

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO

Frank Thomas Shumate, Jr. v. Wildlife Partners, LLC

No. 04-24-00500-CV · No. No. 04-24-00500-CV · Decided November 26, 2025

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas reversed and remanded the June 17, 2024 trial-court judgment for a new trial limited to Wildlife Partners, LLC's request for reasonable and necessary attorney's fees. The remainder of the judgment was affirmed, and costs were taxed against the party incurring them.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas JUDGMENT No. 04-24-00500-CV Frank Thomas SHUMATE, Jr., Appellant v. WILDLIFE PARTNERS, LLC, Appellee From the 451st Judicial District Court, Kendall County, Texas Trial Court No. 22-241 Honorable Kirsten Cohoon, Judge Presiding BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE MARTINEZ, JUSTICE MCCRAY, AND JUSTICE MEZA In accordance with this court's memorandum opinion of this date, the June 17, 2024 judgment of the trial court is: REVERSED and REMANDED for a new trial on Wildlife Partners, LLC's request for reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, including fees for: (1) representation in the trial court; (2) representation through appeal to the court of appeals; (3) representation before the Supreme Court of Texas on a petition for review; (4) representation at the merits briefing stage in the Supreme Court of Texas; and (5) to present an oral argument before the Supreme Court of Texas; and The remainder of the judgment is AFFIRMED.

It is ORDERED that costs are taxed against the party incurring same. SIGNED November 26, 2025. _____ Rebeca C. Martinez, Chief Justice