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**SUPREME COURT TO CONDUCT ORAL ARGUMENT
AT UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF**

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral arguments in Pine Bluff on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at the Hathaway-Howard Fine Arts Center at UAPB. 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 *Michael Leonard Miller v. Richard Weiss, Director of the Arkansas Dept. of Finance and Administration, # CA 11-879*.

This will be the 14th occasion in modern times that the Supreme Court has held court outside of Little Rock. Since 2002, the Supreme Court has held oral arguments in Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Monticello, Hope, Harrison, Bentonville, Helena, Hot Springs, Blytheville, Texarkana, and again in Fayetteville and Jonesboro. 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 Pine Bluff, White Hall, Dollarway and Watson Chapel High Schools.

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