

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Marco Antonio Contreras v. the State of Texas

No. 04-22-00278-CR · No. No. 04-22-00278-CR · Decided August 17, 2022

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio reinstated Marco Antonio Contreras's criminal appeal after the trial court appointed new counsel. The court ordered appellant to file his brief by September 16, 2022.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas at San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Beth Watkins, Justice
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	August 17, 2022
DOCKET	No. 04-22-00278-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	After abating the appeal and remanding for appointment of new counsel, the court reinstated the appeal and ordered appellant to file his brief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published procedural order
PARTIES	Marco Antonio Contreras v. The State of Texas

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- right to counsel
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure
- right to counsel

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the appeal should be reinstated after the trial court appointed new counsel for appellant.
- What briefing deadline should be imposed after reinstatement.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion concerns the procedural status of appellant's criminal appeal and the appointment of appellate counsel. The trial court appointed Cathy S. Compton as new counsel after the appeal had been abated and remanded for that purpose.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal was previously abated and remanded to the trial court for appointment of new counsel for appellant. The trial court appointed attorney Cathy S. Compton on August 15, 2022. The appellate court then reinstated the appeal to its docket and set a briefing deadline.

DISPOSITION

other

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

No further remand was ordered. The appeal was reinstated, and appellant was ordered to file his brief by September 16, 2022.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas August 17, 2022 No. 04-22-00278-CR Marco Antonio CONTRERAS, Appellant v. The STATE of Texas, Appellee From the 187th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2019CR8169 Honorable Stephanie R. Boyd, Judge Presiding ORDER On August 12, 2022, we abated this appeal and remanded this cause to the trial court for appointment of new counsel for appellant.

On August 15, 2022, the trial court signed an order appointing attorney Cathy S. Compton to represent appellant. We therefore REINSTATE this appeal to our docket and ORDER appellant to file his brief by September 16, 2022. _____ Beth Watkins, Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 17th day of August, 2022. _____ Michael A. Cruz, Clerk of Court