

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 Tuesday, February 11, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Adrian A. Spears II, Justice H. Todd McCray, and Justice Velia J. Meza.

Guangdong Lvtong New Energy Electric Vehicle Technology Co. LTD v. John Montague, Appeal No. 04-25-00506-CV: In this interlocutory appeal, Guangdong LVTONG challenges a trial court's ruling denying its special appearance. The plaintiff and intervenors in the underlying suit alleged that Guangdong LVTONG manufactured a golf cart which was involved in an incident that resulted in the death of Robert Rowton and severe injury to John Montague.

Guangdong LVTONG contends Texas courts lack personal jurisdiction because (1) it is a Chinese company, (2) it has not purposefully availed itself of the laws of Texas, and (3) the exercise of personal jurisdiction would offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

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 arguments can also be accessed using the following links:

The argument will be live streamed at:

<https://youtube.com/@thetexasfourthcourtofappeal1404?si=9b3aCgAFjPrOgaD->

An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A>