



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced June 12, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

24-0447 THE STATE OF TEXAS AND KYLE MADSEN IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF RIGHT OF WAY v. JRJ PUSOK HOLDINGS, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-22-00559-CV, 693 SW3d 679, 12-28-23)

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

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

Justice Young filed a concurring opinion.

Justice Hawkins filed a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Sullivan joined, and in which Chief Justice Blacklock joined except as to Part III(A).

24-0613 WILLIAM W. RUTH v. COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE; from Gillespie County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-22-00796-CV, 696 SW3d 233, 06-20-24)

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

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

Justice Huddle filed an opinion concurring in the judgment.

24-1070 RIVER CREEK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS v. PRESTON HOLLOW CAPITAL, LLC; 79 HCD DEVELOPMENT, LLC; PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00037-CV, 730 SW3d 475, 08-22-24)

The Court affirms the court of appeals' judgment.

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

Justice Hawkins filed an opinion concurring in the judgment, in which Chief Justice Blacklock joined.

THE FOLLOWING CAUSES ARE RESET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT:

24-0953 LATTIMORE MATERIALS CORP. v. TRINITY INDUSTRIES LEASING COMPANY; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00512-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-29-24)

[**Note:** Oral argument of this cause will be conducted on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at SMU Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas. *See* TEX. CONST. ART. V., § 3(a).]

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, 731 SW3d 908, 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, 731 SW3d 908, 01-08-26)

[**Note:** Oral argument of these causes will be conducted on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at SMU Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas. *See* TEX. CONST. ART. V., § 3(a).]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE GRANTED:

24-0825 CHAMBERLAIN, HRDLICKA, WHITE, WILLIAMS & AUGHTRY, P.C.
v. ESL VENTURES, LLC; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District
(01-23-00106-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-20-24)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 3,
2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0410 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION AND EXXONMOBIL OIL
CORPORATION v. LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY; from
Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-22-00174-CV, ___ SW3d
___, 04-03-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., October 7,
2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0429 RICHARD MEDINA, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF
ALEX MEDINA, DECEASED v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District
(14-24-00638-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-08-25)

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

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0527 MIKE MORATH, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER
OF EDUCATION FOR THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY v. TEXAS
STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION; from Travis County; 3rd Court of
Appeals District (03-23-00279-CV, 717 SW3d 71, 05-21-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., October 7,
2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0579 QUANTUM PLUS, LLC AND LONESTAR HOSPITAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, P.A. v. HOSPITAL INTERNISTS OF AUSTIN, P.A., HOSPITAL INTERNISTS OF TEXAS, AND TEXAS APN, LLC; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00263-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-07-25)

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

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-1086 UNITED METHODIST RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES v. ALICE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH F/K/A FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF ALICE, TEXAS; ARANSAS PASS METHODIST F/K/A FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARANSAS PASS; ASBURY CORPUS METHODIST CHURCH F/K/A ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; BARKSDALE METHODIST CHURCH F/K/A FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BARKSDALE; FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF BURNET TEXAS F/K/A FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURNET, TEXAS; DEWVILLE METHODIST CHURCH F/K/A DEWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; DRIPPING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH F/K/A; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00424-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-29-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 3, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT:

25-0865 IN RE THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00344-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., October 7, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0880 IN RE LIBERTY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00658-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)

~ consolidated for oral argument with ~

25-0932 IN RE CLAIM TECH SOLUTIONS; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00693-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)

[**Note:** These cases have been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 3, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

25-0194 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP v. TEXAS CRUDE ENERGY, LLC; from Live Oak County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00072-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-30-25)

(Justice Hawkins not participating)

25-0551 TWINWOOD CATTLE COMPANY, INC. v. AMERICAN AKAUSHI ASSOCIATION, INC., HEARTBRAND HOLDINGS, INC., AND RONALD BEEMAN; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-21-00701-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-11-25)

2 petitions

(Justice Bland not participating)

25-0575 CHRISTOPHER T. MARTIN, CHRIS AND DEB MARTIN RENTAL, LLC, 336 BAYSIDE DRIVE, LLC, 387 BAYSIDE DRIVE, LLC, AND 553 BAYSIDE DRIVE, LLC v. SWAN POINT LANDING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. AND SWAN POINT LANDING, LLC; from Calhoun County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-24-00051-CV, 718 SW3d 310, 05-29-25)

2 petitions

- 25-0764 NICK MEHMETI v. THE DOWNS OF HILLCREST RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-01260-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-09-25)
- 25-0778 ALICIA PEREZ v. PEDRO RAMIREZ AND ALMA RAMIREZ; from Medina County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00503-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-17-25)
2 petitions
motion to intervene dismissed as moot
- 25-0805 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS; AND MARIAN BROWN, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF v. CECILE ERWIN, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER OF THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION; AND MICHELLE HILLSTROM, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE REGION 3 DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00013-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-22-25)
- 25-0859 STEPHEN JOSEPH STANCIL AND MUSTARD SEED CONSTRUCTION, LLC v. MARK G. GILLAM, FRANK CANTONE, KEVIN GREGG, JOSEPH MICHAEL SMITH, AND AARON SELE; from Williamson County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00365-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-13-25)
- 25-0873 THE THAGARD MINERAL PARTNERSHIP, LP v. MICHAEL L. CASS, XTO ENERGY, INC., RIM LLLP, RICHARD O. WILLIAMS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGER/TRUSTEE OF THE WTX ROYALTY TRUST, MARK C. SOLARI, TSH I LP, PENWELL COMPANY, LLC, DEE BENTLEY, INC., BLACKBEAR OIL AND GAS, LLC, AND DAC INTERESTS, LLC; from Midland County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-23-00207-CV, 726 SW3d 871, 08-21-25)

