

# Court Advisory

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## Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in two appeals on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at St. Mary's Law School beginning at 9:30 a.m. The first case, 04-13-00386-CR *Deshawn Ondrey Williams v. The State of Texas*, will be heard before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Patricia Alvarez and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa. The second case, 04-13-00446-CR *Benny Alonzo v. The State of Texas*, will begin at 10:30 a.m. and be heard by the panel of: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, and Justice Rebeca C. Martinez.

The following cases will be presented:

*Deshawn Ondrey Williams v. The State of Texas* – Appellant Deshawn Ondrey Williams was found guilty by a jury for the offense of terroristic threats against a public servant. In his first issue on appeal, Williams argues the evidence is legally insufficient to prove that the alleged threat was made with the specific intent to place the witness in fear of *imminent* serious bodily injury or death. More specifically, Williams argues that even assuming the alleged facts were accurate, the alleged threat was for an event to occur the following week and, therefore, the threat could not have been imminent. In his second issue, Williams contends that because he was indigent, the trial court erroneously ordered Williams to pay attorneys' fees.

*Benny Alonzo v. The State of Texas* - Appellant, Benny Alonzo, appeals his conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. In two issues on appeal, appellant asserts (1) the trial court erred in denying his motion to suppress, and (2) the evidence is legally insufficient to support his conviction.

The oral arguments will be held at the St. Mary's University School of Law – Mock Courtroom Classroom Building, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, Texas 78228.