



# THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced February 13, 2026

## ORDERS ON CAUSES

24-0132 PRIVILEGE UNDERWRITERS RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE v. JEFF MANKOFF AND STACI MANKOFF; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-22-00963-CV, 708 SW3d 706, 01-29-24)

The Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and reinstates the trial court's judgment.

Justice Lehrmann delivered the opinion of the Court.

24-0778 IN THE ESTATE OF J. HUGH WHEATFALL, DECEASED; from Grimes County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-22-00920-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-01-24)

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 59.1, after granting the petition for review and without hearing oral argument, the Court reverses the court of appeals' judgment and remands the case to that court.

Per Curiam Opinion

## **ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW**

### THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

- 25-0857 STEPHEN PATRICK BLACK v. CHRISTIAN CRUZ, PENILE PLETHYSMOGRAPH TECHNICIAN; from Lamb County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-24-00301-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 07-10-25)
- 25-0868 BABATUNDE AYODELE COLE v. MEGAN COLE; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-24-00275-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-28-25)
- 25-0902 ANDREA JUAREZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF IRMA VANESSA VILLEGAS, DECEASED v. RUDOLPH AUTOMOTIVE, LLC D/B/A RUDOLPH MAZDA; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00142-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-20-25)
- 25-1014 JEFF AKHTAR v. EAST TEXAS TRUSS, LLC; from Jefferson County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00287-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 10-02-25)
- 25-1025 GARY A. GIBBONS, PATRICIA A. GIBBONS, AND GIBBONS SURVEYING AND MAPPING, INC. v. GIBBONS & BRAVOS SURVEYING LLC AND JEAN MICHAEL BRAVO; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-24-00249-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-13-25)
- 25-1054 ERIC SPRINGSTUN v. THE WHARF AT CLEAR LAKE SLIP MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-24-00270-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-28-25)
- 25-1065 HUGO CESAR SANTOYO, D/B/A H&A LANDSCAPING v. AGUSTIN ALARCON; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00297-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-04-25)

25-1091 LISA SEARCY v. JUAN CHAVARRIA; from Galveston County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00624-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-18-25)

25-1096 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF BRANDON LEE RAY AND RACHEAL FAYE HOUSE (RAY) AND IN THE INTEREST OF B.R., A CHILD; from Rusk County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-25-00015-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 08-29-25)

as amended

motion for leave to file amended petition granted

25-1100 LISA SEARCY v. RALPH WILLIS; from Galveston County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00673-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 10-14-25)

25-1126 KOFFEY SMITH EL-BEY v. WILLIE C. ROBERSON; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-23-00816-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 09-30-25)

26-0034 SANAE MICHELLE ARMSTRONG v. ROYAL AFFAIRS BALLROOM, LLC AND ROYAL AFFAIRS PRIVATE CLUB, LLC; from Denton County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00500-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-13-25)

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

26-0119 FODAY S. FOFANAH AND HAWA FOFANAH v. ROCKWALL RENTAL PROPERTIES, LP; from Kaufman County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01265-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 11-07-25)

*See* TEX. R. APP. P. 53.7(a)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS ABATED:

25-0679 LARRY JONES AND SHELLEY JONES v. BIANCO BRAIN AND SPINE, PLLC AND NIKHIL KANTI PATEL, M.D.; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-23-00220-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 04-17-25)  
abatement order issued

[**Note:** Effective January 19, 2026, the case is abated pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 8.2 until further order of this Court and is removed from the Court's active docket, subject to reinstatement upon proper motion. TEX. R. APP. P. 8.3. All motions and other documents pending or filed are abated subject to being reurged in the event the case is reinstated. TEX. R. APP. P. 8.2, 8.3. It is the parties' responsibility to immediately notify this Court once the automatic bankruptcy stay is lifted.]

(Justice Devine not participating)

**ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING**

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

25-0252 IN THE INTEREST OF L.S. AND O.S. CHILDREN; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-24-00106-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-19-24)

25-0285 HOUGHTON CAPITAL CORPORATION v. D. CRAIG WALKER; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01256-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 12-23-24)

25-0540 DUCHMAN, LTD.; LISA M. DUCHMAN; AND STANLEY M. DUCHMAN v. WAYNE KINSEY; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00883-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 04-08-25)

(Justice Devine not participating)

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

25-0827 IN RE DR. RONG SHU; from Brazoria County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00573-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 07-29-25)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

26-0021 IN RE DANNY KAY POLK, JR.; from Harris County

26-0039 IN RE RUSSELL JAY REGER; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals  
District (02-23-00203-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 06-15-23)

26-0040 IN RE MICHAEL SCHAEFER; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals  
District (14-25-00890-CV, \_\_\_ SW3d \_\_\_, 10-28-25)

26-0102 IN RE LEVI RUDDER; from Lubbock County  
relator's motion for temporary emergency relief denied

### THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF QUO WARRANTO ARE DENIED:

26-0013 IN RE GRANT OWENS; from Williamson County

26-0017 IN RE DWAYNE COOPER AND GRANT OWENS