



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced May 1, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

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)

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

Justice Young delivered the opinion of the Court.

(Justice Sullivan not participating)

23-0953 TATIA ORTIZ v. RAMU NELAPATLA; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-00531-CV, 711 SW3d 1, 07-18-23)

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

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

Justice Sullivan filed a dissenting opinion.

(Justice Hawkins not participating)

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE GRANTED:

26-0128 DALLAS COUNTY v. KEITH LEONARD; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00368-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-22-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., October 6, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

26-0153 SAN PATRICIO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. DEVON GAS SERVICES, L.P., AS AGENT FOR GLENCORE LTD.; from San Patricio County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00027-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)

~ consolidated for oral argument with ~

26-0157 SAN PATRICIO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. GUNVOR USA LLC; from San Patricio County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00590-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)

[**Note:** These cases have been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., October 6, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

24-0489 THE CITY OF PASADENA v. SUSAN CLIFTON; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00143-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-16-24)

25-0031 DANIEL NGUYEN v. OSCAR ROMERO; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00131-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-08-24)

25-0120 EDUKID, LP v. CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00269-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-30-24)

- 25-0662 TODD HEATH v. SUNSET CLIFF ESTATES ROAD AND GATE MAINTENANCE, INC.; from Burnet County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00005-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-18-25)
- 25-0668 DAVID SAXON BAGLEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JEREMIAH RAY BAGLEY v. RAMONA ROGERS, M.D., MODESTO ZAMORANO, STEPHANIE CUMPIAN, ROLANDO FLORES, HECTOR ONTIVEROS, PRISCILLA NIETO, SONIA HERNANDEZ-KEEBLE, BLAS ORTIZ JR., DAVID MORON, M.D., AND JAIME FLORES; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00237-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-08-25)
- 25-0713 CITY OF CROWLEY, TEXAS v. TOTALENERGIES E&P USA, INC., TOTALENERGIES E&P BARNETT USA, LLC, TOTALENERGIES E&P USA BARNETT 1, LLC, AND TOTALENERGIES E&P USA BARNETT 2, LLC; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00088-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-17-25)
- 25-0741 LILY FENG, WINTEX GROUP, LLC D/B/A FIRST LENDING AND HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION v. CONOSIR, LLC; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-01181-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-30-25)
- 25-0801 IN THE INTEREST OF J.C., A CHILD; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00136-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-29-25)
abatement order issued January 16, 2026, lifted
petition reinstated
- 25-0923 BIG CREEK CONSTRUCTION, LTD. v. MARCO AND MARINA SUSTAITA, NYSSA JOHNSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF DARREN JOHNSON, DECEASED, AND SHAQUILLE D. JOHNSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF DARREN D. JOHNSON, DECEASED; from Madison County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-25-00033-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-31-25)

- 25-0953 H3 CATTLE, LLC v. WESTERN LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. INC.; from Fannin County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-24-00083-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-04-25)
- 25-1005 ELLA KLEINSMITH BAKKEN AND JAMES S. BAKKEN v. AMANDA JEAN GRANT; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00349-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-16-25)
- 25-1009 QUATTRO OPERATING, INC., A DIVISION OF ARCH ENERGY GROUP, LLC v. CLAYTON BYRD; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00357-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-07-25)
(Justice Lehrmann not participating)
- 25-1026 ROBERT S. ALCOTT III, ET AL. v. 1893 OIL AND GAS, LTD. AND ELP2 MINERALS, LTD.; from Live Oak County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00492-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-09-25)
- 25-1027 NORMAN ROSS BECKEN, ET AL. v. 1893 OIL & GAS, LTD. AND ELP2 MINERALS, LLC; from Live Oak County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00491-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-09-25)
- 25-1087 IN THE INTEREST OF D.P.B., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00619-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-20-25)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 25-1119 IN THE INTEREST OF E.N.T., A CHILD; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00346-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-05-25)
2 petitions
emergency motion for intervention denied
- 26-0020 SIGNAD, LTD. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00075-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-21-25)

- 26-0057 IN THE INTEREST OF J.K., A.R., AND A.R., CHILDREN; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00412-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-04-25)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0059 ROBERTSON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. KARL C. HOPPESS, TRUSTEE OF THE LILY RUSH HOPPESS TRUST, KARL C. HOPPESS, TRUSTEE OF THE COULTER HOPPESS MARITAL DEDUCTION TRUST, TERRY N. FORRESTER, TRUSTEE OF THE TERRY N. AND NANCY H. FORRESTER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, KARL C. HOPPESS, INDIVIDUALLY, JUDITH H. HOOD, MARTHA HELEN HOPPESS, DAVID N. FORRESTER AND RAELENE M. FORRESTER, AND BRAD AND KARALYNN CROMEENS, ET AL., ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; from Robertson County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-22-00396-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-16-25)
- 26-0061 GARY MATTHEW SALSMAN v. LORI DENISE SALSMAN; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00379-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-04-25)
- 26-0067 IN THE MATTER OF H.S.-O.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00221-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-11-25)
- 26-0071 ANN BANDA, AMIN DEVON JONES, AND SHYLONDA SAMPSON v. BULLUM CIVILE, LLC; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00486-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-19-25)
motion to expedite dismissed as moot
- 26-0075 AEROTEK AFFILIATED SERVICES, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS AEROTEK, INC. v. MICHAEL MARSHALL; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00363-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-12-25)

