



SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

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SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ORAL ARGUMENTS AT SEARCY HIGH SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 29

The Arkansas Supreme Court will travel to Searcy for its fall "Appeals on Wheels" event. Oral argument in William Dewey Gill v. State of Arkansas, CR-15-266, will be heard in the auditorium at Searcy High School at 301 N Ella, Searcy, Arkansas, beginning at 9 a.m. on October 29. Students from Searcy High School and Harding Academy will be in attendance. Each side will have twenty minutes to make their arguments to the justices.

Several hundred students from area schools are expected to attend the arguments on Thursday. Afterward, the justices will visit with students before going into conference to discuss their cases.

Amendment 80 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted by a vote of the people in 2000, provides that the Supreme Court may meet at such times and places as designated by the court. The justices are committed to providing more Arkansas citizens an opportunity to see how the state's highest court and the appellate process work. The Court has visited Jonesboro, Fayetteville, El Dorado, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Blytheville, Monticello, Hope, Harrison, Helena, Hot Springs, Bentonville, Conway, Pine Bluff, and Russellville.

NOTE: Oral arguments are usually streamed live from the Justice Building in Little Rock. The October 29 argument will be recorded, and it will take approximately two weeks for the recording to be placed into the archives at www.courts.arkansas.gov.

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