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**SUPREME COURT TO CONDUCT ORAL ARGUMENT
AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN JONESBORO**

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument in Jonesboro on Thursday, October 13, in Riceland Hall-Fowler Center at Arkansas State University. 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 *11-426, Southern Pioneer Life Insurance Co. v. Danny Thomas*.

This will be the 13th 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, Helena, Hot Springs, Blytheville, Texarkana and again in Fayetteville. 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 Jonesboro High School, Nettleton High School, Valley View High School and Westside High School.

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