- 26-0079 AEROTEK AFFILIATED SERVICES, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS AEROTEK, INC. v. TROJUAN CORNETT; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00555-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-12-25)
- 26-0159 IN THE INTEREST OF M.J.M. AND J.A.M., CHILDREN; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00490-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-07-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0168 ROLANDO VILLAGRAN v. SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00224-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)
- 26-0211 IN THE INTEREST OF B.A.M. A/K/A B.M., A CHILD; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00695-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-22-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0214 ROBERTA VANZANDT v. WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00662-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-18-25)
- 26-0262 IN THE INTEREST OF J.C.D.Y. A/K/A J.Y., J.E.D.Y. A/K/A J.Y., M.M.D.Y. A/K/A M.Y., J.T.D.Y. A/K/A J.Y., CHILDREN; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00640-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-03-26)
- 26-0296 INTERSTATE 35W AT FM 407, LP, ET AL. v. THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Denton County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00082-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-12-26)
- 26-0298 IN THE INTEREST OF J.L.J., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00872-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-12-26)

26-0306 FREDDIE LUIS LOPEZ, A/K/A "FREDDIE AMERICA" v. COLLIN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01504-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-05-26)

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

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

25-0620 ZILLOW, INC. AND ZILLOW GROUP, INC. v. BMB DEVELOPMENT, LLC, MICHAEL BENSON, AND BRADINA BENSON; from Wise County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00553-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-15-25)

25-0755 CURT BESSELMAN v. JOEL HART, ADVANCE POWER LLC, AND HYDRO-STAR ENERGY LLC; from Potter County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-24-00219-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-02-25)

25-0913 HATEM M. MERHI v. NEWMAN & COMPANY MSO, LLC; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00391-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-19-25)

26-0047 JASON ANDERSON v. G & S AUTO OF FORT WORTH VI, LLC D/B/A RV DEPOT OF CLEBURNE; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00063-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-30-25)

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)

THE MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF
MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

24-0904 IN RE 1 COVENTRY COURT, LLC, MOSHE FELDHENDLER, AND LEAH FELDHENDLER; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00456-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-22-24)

26-0103 IN RE LATASHA ALLENETTE WHITING; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00016-CV)
as supplemented

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

25-0436 IN RE HONORABLE CHRISTINE VASQUEZ-HORTICK, JUDGE, 225TH DISTRICT COURT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00872-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-25-25)
relator's motion to file supplemental appendix granted

25-1080 IN RE LONE STAR PORTS ENTERPRISES, LLC, REDFISH BAY PROPERTIES, LLC, AND HARBOR ISLAND PROPERTIES, LLC; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00276-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-22-25)
stay order issued December 10, 2025, lifted

(Justice Devine not participating)

25-1090 IN RE LAWRENCE BERRY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ALLEN LAWRENCE BERRY TRUST, DIRECTLY AND DERIVATIVELY ON BEHALF OF BECON, INC., LDMA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND BERRY GP, INC.; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00298-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-22-25)
motion to intervene dismissed as moot

(Justice Devine not participating)

26-0018 IN RE MARK A. MEURER; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00410-CV)
stay order issued February 20, 2026, lifted

26-0120 IN RE ALISA ANN GOLZ; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00891-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-19-25)
relator's motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0131 IN RE TIKTOK INC.; TIKTOK LTD.; TIKTOK PTE. LTD.; TIKTOK U.S. DATA SECURITY INC.; BYTEDANCE LTD.; AND BYTEDANCE INC.; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00209-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)

relators' motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

(Justice Sullivan not participating)

26-0197 EX PARTE OVERILLE THOMPSON; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00349-CR, ___ SW3d ___, 08-28-25)

relator's motion to perfect record dismissed as moot

26-0226 IN RE BHARATH RAMANATH; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00692-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-12-25)

motion to clarify and supplement granted
request for emergency stay dismissed as moot

26-0232 IN RE N.A.; from Galveston County; 10th Court of Appeals District

relator's emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0272 IN RE DAVID LEE STROIK; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-26-00170-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-17-26)

relator's motion for emergency stay dismissed as moot, as supplemented

26-0277 IN RE KRISTINA WILSON; from Bell County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-25-00288-CV)

26-0283 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)

26-0286 IN RE CATHERINE DREYER; from Coleman County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-26-00016-CV)

26-0290 IN RE MEMORIAL GLEN COVE LLC, AND MCITBE, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00265-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-24-26)

relators' emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot, as supplemented

(Justice Huddle and Justice Young not participating)

26-0378 IN RE DOROTHY MARSHALL LIVING TRUST; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-00101-CV & 05-26-00102-CV)

motion for emergency temporary relief denied

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED AS MOOT:

26-0229 IN RE GENERAL MOTORS, LLC; from Brooks County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00466-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-18-26)

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

26-0150 IN RE HELMERICH & PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DRILLING CO. AND EOG RESOURCES, INC.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00892-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-29-26)

relators' motion for temporary relief granted
stay order issued

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