



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced June 19, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

24-0237 TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE AND DAWN BUCKINGHAM, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00358-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

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24-0407 CAMERON COUNTY v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00359-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

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24-0457 KEN PAXTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS v. SAVERGV, SIERRA CLUB, AND CARRIZO/COMECRUDO NATION OF TEXAS, INC.; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-22-00360-CV, 722 SW3d 433, 02-01-24)

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

Justice Huddle delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-1062 IN RE DR. ROBERT TAFEL, ET AL.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01014-CV, 719 SW3d 399, 11-21-24)

The Court denies the petition for writ of mandamus.

Justice Busby delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Justice Lehrmann, Justice Devine, Justice Bland, Justice Young, and Justice Sullivan joined, and in which Chief Justice Blacklock, Justice Huddle, and Justice Hawkins joined except as to Part III.A.

Justice Busby filed a concurring opinion.

Justice Bland filed a concurring opinion, in which Chief Justice Blacklock and Justice Young joined.

Justice Young and Justice Sullivan filed a concurring opinion.

25-0127 LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS D/B/A LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA v. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND NPT ASSOCIATES; from Travis County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00043-CV, 714 SW3d 677, 12-31-24)

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

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

Chief Justice Blacklock filed a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Busby joined.

Justice Busby filed a dissenting opinion.

25-0149 IN RE DEMAREE REED; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-22-00794-CV, 725 SW3d 716, 07-23-24)

The Court conditionally grants the petition for writ of mandamus.

Justice Huddle delivered the opinion of the Court.

Justice Young filed a concurring opinion, in which Justice Hawkins joined.

Justice Sullivan filed a concurring opinion, in which Justice Busby and Justice Hawkins joined.

25-0297 CHAMPION FOOD SERVICE, INC. AND CHAMPION FOOD SERVICE 2, INC. v. PROALAMO FOODS, L.L.C. AND PROCOASTAL, L.L.C.; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-22-00232-CV, 716 SW3d 881, 12-11-24)

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

Justice Lehrmann delivered the opinion of the Court.

Chief Justice Blacklock filed a concurring opinion, in which Justice Sullivan joined.

25-0588 IN THE INTEREST OF J.D.H., A CHILD; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00355-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-05-25)

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 59.1, after granting the petition for review and without hearing oral argument, the Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and remands the case to that court.

Per Curiam Opinion

Justice Sullivan filed a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Young and Justice Hawkins joined.

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE GRANTED:

24-0973 BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY v. DEACERO, S.A.P.I. DE C.V.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00359-CV, 696 SW3d 212, 05-30-24)

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

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

(Justice Devine not participating)

25-0564 SAN ANTONIO BAY ESTUARINE WATERKEEPER, TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AND S. DIANE WILSON v. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND MAX MIDSTREAM, LLC; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00036-CV, 714 SW3d 270, 05-20-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 4, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0995 PAUL CHABOT v. FREDERICK FRAZIER; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01272-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-30-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 4, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-1093 ENGIE IR HOLDINGS LLC AND HAMLIN COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT v. KELLY HANCOCK, ACTING TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS; from Stonewall County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00058-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-18-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 4, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-1097 BAIRD/WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION II, LTD. D/B/A BAIRD/WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION, LTD.; AND BAIRD/WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION, INC. v. JACINTO MARTINEZ; from Bell County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00661-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-31-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 5, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

26-0060 BEXAR APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. ABASTO PROPERTIES LLC, ET AL.; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-22-00675-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-10-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 5, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

26-0085 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - EL PASO v. PHILIP E. MOHRMAN INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT K. BORST; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-25-00088-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-22-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 5, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

26-0307 STANLEY SPURLING & HAMILTON, INC. v. CANDACE MOORE; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00383-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-19-26)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., December 1, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

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

25-0557 IN RE MORNINGSTAR OIL & GAS, LLC, TXO PARTNERS GP, LLC AND TXO PARTNERS, L.P.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00239-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-17-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., December 1, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

25-0663 IN RE THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00824-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-18-25)

[**Note:** This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., November 4, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

(Justice Devine not participating)

26-0107 IN RE KARL DRUSCH AND TRUEAERO, LLC; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00224-CV)

[Note: This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., December 1, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

26-0295 IN RE OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01546-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-18-26)

emergency motion for stay granted
stay order issued

[Note: This case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., December 1, 2026.]

