

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 Wednesday, January 18, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Phylis J. Speedlin and Justice Rebecca Simmons.

The following case will be presented:

Bethel Standley v. W.B. Sansom, County Judge, Manuel Rubio, Wade Reasor, Castulo San Miguel, and Joe W. Connell, in their official capacities as County Commissioners of Real County, and Jim Wilson, Appointed Constable – This case involves whether a former county constable automatically resigned the office of constable under article XVI, section 65 of the Texas Constitution. A jury found in favor of automatic resignation. The appeal raises challenges to the instructions provided to the jury and to the sufficiency of the evidence to support the jury's verdict. In addition, the appeal raises issues concerning the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Thursday, January 19, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Phylis J. Speedlin and Justice Marialyn Barnard.

The following case will be presented:

Anita C. Rentfro v. Manuel Cavazos, IV and Ernesto R. Cavazos – This is an appeal arising out of a family dispute over real property. The appeal raises challenges to the trial court's partial summary judgment order, made final by severance, in favor of appellees Manuel Cavazos IV and Ernesto Cavazos. There are three deeds involved in this case, and the appeal centers around the propriety of the transfers based on these deeds.

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