

## **Press Release**

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at the Jones School Historical Building - Hot Springs School District Administrative Office, 400 Linwood Avenue. 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 *Russ Skallerup and Beauford E. Myers, Individually and o/b/o a class of similarly situated person, Burchwood Bay Sewer Improvement District and Carpenter Dam-Catherine Heights Sewer Improvement District vs City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Honorable Mike Bush, Mayor of Hot Springs, Arkansas, in his official capacity.*

This will only be the ninth 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 and Helena.

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 schools in Hot Springs.

For further information, contact: Karolyn Bond, Public Information Officer/Administrative Office of the Courts, (501) 682-9400.