

COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, FOURTH DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO

Ignacio Valenzuela v. Cruz Rodriguez

No. 04-16-00426-CV · No. 04-16-00426-CV · Decided August 11, 2016

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio referred the appeal to alternative dispute resolution and ordered the parties to respond regarding any objection to mediation and their selection of a mediator. The order stated that, if the parties agreed to mediation and selected a mediator, appellate deadlines would be suspended for 45 days.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals of Texas, Fourth District, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Marialyn Barnard
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	August 11, 2016
DOCKET	04-16-00426-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The appeal was referred by the Fourth Court of Appeals to alternative dispute resolution and mediation-related responses were ordered from the parties.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published order concerning appellate alternative dispute resolution procedures; no substantive merits holding.
PARTIES	Ignacio Valenzuela v. Cruz Rodriguez

TOPICS

- mediation
- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- alternative dispute resolution

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the appeal should be referred to alternative dispute resolution and whether the parties should be required to respond regarding mediation.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual background concerning the underlying dispute. The appellate court determined that the appeal was appropriate for alternative dispute resolution.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from County Court at Law No. 10 of Bexar County, Texas, trial court cause number 2015CV05285. The court of appeals determined that the appeal was appropriate for referral to alternative dispute resolution and ordered the parties to respond regarding any objection to mediation and mediator selection.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

FILE COPY Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas August 11, 2016 No. 04-16-00426-CV Ignacio VALENZUELA, Appellant v. Cruz RODRIGUEZ, Appellee From the County Court At Law No. 10, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2015CV05285 Honorable Karen Crouch, Judge Presiding ORDER This court has determined this appeal is appropriate for referral to alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

4TH TEX. APP. (SAN ANTONIO) LOC. R. 2. All further communications with this court by the parties regarding ADR shall be directed to the clerk of the court. All parties are ORDERED to respond in writing by August 25, 2016 stating: (1) any objection to mediation; and (2) whether the parties agree on the selection of a mediator and, if so, the name and address of the mediator of their choice.

If the parties agree to mediation and select a mediator, this court will issue an order suspending all appellate deadlines for forty-five days to allow the parties to concentrate on the scheduling and completion of the mediation process. Is it so ORDERED on August 11, 2016.

Marialyn Barnard, Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on August 11, 2016.

Keith E. Hottle, Clerk