

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, October 27, 2011, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Rebecca Simmons, and Justice Steven C. Hilbig.

The following case will be presented:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department v. Teodora Villarreal - This appeal arises from a suit filed by Teodora Villarreal against Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and its employee Don Hudson for injuries she suffered in a car accident. The Department filed a motion to dismiss the action pursuant to the election-of-remedies provision of the Texas Tort Claims Act. The Department contends that the election-of-remedies provision bars a plaintiff's recovery against the governmental entity when the government employee is sued. The trial court denied the motion, and the Department appeals contending the trial court erred.

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