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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Hold Special Sittings in Phoenix

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments next week at two locations in Phoenix, Arizona.

The court will hear oral arguments February 4-7, 2019, at the Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse, 401 West Washington St., Phoenix. The proceedings each day will begin at 9 a.m. A photo ID is required for admittance. Check the court calendar for case information:

<https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

The court will hear oral arguments February 8, 2019, at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, in Phoenix, 111 E. Taylor St. Oral argument sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the W. P. Carey Armstrong Great Hall, ASU Beus Center for Law and Society. A photo ID is required for admittance.

The appellate panel will consist of Circuit Judge Milan D. Smith, Jr., of El Segundo, California, presiding; and Circuit Judge Andrew D. Hurwitz and Senior Circuit Judge Michael Daly Hawkins, both of Phoenix. The panel will hear an appeal of decisions by the U.S. District Courts for the districts of Arizona and Nevada.

Cases on the 9:30 a.m. docket are:

- USA v. Jonathan Read, in which an inmate appeals his conviction for assault with a dangerous weapon and assault resulting in serious bodily harm after a jury trial in the U.S. District Court for Arizona. Case 17-10439
- Richard Brubaker v. City of Tucson, an appeal from the denial, on summary judgment, by the U.S. District Court for Arizona of qualified immunity to Tucson police officers in an action alleging that the defendants engaged in judicial deception in their application for a search warrant. Case 18-15742

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- Save Our Preserve Poli Action v. City of Scottsdale, an appeal from the denial by the U.S. District Court for Arizona of preliminary injunctive relief in an action brought by a political action committee that sought to gather signatures for a ballot initiative that would restrict construction in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Case 18-16180

Case on afternoon docket is:

- Billy Riley v. Timothy Filson, the State of Nevada appeals the order of the U.S. District Court for Nevada denying its motion for relief from the judgment granting Billy Riley relief on his habeas corpus petition challenging his conviction for first-degree murder. Case 17-15335

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco and Pasadena, California; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

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