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**Arizona Supreme Court to hold Oral Arguments at LHC High School
And Participate in the Dedication of new Courtroom in the LHC Judicial Facility**

Plans have been finalized for the Arizona Supreme Court to hold oral arguments at the Lake Havasu City High School on Tuesday, April 29th. All guests must be screened by security personnel and should arrive at the school no later than 9:30 AM to allow sufficient time for security and to be seated. Court begins promptly at 10:00. Presiding Judge Charles W. Gurtler Jr. noted that this will be a wonderful opportunity for High School students to participate in the judicial process and interact with the Justices of the Supreme Court. After the oral arguments are completed he noted that those in attendance will have opportunities to ask questions of the Justices. While the event is primarily for High School students, seating for members of the Mohave County Bar and invited guests has been reserved. Members of the public wishing to attend should contact the Lake Havasu High School directly for information on available seating. This is the first time the Supreme Court will be hearing arguments in Lake Havasu, previously the Court held oral arguments at the Kingman High School in 2007.

Prior to this event the Supreme Court Justices will also be participating in a dedication ceremony for a new courtroom that was recently completed in the Lake Havasu Judicial facility. This event is being held on Monday, April 28th at 3:00pm. This new courtroom serves as the primary courtroom for Superior Court Judge Rick Lambert, Division 7 and is also used by Judge Jill Davis and Judge Mitch Kalauli, Lake Havasu Consolidated Court, for hearing in-custody matters on Thursday and Friday each week.

Additionally, with the support of Mayor Mark S. Nexsen, Vice Chief Justice Scott Bales will be speaking at a Rotary luncheon on Monday, April 28th and a Chamber of Commerce sponsored breakfast on Tuesday, April 29th. Both events will provide local leaders and citizens with opportunities to hear from Vice Chief Justice Bales who will become the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in July, when Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch's term ends. These two events are limited to invited guests.