

**Arkansas Supreme Court  
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**Press Release**

The Arkansas Supreme Court will conduct oral argument at the University of Arkansas at Monticello on Thursday, April 20, 2006 in the Fine Arts Center 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 *Rodney Eugene Weston v. State of Arkansas*.

This will only be the fourth 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. The third time being Jonesboro in 2005. 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 Monticello area.

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