

# Court Advisory

Fourth Court of Appeals  
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## Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral argument in one appeal on Thursday, February 6, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice Lori Massey Brissette, and Justice Velia J. Meza.

The following case will be presented:

*Jose Angel Ruiz v. The State of Texas* - The issues in this case are (1) whether there is sufficient corroboration of accomplice-witness testimony; and (2) whether there was improper judicial comment on the weight of the evidence.

Ruiz was charged with serious bodily injury to a child, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and six counts of injury to a child. After a jury trial, Ruiz was convicted on all counts. He was sentenced to life on the serious bodily injury charge, 20 years on the aggravated assault charge and 10 years for each injury to a child charge.

The oral argument will be held in the courtroom of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas. The argument also can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A>