

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, February 24, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Irene Rios, Justice Beth Watkins, and Justice Lori I. Valenzuela.

The following appeal will be presented:

In the Matter of the Marriage of Carlos Y. Benavides, Jr., and Leticia R. Benavides
– In this multi-issue appeal, arguments will be heard on the following two issues only (1) whether this court has jurisdiction over the portion of this appeal relating to the dissolution of marital bonds as argued in appellee’s “Motion to Dismiss Appeal From Dissolution of Marital Bonds” and, assuming this court has such jurisdiction, (2) whether the partial summary judgment granting a divorce “to C.Y. Benavides, Jr., based on the fact that the spouses have lived apart without cohabitating for at least three years” must be reversed.

While it is anticipated that oral argument will occur in the courtroom, as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, this is subject to change.

If circumstances permit, this courtroom proceeding will be streaming live and archived on the court’s YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/USiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A>