- 25-0886 LOS ARBOLES TULUM, L.P. AND GREG SCHNURR v. MATULA FAMILY, L.P.; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00488-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-29-25)
- 25-0936 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF KELLY HETTINGER AND ANDREW HETTINGER AND IN THE INTEREST OF H.C.H., K.C.H., AND M.G.H., CHILDREN; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00403-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-18-25)
- 25-0960 RICHARD C. POE, II v. PAUL O. SERGENT, JR., INDIVIDUALLY, AS AN OFFICER OF POE MANAGEMENT, INC., AND AS A CO-TRUSTEE OF THE DICK POE ESTATE TRUST; ANTHONY E. BOCK, INDIVIDUALLY, AS AN OFFICER OF POE MANAGEMENT, INC., AS CO-INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. POE, DECEASED, AND AS CO-TRUSTEE OF DICK POE ESTATE TRUST; KAREN G. CASTRO, INDIVIDUALLY, AS AN OFFICER OF POE MANAGEMENT, INC., AS CO-INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. POE, DECEASED, AND AS CO-TRUSTEE OF DICK POE ESTATE TRUST, ET AL.; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00420-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-18-25)
(Justice Young not participating)
- 25-1064 FAMFIVE HOLDINGS, LLC v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00113-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)
- 25-1070 THE DUNCAN HOUSE CHARITABLE CORPORATION v. HARRIS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00682-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)
- 26-0026 IN THE INTEREST OF T.D.-B., A CHILD; from Gregg County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-25-00054-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-19-25)
- 26-0069 IN RE P.R.; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00543-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-11-25)

- 26-0155 JONES LANG LASALLE BROKERAGE, INC. v. EKSS REALTY, L.L.C.; from Polk County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00042-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-06-25)
- 26-0281 MEMORIAL PARK MEDICAL CENTER, INC. v. BOB THORNHILL TRUCKING; TIM THORNHILL; AND UNITED SUPERMARKETS, LLC; from Brown County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-24-00064-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-22-26)
- 26-0303 IN THE INTEREST OF A.J., A CHILD; from Henderson County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00214-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-18-26)
- 26-0445 DIANA REISMANN SEXTON v. GILBERT SEXTON; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00331-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-31-26)
- 26-0462 THE CITY OF HOUSTON v. HOLLIS F. HOLMES; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00359-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-24-26)
- 26-0469 IN THE INTEREST OF S.G., A CHILD; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00657-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-09-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0473 ANTHONY MOORE v. JO ANN MOORE; from Atascosa County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00367-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-25-26)
petitioner's emergency motion to stay dismissed as moot

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS DISMISSED:

- 26-0137 WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ, INC. D/B/A CIRCLE C. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY v. JACK A. HARVEY, JR.; from Tarrant County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00141-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)
unopposed motion to dismiss granted

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

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

25-0935 CHARLES MARTIN AND DARLENE MARTIN v. PROSPECT AIRPORT SERVICES, INC. AND AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.; from Tarrant County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00401-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-17-25)

(Justice Devine not participating)

25-1129 YCUL, LLC AND EARNEST TAYLOR v. JENNIFER PETERSON; from Fayette County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00429-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)

26-0276 RUOHAN XIA v. SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.; from Brazoria County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00720-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-05-26)

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

26-0314 IN RE CHARLES COLEMAN AND SARAH CHENETTE; from Ellis County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-26-00037-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-19-26)
relators' motion to expedite dismissed as moot

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING CASE IS DISMISSED:

26-0537 IN RE KATHRYN COPELAND; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00278-CV)

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

25-0749 IN RE THE TORO COMPANY; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-25-00005-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-18-25)
stay order issued September 19, 2025, lifted

Per Curiam Opinion

25-0952 IN RE COBALT ENGINEERING AND INSPECTIONS, LLC; from Galveston County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00800-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-23-25)

motion for emergency relief dismissed as moot
motion to strike portions of the record denied

25-1057 IN RE DAVID SKINNER; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01496-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-14-25)

relator's emergency motion for stay dismissed as moot

26-0029 IN RE GERMAN GARCIA; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00133-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-11-25)

26-0451 IN RE JACOB C. LUCE; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-00393-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-01-26)

relator's emergency motion for temporary relief, as supplemented, dismissed as moot

26-0468 IN RE ANNA NYULUND; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-26-00426-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-08-26)

relator's emergency motions for temporary stay dismissed as moot

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS REINSTATED:

25-0776 IN RE CITY OF HOUSTON AND JESSICA LEE MOORE; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00139-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-22-25)

relators' motion to lift abatement granted
abatement order issued February 6, 2026, lifted