

## **Arkansas Supreme Court**

### **Administrative Office of the Courts**

#### **Press Release**

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument at the Johnny Rapert Library Complex auditorium on the University of Arkansas Community College in Hope, Arkansas on Thursday, May 3, 2007 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 case that will be argued is *Mickey David Thomas v. State of Arkansas*.

This will only be the fifth occasion in modern times that the Supreme Court has held court outside of Little Rock. The first time was in Fayetteville in 2002. The second time was in Fort Smith in 2004. The third time being Jonesboro in 2005, and the fifth time was in Monticello in 2006. 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 oral argument, the Justices will be visiting with students at various schools in the Hope and Springhill area.

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