Time allotted to argue: 20/20 minutes

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

25-0023 COTTONWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION v. PRESTON HOLLOW CAPITAL, LLC; PHCC LLC; AND WINSTEAD, P.C.; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-22-00735-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-27-24)

25-0509 IN THE INTEREST OF H.W. AND B.W., CHILDREN; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-24-00275-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-01-25)

25-0628 RICHARD M. YOUNG, JR. A/K/A RICHARD YOUNG v. TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, JOHN SILOVSKY AS WILDLIFE DIVISION DIRECTOR OF TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, AND THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Gillespie County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00052-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-24-25)
(Justice Sullivan not participating)

25-0909 ASHLEIGH EMMETT v. BECOME NEW INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.; from Travis County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00106-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-29-25)

25-0917 PATRICIA ORAMAS v. UTMB HEALTH (HOSPITAL) AT GALVESTON; from Galveston County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00399-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-26-25)

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

25-1013 AMERICAS CORPORATE BUILDING MAINTENANCE, INC. AND LORI FACEN HAYES v. ITRIA VENTURES, LLC; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00337-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-28-25)

25-1034 AMIR MIRESKANDARI v. KEVAN CASEY; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00731-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-12-25)

25-1052 AVENTINE TARRANT PARKWAY APARTMENTS, LP v. STEPHANIE ETLING; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00029-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-09-25)

25-1098 SANDRA GREENE v. CITY OF AUSTIN; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00030-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-17-25)

25-1134 DAVID MCCORQUODALE v. CITY OF MONTGOMERY; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00265-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-06-25)

25-1152 CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS v. CHELSEA MANNING, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF T.N. AALIYAH MITCHELL, AND CIERRA WILLIAMS; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00087-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)

25-1153 CHARLES BRADLEY EKSTAM v. TOMMY E. "CHASE" WELLS; from Nacogdoches County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00071-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-12-25)

- 26-0011 AUNT BERTHA, A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION D/B/A
FINDHELP v. FRANCISCO R. CANSECO; from Bexar County; 4th Court
of Appeals District (04-25-00310-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-26-25)
- 26-0032 LUCILE BENSON v. HOUSTON DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.; from
Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00879-CV, ___ SW3d
___, 10-09-25)
- 26-0090 WICHITA COUNTY v. JOHNNY LAM; from Wichita County; 7th Court of
Appeals District (07-25-00143-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)
unopposed motion for leave to file sur-reply granted
- 26-0094 JUAN ANTONIO LOPEZ AND MAYRA LOPEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS NEXT FRIENDS OF J.L., A MINOR, MARCO ANTONIO LOPEZ,
AND ANGEL LOPEZ v. TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT; from
Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00150-CV, 728
SW3d 731, 12-18-25)
- 26-0109 MARIA DE LOS ANGELES RODRIGUEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GABRIEL VELA,
DECEASED, AMANDA LOPEZ VELA AND JOSE G. VELA v. OGT,
LLC, DELAWARE G&P, LLC, AND ENLINK MIDSTREAM
OPERATING, LP; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-
00874-CV, 725 SW3d 187, 10-27-25)
- 26-0136 IN THE INTEREST OF V.A. AND L.A., CHILDREN; from Bexar County;
4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00396-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-26-25)
- 26-0144 STEVE HOTZE, M.D., ET AL. v. ANNETTEE RAMIREZ, IN HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE HARRIS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR & VOTER REGISTRAR; from Harris County; 1st Court of
Appeals District (01-25-00301-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-31-25)
motion to substitute granted in part

