



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced February 20, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSE IS DENIED:

25-0288 BRIAN KEITH UMPHRESS v. GARY L. STEEL, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIR OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT, ET AL. (U.S. Fifth Circuit 20-11216)

motion for clarification, being treated as motion for rehearing, denied

Chief Justice Blacklock filed an opinion concurring in the denial of the motion for rehearing.

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

25-0922 INTERTEK USA, INC. v. TRICAL COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00475-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-29-25)

25-0935 CHARLES MARTIN AND DARLENE MARTIN v. PROSPECT AIRPORT SERVICES, INC. AND AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.; from Tarrant County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00401-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-17-25)

(Justice Devine not participating)

- 25-1069 STEVE VAN HORNE v. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF TAYLOR COUNTY; from Taylor County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-25-00030-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-02-25)
- 25-1113 QUINCY WHITE v. BRITTANY LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; from Galveston County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00964-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-16-25)
- 25-1131 PRABHAT KUMAR AND POONAM GUPTA v. T.D. COX HOMES LLC; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-23-00406-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-06-25)
- 25-1145 HONGFEI LIU v. MIN LI; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-23-00810-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-15-25)
- 25-1154 MIHAIL CARISSOS A/K/A MIHAIL CARISSOS AND MARIA CARISSOS A/K/A MARIA CARISSOS v. PLAINSCAPITAL BANK; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-23-00532-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-13-25)
- 26-0015 PETER CHRISTIAN v. CHARLES PACE AND ALEXA PACE; from McLennan County; 10th Court of Appeals District (10-24-00348-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 10-16-25)
- 26-0016 KEANNA MCGUIRE v. HARDIN ENDEAVORS LLC; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00210-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 11-18-25)
- 26-0037 JAMES BRICKLEY v. CODI MITCHELL; from Coryell County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00063-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-18-25)

26-0053 AFFIRMATION HOLDINGS, LLC v. WINDSOR AT BARTON CREEK, LP; CWS APARTMENT HOMES, LLC; CWS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-23-00280-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-30-25)

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS ABATED:

24-0837 ICON CUSTOM HOME BUILDER, LLC AND JUANA GARCIA v. ROBERT JOSEPH GAUDET, JR.; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-23-00075-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-28-24)
abatement order issued

[**Note:** Effective February 12, 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.]

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

26-0033 IN RE TIMOTHY LITTLEJOHN; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01616-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-08-25)
as amended
emergency motion for protective order dismissed as moot
emergency motion for administrative stay dismissed as moot
emergency motion to expedite and request for immediate relief dismissed as moot
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
second emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

26-0044 IN RE CHARLES IRVING FIELDS; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-01134-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-08-26)
motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot

A STAY IS ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS:

26-0018 IN RE MARK A. MEURER; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals
District (07-25-00410-CV)

relator's emergency motion for temporary relief and stay granted in part
stay order issued

[**Note:** The petition for writ of mandamus remains pending before this Court.]