

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO

Nikolaj Zbikowski v. Sean Fluegge

No. 04-24-00651-CV, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio (December 10, 2025)

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio modified a protective order by changing the classification of Stasia Zbikowski and removing the credible-threat finding. The court affirmed the protective order as modified and did not assess appellate costs against the indigent appellant.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chief Justice Martinez; Justice Rios; Justice Spears
JURISDICTION	Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio, Texas
DECIDED	December 10, 2025
DOCKET	04-24-00651-CV
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from a protective order issued by the 37th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Nikolaj Zbikowski v. Sean Fluegge

TOPICS

- injunctions
- appellate procedure
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PRACTICE AREAS

- family law
- civil procedure
- appellate procedure
- remedies

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the protective order should be modified to correct the placement of Stasia Zbikowski under the appropriate protected-person heading.
- Whether the protective order should be modified by deleting the marked additional finding concerning a credible threat.

HOLDINGS

1. The protective order must be modified by removing “a. Stasia Zbikowski” from the heading for minor family members or protected persons and placing it under the heading for other protected persons.
2. The protective order must be modified by deleting the marked box for the additional finding concerning a credible threat and leaving that box blank.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The trial court’s protective order is *AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED*.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The trial court entered a protective order involving specified protected persons. The appellate court determined that the order incorrectly listed Stasia Zbikowski under the heading for minor family members or protected persons and that an additional finding concerning a credible threat was marked on the form.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 37th Judicial District Court issued a protective order. On appeal, the Fourth Court of Appeals modified two portions of the order and affirmed it as modified.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas JUDGMENT No. 04-24-00651-CV Nikolaj ZBIKOWSKI, Appellant v. Sean FLUEGGE, Appellee From the 37th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2024-CI-13055 Honorable Kevin Henderson, Judge Presiding BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE MARTINEZ, JUSTICE RIOS, AND JUSTICE SPEARS In accordance with this court’s memorandum opinion of this date, we MODIFY the protective order on page one by removing “a.

Stasia Zbikowski” from under the heading labeled: “3. And/or on Behalf of Minor Family Members/Protected Person(s) (Provide the name for each minor added)” and placing it under the heading labeled: “4. And/or on Behalf of Other (Protected Person(s) (Provide the name for each person added)[.]” We further MODIFY the protective order on page five, by deleting the “X” in the box and leaving the box blank in the heading labeled: “1) Additional Finding – Credible Threat[.]” The trial court’s protective order is *AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED*.

Costs of appeal are not assessed against appellant Nikolaj Zbikowski because he qualifies as indigent. SIGNED December 10, 2025. _____ Irene Rios, Justice

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