

THIRTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS

In re Oscar Fuentes, Belinda Fuentes, Zaccheaus Oloba, and Comfort Oloba

In re Fuentes · No. 13-18-00147-CV · Decided March 16, 2018

SUMMARY

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals of Texas considers a petition for writ of mandamus and emergency motion for temporary relief arising from an order transferring venue from Kleberg County to Hays County. The court requests responses from Hunter Industries, Ltd. and other affected parties, carries the emergency motion with the case, and does not otherwise rule on the merits in this order.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Thirteenth Court of Appeals of Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Justice Rodriguez; Justice Contreras; Justice Hinojosa
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	March 16, 2018
DOCKET	13-18-00147-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original proceeding on a petition for writ of mandamus and relators' emergency motion for temporary relief challenging a trial court order transferring venue.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Mandamus relief generally requires the relator to show a clear abuse of discretion and the absence of an adequate remedy by appeal; the order does not decide whether those requirements were satisfied.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published procedural order; no merits holding stated in the provided text.
PARTIES	Oscar Fuentes, Belinda Fuentes, Zaccheaus Oloba, Comfort Oloba v. Hunter Industries, Ltd.

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the trial court abused its discretion by transferring venue without providing relators notice and an opportunity to respond.
2. Whether the court of appeals should temporarily stay the venue-transfer order while considering the petition for writ of mandamus.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Relators’ motion for emergency relief will be CARRIED WITH THE CASE pending further order of the Court.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The trial court granted Hunter Industries, Ltd.'s motion to transfer venue from Kleberg County, Texas, to Hays County, Texas, in an order dated February 26, 2018. Relators alleged that the transfer was granted without notice or an opportunity to respond. They sought mandamus relief to vacate the transfer order and temporary relief staying its effect.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 105th Judicial District Court of Kleberg County granted Hunter Industries, Ltd.'s motion to transfer venue from Kleberg County to Hays County on February 26, 2018. Relators filed a petition for writ of mandamus and an emergency motion for a temporary stay on March 16, 2018, asserting that the venue transfer occurred without notice and an opportunity to respond. The court ordered responses and carried the emergency motion with the case pending further order.

DISPOSITION

other

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