

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

Appeal No. 04-25-00310-CV *Francisco R. Canseco v. Aunt Bertha, a Public Benefit Corporation dba Findhelp*, to be orally argued October 21, 2025, at 10:00 AM, before Justice Lori I. Valenzuela, Justice Lori Massey Brissette, and Justice Adrian A. Spears, II.

The following case will be presented: This appeal concerns the scope of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 202 and the application of a Texas Citizens Participation Act ("TCPA") motion to dismiss a Rule 202 petition. Appellant Francisco R. Canseco appeals the trial court's order granting appellee's Rule 202 petition and denying appellant's TCPA motion to dismiss and motion to quash. The parties raise the following issues: (1) whether we have jurisdiction to review the trial court's order granting pre-suit discovery under Rule 202; (2) the requirements for a trial court to grant a Rule 202 petition and whether they were met here; (3) whether Rule 202 authorizes a court to compel document production; (4) whether the Rule 202 petition here is a legal action to which the TCPA applies; and (5) whether the trial court erred in denying Canseco's TCPA motion to dismiss.

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 can also be accessed using the following links:

The argument will be live streamed at:

<https://youtube.com/@thetexasfourthcourtofappeal404?si=9b3aCgAFjPrOgaD->

An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link:

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