

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

David Stuart Bishop v. State

Nos. 04-17-00436-CR & 04-17-00437-CR · No. Nos. 04-17-00436-CR & 04-17-00437-CR · Decided July 21, 2017

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas granted extensions of time to file notices of appeal in two related criminal cases. The court retained both appeals, reinstated appellate deadlines, and consolidated the cases for briefing, argument, and disposition while keeping the appellate records separate.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	July 21, 2017
DOCKET	Nos. 04-17-00436-CR & 04-17-00437-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The appellant moved for extensions of time to file notices of appeal in two criminal cases and for related appellate docket management.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	David Stuart Bishop v. The State of Texas

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether to grant extensions of time to file the notices of appeal in both appellate cases.
2. Whether to retain the appeals on the docket, reinstate appellate deadlines, and consolidate the two appeals for briefing, argument, judgment, opinion, and mandate.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion concerns two criminal appeals brought by David Stuart Bishop from proceedings in the 144th Judicial District Court of Bexar County. Bishop sought extensions of time to file notices of appeal in both matters. The Fourth Court of Appeals granted the extensions and consolidated the appeals for efficient administration while preserving separate records.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeals arose from two cases in the 144th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas. The court granted extensions of time to file the notices of appeal, retained both appeals on its docket, reinstated the appellate deadlines, and consolidated the appeals for briefing, argument, judgment, opinion, and mandate while keeping the records separate.

DISPOSITION

other

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