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Press Release

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument in Texarkana, Arkansas on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Arkansas High School Student Union. The argument will begin at 9:00 a.m. (The Court will go into informal session for a few minutes right at 9:00 to allow for photographs). The public is welcome to attend. The case that will be argued is *CR 09-1340, Brandon Eugene Lacy vs State of Arkansas*.

This will only be the eleventh occasion in modern times that the Supreme Court has held court outside of Little Rock. Since 2002, the Supreme Court has held oral argument in Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Monticello, Hope, Harrison, Bentonville, Helene, Hot Springs, and Blytheville. Amendment 80 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted by vote of the people in 2000, provides that the Supreme Court may meet at such times and places as designated by the Court. The Supreme Court is committed to providing more Arkansas citizens an opportunity to see how the state's Court and the appellate process work.

Following the oral argument, the Justices will be visiting with students at Arkansas High School and North Heights Junior High.

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