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Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at the University of Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will convene a special sitting Friday, April 8, at the University of Oregon, Knight Law Center in Eugene, Oregon. Oral arguments will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the law school’s Courtroom 175, 1515 Agate St. A photo ID is required for admittance.

A three-judge panel consisting of Circuit Judge Diarmuid F. O’Scannlain and Senior Circuit Judge Edward Leavy, both of Portland, Oregon, and Senior Circuit Judge Alfred T. Goodwin of Pasadena, California, will hear appeals of three decisions by the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon:

- *Clark Willes v. Linn County*, in which Clark Willes, a criminal defense attorney, appeals from the district court’s summary judgment in his action alleging he was falsely arrested and prosecuted for obstruction of justice and tampering with a witness. Case 14-35019
- *David Picray v. Christopher Duffitt*, in which Benton County Deputies Christopher Duffitt and Greg Ridler appeal from the district court’s summary judgment denying their motion for qualified immunity in an action brought by David Picray arising from his arrest. Case 14-35147
- *Lia Lingo v. City of Salem*, in which Lia Marie Lingo, on behalf of herself and as guardian ad litem for minors V.R.S. and J.P.L., appeals from the district court’s summary judgment in her action alleging, among other things, Fourth Amendment violations in connection with her arrest. Case 14-35344

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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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