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Arizona Court of Appeals Division Two

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Teen Court to Observe Argument at Arizona Court of Appeals on Jan 3.

TUCSON – Participants in the Pima County Teen Court, described as a peer-led juvenile court diversion program, will be attending an argument at Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals on January 3.

The students will observe the oral argument in *State v. Morris*, 2 CA-CR 2018-0123, and attorneys representing each side will have twenty-five minutes to present their case. *Morris* is a criminal matter in which the issue before the court is whether the trial court erred in granting *Morris*' motion to suppress evidence found in his backpack after his arrest for shoplifting.

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

After the argument, 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:

Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Arizona Court of Appeals
400 North Congress Street, 3rd Floor
Tucson, Arizona 85701

News reporters who have questions about this event should contact amoffatt@courts.az.gov

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