-0516 RON VALK D/B/A PLATINUM CONSTRUCTION v. COPPER CREEK DISTRIBUTORS, INC. AND JOSE DONICETH ESCOFFIE; from Rockwall County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00123-CV, 716 SW3d 759, 05-24-24)

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

Justice Huddle delivered the opinion of the Court.

THE FOLLOWING CAUSE IS DISMISSED AS MOOT:

- 25-0098 IN RE MICHAEL CONNER SEARCY; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00008-CV, 725 SW3d 717, 01-23-25)
motion to cancel oral argument and dismiss proceeding dismissed as moot
abatement order issued February 3, 2026, lifted
cause reinstated

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

- 24-0411 HOWMET AEROSPACE, INC. F/K/A ARCONIC, INC., F/K/A ALCOA, INC. v. FRANK BURFORD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEIRS AND ESTATE OF CAROLYN BURFORD, DECEASED; WESLEY BURFORD, INDIVIDUALLY; AND LESLIE SCHELL, INDIVIDUALLY; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-22-00417-CV, 693 SW3d 756, 02-27-24)

Justice Young filed an opinion concurring in the denial of the petition for review, in which Justice Sullivan and Justice Hawkins joined.

- 26-0024 IN THE INTEREST OF M.J.L., A CHILD; from Henderson County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00188-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-26-25)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted, as amended
- 26-0135 MC TRILOGY TEXAS, LLC v. ROBERT STEINHAGEN; from Rockwall County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00325-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-29-25)
- 26-0222 IN THE MATTER OF D.P.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00426-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-30-26)
- 26-0235 FORT APACHE ENERGY, INC., ET AL. v. SHORT OG III, LTD., ET AL.; from Tyler County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00010-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)

(Justice Busby not participating)

26-0238 OMAR ELIZONDO, ET AL. v. HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY AND PREDECESSORS; from Zapata County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00714-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-14-26)

26-0249 IN THE INTEREST OF D.J., A CHILD; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00962-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-30-26)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION:

26-0245 B.B. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00649-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)

See TEX. R. APP. P. 53.7(a)

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS GRANTED:

24-0939 HIRA AZHAR v. MOHAMMAD ALI CHOUDHRI; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-20-00169-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-31-23)
denial of petition for review on September 26, 2025, withdrawn
petition reinstated

[**Note:** The petition for review, as reinstated, remains pending before this Court.]

(Justice Huddle and Justice Young not participating)

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

25-0821 AL DODDS v. ARMANDO DE DIEGO; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00289-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-01-25)

25-1004 NGUYET M. HOANG v. MACKENZIE MEADOWS HOA, INC.; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00246-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-29-25)

- 25-1042 TRI-SPEED INVESTMENT, INC. v. OVATION SERVICES, LLC; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00496-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-11-25)
- 25-1154 MIHAIL CARISSOS A/K/A MIHAIL CARISSOS AND MARIA CARISSOS A/K/A MARIA CARISSOS v. PLAINSCAPITAL BANK; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00532-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)
- 25-1158 TANGELA LATASHA COLEMAN v. PFLUGERVILLE WELLS BRANCH, LLC; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00765-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-25-25)

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

- 26-0204 IN RE GALLIT FISCHMAN; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-00242-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-05-26)
as supplemented
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0227 IN RE BRANDON WILLIAMS; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00620-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-22-25)
relator's emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0237 IN RE ELIJAH KIRKMAN; from Bell County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-26-00232-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-11-26)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS DENIED:

- 26-0240 IN RE DARRYL HEFFNER; from Cooke County
motion to supplement granted