



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced September 18, 2026

ORDERS ON CAUSES

THE FOLLOWING MOTION TO PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT IS GRANTED:

25-0463 IN RE PATRICK HUGHEY; from Montgomery County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00194-CV, 735 SW3d 810, 05-29-25)
unopposed motion for leave of amicus curiae to participate in oral argument granted

Time allotted to argue: 20/15/5 minutes

THE MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSE IS DENIED:

24-0293 IN RE GREYSTAR DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION, L.P.;
GABRIELLA TOWER, LLC; AND GREYSTAR DEVELOPMENT &
CONSTRUCTION, L.P.—GABRIELLA TOWER CONTRACTOR SERIES;
from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-23-01168-CV, 716
SW3d 747, 04-10-24)
stay order issued June 22, 2026, lifted

Statement of Justice Hawkins respecting the denial of the motion of rehearing,
in which Justice Young and Justice Sullivan joined.

ORDERS ON CASES GRANTED

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS GRANTED:

25-0973 COURTENAY PARIS, IN HER PERSONAL CAPACITY, AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRPERSON ON BEHALF OF DECRIMINALIZE ELGIN, A NONPROFIT, UNINCORPORATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE v. THE STATE OF TEXAS; CITY OF ELGIN; THERESA Y. MCSHAN, MAYOR OF ELGIN; SUE BRASHAR, MAYOR PRO TEM OF ELGIN; JOY CASNOVSKY, ARTHUR GIBSON III, YALECIA LOVE, CHUCK SWAIN, MATTHEW CALLAHAN, AL RODRIGUEZ, AND FOREST LEE DENNIS, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELGIN; THOMAS MATTIS, CITY MANAGER OF ELGIN; AND CHRIS NOBLE, CHIEF OF POLICE OF ELGIN; IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES; from Bastrop County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-24-00082-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-16-25)
joint motions to grant petition for review, dismiss case as moot, and vacate the judgment granted as follows:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 56.2, after granting the petition for review and without hearing oral argument or considering the merits, the Court vacates the judgment of the court of appeals and dismisses the case as moot. The Court denies the Petitioner's request to vacate the court of appeals' opinion.

(Justice Sullivan not participating)

ORDERS ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ARE DENIED:

26-0422 MOHAMMAD HATAMLEH v. SMART BUILDERS GROUP & DESIGN, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00715-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 01-06-26)
emergency motion for temporary relief and stay of mandate dismissed as moot

26-0448 JUANITA ROJAS v. LINDA DAY; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00545-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-26-26)

- 26-0492 MITCHELL CARTER v. ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. SHUMBERG, CREG THOMPSON, JON PAPILLON, RYAN MICHAEL SHUMBERG, AND INTOWN BUILDERS, LLC; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00215-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 02-03-26)
- 26-0624 ANITA SHARMAN v. AMERICAN ZURICH; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-01394-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-25-26)
- 26-0635 LEONARD GARY CYLEAR v. RITA A. JOHNSON-CYLEAR; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00129-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-14-26)
- 26-0684 CARLA BOUVIER v. DOYCE ELAINE THOMPSON, GERAY WILLIAMS, AND JUDY SHOFU; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00016-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-07-26)
- 26-0685 LAURA RACHELLE AGUILAR v. RODOLFO ESQUIVEL AND RICHARD AGUILAR; from El Paso County; 8th Court of Appeals District (08-24-00321-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-12-26)
- 26-0686 NENPAN ANACLE TUNKUDA v. ADAOBI LINDA ONYIAH; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-24-00607-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-23-26)
petitioner's motion to stay dismissed as moot
- 26-0692 KAREY B. STATIN v. NORTH HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY, HARRIS COUNTY W.C.I.D. NO. 109, BOARD OF DIRECTORS HARRIS COUNTY W.C.I.D. NO. 109, EDP WATER UTILITIES SERVICES, AND INFRAMARK; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00385-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-14-26)
- 26-0719 KALEI MERRILL v. MITCHELL CURRY, MELINDA DEFELICE, AND TAMIRA GRIFFIN; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-24-00965-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-13-26)

- 26-0738 FRANK LUCIO v. RACHEL ARMENDAREZ; from Tarrant County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-24-00125-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 12-18-25)
- 26-0764 JAVIER SILVA v. CITY OF WACO; from McLennan County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-26-00130-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-08-26)
(Justice Devine not participating)
- 26-0775 PHILLIP CHEN AND JIANG CHEN v. DFW HOME SERVICES, LLC D/B/A DFW IMPROVED; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00620-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-30-26)
- 26-0780 IN THE INTEREST OF E.B.J., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-01112-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-11-26)
2 petitions
- 26-0781 IN THE INTEREST OF J.B.J., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-01113-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-11-26)
2 petitions
- 26-0782 IN THE INTEREST OF B.B. AND C.B.J., CHILDREN; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-01114-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-11-26)
2 petitions
- 26-0809 GABREL ARTHUR v. LATODRA WILLIAMS; from Camp County; 6th Court of Appeals District (06-26-00019-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-26-26)
- 26-0813 PERCIVAL DYER v. CLAUDIA FERNANDA JUAREZ GONZALEZ; NATHAN INNURIA; GEORGE FARAH; FARAH LAW GROUP, PLLC, ET AL.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00476-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-28-26)

