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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral argument in an appeal on November 10, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Irene Rios, Justice H. Todd McCray, and Justice Velia J. Meza.

Appeal No. 04-25-00653-CV Bill Millers Bar-B-Q Enterprises, LLC v. Monita: This appeal concerns whether the evidence supports a $900,000 award for pain, mental anguish, and impairment and a gross negligence finding against a restaurant whose hot barbecue sauce spilled on a drive-through customer and caused a second-degree burn, and whether the resulting $800,000 exemplary damages award is excessive.

The oral argument will be held in the courtroom of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas. The argument can also be accessed using the following links:

The argument will be live streamed at:
https://youtube.com/@thetexasfourthcourtofappea1404?si=9b3aCgAFjPrOgaD-

An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A