

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 Tuesday, February 6, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Marialyn Barnard, and Justice Rebeca C. Martinez.

The following case will be presented:

Victor Ramos v. City of Laredo - Victor Ramos sued the City of Laredo and Laredo Police Department Officer Gustavo Guerra, Jr. for injuries he alleged he sustained when he was hit by Guerra's police motorcycle. Before trial, Ramos nonsuited Officer Guerra. The jury found that Officer Guerra negligently struck Ramos, but also found that Guerra was not acting in the course and scope of his employment. Ramos filed a motion to disregard the jury's findings and a motion for judgment notwithstanding the jury's verdict; the trial court denied both motions and rendered a take-nothing judgment in favor of the City. On appeal, Ramos contends the trial court erred in submitting the question regarding scope of employment to the jury and in denying his post-verdict motions.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Cadena-Reeves