- 26-0158 ENCARNACION GAMEZ, FEDERICO FLORES, JESUS GALVAN, AND RAMON GARCIA v. BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00272-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-06-25)
- 26-0185 MEDHANEALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH v. MUSISE DAWIT NEGUSSE A/K/A NGUSSE, SOLOMON MEBRAHTU GEBRETNSAI, MUSSIE WOLDERUFAEL, AND FISUM TESFAI TEDLA; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00707-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-12-25)
- 26-0285 CRISTY WEST v. JIMMIE WARD; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00060-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-29-26)
- 26-0319 IN THE INTEREST OF K.N., M.N., AND M.N., CHILDREN; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00438-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-19-26)
- 26-0323 THE DIMENSION GROUP AND PRUDENT DEVELOPMENT, LLC v. NAJDS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, INC.; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00390-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-26-25)
- 26-0345 KIMBERLY WILLIAMS v. STEVE PIERRE-LOUIS; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00164-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-05-26)
- 26-0346 MEDCARE EMS v. CAROLINA FLORES; from Hidalgo County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-25-00099-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-26-26)
- 26-0397 IN RE THE COMMITMENT OF RUFINO CORONADO; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01505-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-16-26)

- 26-0419 GARY UPSHAW v. RONALD ADAMS AKA RON ADAMS; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00720-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-29-26)
- 26-0459 ASHRAFI TAYEBALI KAPASI v. STALINA VILLARREAL; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00576-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-17-26)
- 26-0466 DARIA KARPOVA v. QUEST TRUST COMPANY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAROLINE ALLISON IRA #2593721; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00117-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-26-26)
- 26-0476 IN THE INTEREST OF E.D.A., CHILD; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00723-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-25-26)
- 26-0477 IN THE MATTER OF J.D.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00508-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-26-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0478 IN THE MATTER OF J.D.; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00509-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-26-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 26-0494 IN THE MATTER OF A.H.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00303-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-09-26)
- 26-0503 IN THE INTEREST OF C.B., D.N.B., AND J.B., CHILDREN; from Panola County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-25-00081-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-30-26)
petitioner's motion to order clerk to supplement record dismissed as moot

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE ABATED:

25-0992 C.P. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00465-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-23-25)

2 petitions
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
abatement order issued

[**Note:** This case is removed from the Court's active docket until July 20, 2026, by which time the parties must file either a status report or a motion to lift the order of abatement.]

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DISMISSED:

25-0409 VCC, LLC v. ALLIED WORLD SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00599-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-28-25)

petitioner's motion to dismiss granted in part as follows:

The parties' joint motion is granted in part; the petition for review is dismissed. The parties are directed to seek any further relief from the trial court. The decision of the Court of Appeals has been abrogated by *Helena Chemical Co. v. Bales*, ___ S.W.3d ___, 2026 WL 1354751 (Tex. May 15, 2026) [No. 25-0812].

26-0251 DANIEL BO RITZ v. NORMAN T. REYNOLDS LAW FIRM; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00845-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-18-25)

joint motion to dismiss granted

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

25-1143 IN RE RICHARD VASQUEZ; from Nueces County

26-0163 IN RE LISA GAIL COBB; from Milam County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00045-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-27-25)

- 26-0169 IN RE GABRIEL SANCHEZ; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-01036-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-31-25)
relator's emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0224 IN RE RENATE NIXDORF GMBH & CO., KG AND WATERCREST PARTNERS, L.P.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00205-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-14-26)
- 26-0259 IN RE MPII, INC. D/B/A MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS AND CEMETERIES D/B/A FROBERG FUNERAL HOME AT OAK PARK; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-26-00031-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-21-26)
- 26-0327 IN RE BRITTANYE LASHAY MORRIS; from Fort Bend County; 1st Court of Appeals District
stay order issued April 9, 2026, lifted
- 26-0431 IN RE DAVID J. ALARID; from Travis County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-26-00132-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-02-26)
relator's emergency motions for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0497 IN RE TROY NGUYEN; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-26-00287-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-07-26)
relator's motions for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0610 IN RE LAUREN ASHLEY HARRIS
relator's emergency motion for temporary relief and stay denied

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED:

26-0341 IN RE CHRISTINE MICHELLE PAXTON; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-00337-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-13-26)
relator's unopposed motion for voluntary dismissal granted

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS REINSTATED:

26-0170 IN RE MATTHEW JAMAL JACKSON; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-01053-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-19-26)
abatement order issued May 6, 2026, lifted
mandamus reinstated