

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS

Ex Parte Jose Manuel Zapata Suazo

No. 04-22-00478-CR · No. 04-22-00478-CR · Decided December 6, 2022

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas denied the State's motion to consolidate this criminal appeal with other cases. The court granted the State an extension of time to file its appellee's brief, setting January 6, 2023, as the deadline.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lori I. Valenzuela, Justice
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	December 6, 2022
DOCKET	04-22-00478-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The court considered the State's unopposed motion to consolidate the appeal with other cases and to extend the deadline for filing its appellee's brief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published procedural order with no merits holding stated in the text
PARTIES	Jose Manuel Zapata Suazo v. The State of Texas

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the court should consolidate this case with the other cases identified in the State's motion.
- Whether the State should receive an extension of time to file its appellee's brief.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“We DENY the motion as to consolidation, but we GRANT the motion as to the extension of time and ORDER the State to file its brief by January 6, 2023.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The State's appellee's brief was originally due December 19, 2022. On December 2, 2022, the State filed an unopposed motion seeking consolidation of this case with several others and an extension of time to file its brief.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter arose from County Court, Kinney County, Texas, trial court cause number 10430CR. The State moved to consolidate this case with several other cases and requested additional time to file its appellee's brief. The Fourth Court of Appeals denied consolidation but granted the requested extension.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

FILE COPY Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas December 6, 2022 No. 04-22-00478-CR
EX PARTE Jose Manuel Zapata SUAZO From the County Court, Kinney County, Texas Trial
Court No. 10430CR Honorable Dennis Powell, Judge Presiding ORDER The State's appellee's
brief is due December 19, 2022.

On December 2, 2022, the State filed an unopposed motion to consolidate, seeking consolidation of this case with several others and for an extension of time to file its brief. We DENY the motion as to consolidation, but we GRANT the motion as to the extension of time and ORDER the State to file its brief by January 6, 2023.

The State may file the same brief in multiple cases, if it so desires, by placing all appellate cause numbers in the style and by filing the brief separately in all cause numbers. Further requests for extensions of time will be disfavored. _____ Lori I. Valenzuela,
Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 6th day of December, 2022. _____ MICHAEL
A. CRUZ, Clerk of Court