

**Arkansas Supreme Court
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Press Release

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument at the Wal-Mart Auditorium in the Shewmaker Center at Northwest Arkansas Community College in Bentonville, Arkansas on Thursday, April 24, 2008, beginning 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 *Benton County, Arkansas vs City of Bentonville, Arkansas, et al.* This will only be the seventh 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, and Harrison. 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.

Following the oral argument, the Justices will be visiting with students at several public schools in Bentonville.

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