



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced February 2, 2024

ORDERS ON CAUSES

23-0534 MARIO RODRIGUEZ v. SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIANA (U.S Fifth Circuit 22-11070)

The Court answers the question certified by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Justice Blacklock delivered the opinion of the Court.

THE MOTION TO RESET ORAL ARGUMENT IN THE FOLLOWING CAUSE IS DENIED:

22-0620 TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS LANDFILL, INC. v. TRAVIS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, BY AND THROUGH MARYA CRIGLER, ACTING IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHIEF APPRAISER OF TRAVIS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-20-00122-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-22-22)
respondent's motion to reset oral argument denied

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

23-0790 RICHARD D. DAVIS L.L.P., A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, AND RICHARD D. DAVIS, L.L.P., A TEXAS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP v. ANDY KNOTT, BILL GREEN, DEMPSEY GEAREN, JIM PHILLIPS, PHIL BIRKELBACH, PAUL KATES, DANNY LANGHORNE, HANS VAN DER VOORT, GENE MORTON, AND STANLEY HOFFPAUIR; from Waller County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-21-00303-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-01-23)

- 23-0900 ARTHUR J. SMITH AND DARLENE SMITH v. ANTHONY SIMPSON, ALAN PATTERSON AND CORINTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH F.K.A MOUNT CORINTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00080-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-27-23)
2 petitions
- 23-0952 IN THE INTEREST OF A.M., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00415-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-02-23)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted
- 23-0960 AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY v. KELVIN MILLER; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-22-00666-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-29-23)
- 23-1024 TEXAS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS JOINT SELF-INSURANCE FUND v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE - DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND COMMISSIONER CASSIE BROWN IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-22-00241-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-31-23)
- 23-1030 IN THE MATTER OF K.J.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00189-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-19-23)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION:

- 24-0079 JONI DODD v. MONA WOOTEN, ET AL.; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-19-00446-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-08-20)
See TEX. R. APP. P. 53.7(a)

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

THE MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW
ARE DENIED:

- 22-0902 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, LLC AND WEATHERFORD U.S., L.P. v. CITY OF MIDLAND; from Midland County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-20-00255-CV, 652 SW3d 905, 08-31-22)
- 23-0241 KACEY DEPRIEST v. SIDNEY HEATH DEPRIEST; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-20-00032-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-21-22)
- 23-0286 ROBERT M. ROACH v. CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. AND FREDERICK H. SCHRADER; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-21-00155-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-29-22)
- 23-0612 IN THE INTEREST OF R.R.G. IV, A CHILD; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00032-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-06-23)
- 23-0815 DAVID C. WILLIAMS v. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, RESOURCES EDGE, AND INTELINET SYSTEMS; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-00607-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-06-23)

THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF
MANDAMUS IS DENIED:

- 23-0901 IN RE DONALD STEWART, KATHY STEWART, D/B/A ROYAL HORSE FARMS & JENNIFER STEWART; from Navarro County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-23-00229-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-09-23)

MISCELLANEOUS

24-0086 IN RE TERRY RICHARDSON; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00364-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-30-24)

Without regard to the merits, the Court administratively stays the probate court's May 30, 2023 and June 14, 2023 discovery orders, in Cause No. C-1-PB-03-078988, styled *In the Estate of Edgel W. Richardson, Deceased*, in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas.

[**Note:** The petition for mandamus and motion for temporary relief remain pending before the Court.]

THE ABATEMENT ORDER IN THE FOLLOWING CASE IS LIFTED:

23-0801 IN RE TRI-NATIONAL, INC.; from Concho County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00229-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-31-23)

motion to lift abatement granted
abatement order issued November 29, 2023, lifted
mandamus reinstated
response requested due by March 4, 2024

(Justice Lehrmann not participating)

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

23-0685 IN RE GULLEY-HURST L.L.C.; from Nueces County

stay order issued August 28, 2023, lifted

Per Curiam Opinion

23-0914 IN RE CLAYTON P. NICKLAS; from Van Zandt County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-23-00201-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-20-23)

motion to dismiss dismissed as moot
motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus dismissed as moot

24-0014 IN RE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND RODERICK SANCHEZ; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-23-00757-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-13-23)

motion for emergency relief denied

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS ABATED:

23-0720 IN RE GARY SINISE FOUNDATION; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-00633-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-31-23)

relator's motion to abate granted

real party in interest's motion to suspend briefing dismissed as moot

abatement order issued

[**Note:** The case is abated under Tex. R. App. P. 7.2(b) until further order of this Court.]