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Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two

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Arizona Court of Appeals to Hear Arguments at Mountain View High School on October 16

TUCSON – Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals will be holding arguments at Mountain View High School on October 16. This is a rare opportunity to witness the judicial branch of government at work and watch attorneys present a real case to three judges from the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The judges have selected *State v. Lerma*, 2 CA-CR 2017-0265, and attorneys representing each side will have twenty-five minutes to present their case. In this criminal matter, Lerma argues the drugs and drug paraphernalia found in his vehicle should not have been used at his trial because officers detained him in violation of his 4th Amendment rights and his detention amounted to an arrest without probable cause.

The Court of Appeals is not an evidence-taking court, so there will not be witnesses or cross-examinations such as commonly depicted in television courtroom dramas. The focus of the arguments will be on Arizona law and the matters on appeal.

After the arguments, the Court of Appeals judges will take questions from the audience, as long as those questions do not pertain to the case they just heard. Details are as follows:

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM
Mountain View High School
3901 W. Linda Vista Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona 85742

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