

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Thursday, January 9, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Karen Angelini, and Justice Patricia O. Alvarez.

The following case will be presented:

Rio Grande H₂O Guardian and Albert F. Muller, Jr. v. Robert Muller Family Partnership d/b/a Robert Muller, Ltd. and Muller's Rosetta stone, LLC - This is an accelerated interlocutory appeal of the trial court's order denying a motion to dismiss under the Texas Citizens Participation Act which is an anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) law. Appellants, Rio Grande H₂O Guardian and Albert F. Muller, Jr., contend the trial court erred in denying their motion because: (1) their actions in filing the underlying lawsuit are protected by the Act; and (2) the appellees, Robert Muller Family Partnership Ltd. d/b/a Robert Muller, Ltd. and Muller's Rosetta Stone, LLC, failed to establish a prima facie case to support their counterclaims and third-party claims by clear and specific evidence.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.