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, June 17, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice Luz Elena Chapa, and Justice Lori I. Valenzuela.

The following appeal will be presented:

Jimmy and Cheryl Williams, et al. v. Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, et al. – This accelerated appeal arises out of a trial court's order partially granting and partially denying a plea to the jurisdiction. On appeal, appellants/cross-appellees, owners of property adjacent to several lakes, assert that the trial court erroneously dismissed claims ancillary to their constitutional and statutory takings claims. Appellees/cross-appellants Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, and its officers and directors in their official capacities, assert that governmental immunity bars the suit and that appellees do not have standing.

In accordance with the Texas Supreme Court's emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the oral argument will be held through the Fourth Court of Appeals' Zoom license.

The argument can be accessed using the following link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A</u>