- 26-0819 KEAIRE ALVIN WEBB v. JENEFFER MARIE RAMIREZ AND OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; from Williamson County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-25-00887-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-10-26)
- 26-0820 JOHNNY PARTAIN v. STATE OF TEXAS; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00005-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 03-05-26)
- 26-0828 REZA BADIEE v. SAEED MAHBOUBI, INDIVIDUALLY, MOHAMMAD RAHEEL ZAFAR, INDIVIDUALLY, MUNIR AHMAD, INDIVIDUALLY, BMH AS-BUILT USA OF TEXAS, INC., LAMAR SCHOOL RESIDENCES, LLC., ET AL.; from Collin County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-00334-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-13-26)
- 26-0850 IN THE INTEREST OF R.L.M., A CHILD; from Travis County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00200-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-25-26)
- 26-0865 TAHIRIH KENNEDY AND GUSTAVO KENNEDY v. STEVEN SUBA, M.D., AND LESLIE ANN PHILLIPS, M.D.; from Tarrant County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-25-00383-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-30-26)
- 26-0875 THOMAS W. EVERETT v. CLEVELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; from Liberty County; 9th Court of Appeals District (09-25-00142-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-23-26)
- 26-0881 IN THE INTEREST OF B.J.M., A CHILD; from Bexar County; 4th Court of Appeals District (04-25-00382-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-27-26)
- 26-0890 JESUS CASTILLO v. H-E-B, LP; from Nueces County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-26-00241-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-23-26)

- 26-0895 TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS RISK MANAGEMENT FUND v. SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE; from Val Verde County; 15th Court of Appeals District (15-25-00115-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-02-26)
- 26-0900 IN THE INTEREST OF G.H., A CHILD; from Taylor County; 11th Court of Appeals District (11-26-00012-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-10-26)
2 petitions
- 26-0902 IN THE INTEREST OF C.M.M. A/K/A C.M., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00086-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-16-26)
- 26-0903 IN THE INTEREST OF N.P.H. A/K/A N.H., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00084-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-16-26)
- 26-0946 IN THE INTEREST OF J.C.V., A CHILD; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00451-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-28-26)
counsel's motion to withdraw granted

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR REVIEW IS REINSTATED:

- 25-0603 PHILLIP T. HOWARD AND HOWARD & ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. v. JONATHAN BERYL HARRIS, THE LAW OFFICES OF J.B. HARRIS, P.A. AND J.B. HARRIS, P.A.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-22-00882-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-05-25)
respondents' motion to reinstate granted
abatement order issued June 30, 2026, lifted
petition reinstated

ORDERS ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

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

- 26-0598 JANIE MAE PHILLIPS PRICE v. HPGM, LLC; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-25-00294-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-23-26)
- 26-0651 TINUADE ADEJOKUN v. IFEATU SAM OBOSI; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00044-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 05-07-26)

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

- 26-0808 IN RE JUANITA BURCH AND WILLIAM BURCH; from Tarrant County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-26-00154-CV)
motion for temporary stay dismissed as moot, as supplemented
- 26-0812 IN RE CHRISTOPHER P. DALY; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-26-00649-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-24-26)
emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0817 IN RE BERNADETTE MCZIEL SMITH; from Fort Bend County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-26-00627-CV)
as amended
relator's emergency motion for stay dismissed as moot, as amended
relator's emergency motion for temporary and protective relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0835 IN RE ANNA I. AGUILAR; from Cameron County; 13th Court of Appeals District (13-26-00044-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-23-26)
- 26-0838 IN RE ANU OTARO IRUUPA; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-26-01069-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-03-26)
relator's emergency motion for temporary stay dismissed as moot

- 26-0869 IN RE AUSTIN ACHIEVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; from Travis County; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-26-00721-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-10-26)
motion for leave to file record under seal granted
motion for emergency relief dismissed as moot
real party in interest's motion to dismiss for mootness dismissed as moot
- 26-0871 IN RE KAREN DONNELL WELLS; from Smith County; 12th Court of Appeals District (12-26-00226-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-03-26)
relator's emergency motion for temporary relief dismissed as moot
- 26-0872 IN RE KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC AND KEY ENERGY SERVICES, INC.; from Harris County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-26-00705-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-23-26)
relators' emergency motion for temporary relief denied
- 26-0876 IN RE HERMAN JEFFERSON; from Fort Bend County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-26-00775-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-11-26)
- 26-0882 IN RE MAJ. CHRISTINA I. LEAKE; from Lubbock County; 7th Court of Appeals District (07-26-00228-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-10-26)
as supplemented
motion for mandatory stay dismissed as moot
emergency motion for expedited review dismissed as moot
- 26-0884 IN RE KATHERINE CARLSON, CODY BREUNIG, USA WASTE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, LLC, AND KIMBERLY G. STITH; from Galveston County; 1st Court of Appeals District (01-25-00974-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 07-16-26)
- 26-0993 IN RE PBP, INC.; from Chambers County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-25-00835-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 06-30-26)
relator's emergency motion to stay denied

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

26-1056 IN RE CINDY CLEMISHIRE AND JERRY LEE CLEMISHIRE; from Dallas County; 5th Court of Appeals District (05-25-01527-CV; 05-26-00444-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 08-19-26)
relators' unopposed emergency motion for stay and temporary relief granted
stay order issued
response ordered due by October 19, 2026
[Note: The petition for writ of mandamus remains pending before this Court.]

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION IS DENIED:

26-0868 IN RE ELISHA NICOLE HOLLOWAY; from Parker County; 2nd Court of Appeals District (02-26-00013-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 04-23-26)
motions for leave to file supplemental record granted
emergency motions for temporary relief dismissed as moot