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Press Release

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro on Thursday, April 7, 2005 in the Grand Hall of Fowler Center, 201 Olympic Drive, 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 *D.R. "Buddy Wallis v. Ford Motor Company*.

This will only be the third occasion in modern times that the Supreme Court has held court outside of Little Rock. The first time was in Fayetteville, Arkansas in 2002. The second time was in Fort Smith in 2004.

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 seven Justices will be visiting with

students at various schools in the Jonesboro area.

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