

**COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, CORPUS
CHRISTI–EDINBURG**

In re Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, Inc.

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SUMMARY

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals of Texas issued a per curiam order in a mandamus proceeding brought by the Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, Inc. The court requested responses from the real parties in interest regarding the relator’s challenges to discovery orders concerning production, privilege logs, and a discovery stay.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals of Texas, Thirteenth District, Corpus Christi–Edinburg
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chief Justice Contreras; Justice Tijerina; Justice Silva
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	October 26, 2022
DOCKET	13-22-00516-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, Inc. filed a petition for writ of mandamus challenging trial-court discovery orders. The appellate court requested responses from the real parties in interest and other persons whose interests could be directly affected.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published per curiam mandamus order; the order only requests responses and does not resolve the merits.
PARTIES	Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, Inc. v. Sunil Wadhawani, Nolana Self-Storage, LLC, Harjinder Singh, Gerardo Tafolla, Ricardo Quintanilla

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the relator was entitled to mandamus relief from the trial court's orders denying motions to compel production and a privilege log.
2. Whether the relator was entitled to mandamus relief from the trial court's orders staying discovery and denying a request to partially lift the stay.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The relator sought discovery in an underlying dispute involving the real parties in interest. It challenged trial-court orders denying motions to compel discovery and a privilege log and maintaining a discovery stay.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The relator filed its mandamus petition on October 25, 2022. The petition challenged orders denying motions to compel production and a privilege log, as well as orders staying discovery and denying a request to partially lift the stay. The court did not decide the merits in this order; it directed responses under Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 52.2, 52.4, and 52.8.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION**PER CURIAM.**

NUMBER 13-22-00516-CV COURT OF APPEALS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG IN RE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF WESLACO, INC. On Petition for Writ of Mandamus. ORDER Before Chief Justice Contreras and Justices Tijerina and Silva Order Per Curiam On October 25, 2022, relator Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, Inc. (EDC), filed a petition for writ of mandamus contending that the trial court abused its discretion by (1) “issuing the October 6, 2020 Order Denying the EDC’s Motion to Compel Production, and/or the August 29, 2022 Order Denying EDC’s Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 193.3 Motion to Compel a Privilege Log”; and (2) “issuing the October 6, 2020 Order Granting Defendant Wadhwani’s Motion to Stay Discovery, or in the alternative, issuing its August 29, 2022 Order Denying EDC’s Motion Requesting Partial Lifting of the Stay of Discovery.” The Court requests that the real parties in interest, Sunil Wadhawani, Nolana Self- Storage, LLC, Harjinder Singh, Gerardo Tafolla, and Ricardo Quintanilla, or any others whose interest would be directly affected by the relief sought, file a response to the petition for writ of mandamus on or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this order.

See TEX. R. APP. P. 52.2, 52.4, 52.8. PER CURIAM Delivered and filed on the 26th day of October, 2022. 2

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