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Arizona Supreme Court to Hear Oral Arguments Via Remote Appearances

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in three cases on April 14, 2020 and three cases on April 16, 2020. On both days, the Court will participate in oral arguments through a combination of in-person attendance and remotely using WebEx. The parties' attorneys will argue their cases remotely through WebEx. For three cases where sitting justices have recused themselves, former Justice John Pelander (one case on April 14) and sitting Court of Appeals, Division Two Judge Philip G. Espinosa (two cases on April 16) will participate remotely from Tucson. The courtroom in Phoenix will be reconfigured temporarily to ensure social distancing, as the Court's current justices will be in the courtroom.

To promote health and safety under existing COVID-19 restrictions, the public will not be able to attend the arguments in person, but all six oral arguments will be livestreamed on the Court's live and archived arguments page: <http://www.azcourts.gov/AZ-Supreme-Court/Live-Archived-Video>. The calendar of oral arguments is posted on the Supreme Court's website at <https://www.azcourts.gov/clerkofcourt/OralArgumentCalendar.aspx>.

April 14, 2020 Case Summaries: [CV-19-0144-PR](#) Greg Shepherd v. Costco Wholesale Corporation (9:30 a.m.); [CR-19-0175-PR](#) State of Arizona v. Demitres Robertson (10:15 a.m.); [CV-19-0280-SA](#) State ex rel. Adel v. Hon. Hannah Jr./Ashley Buckman (11:00 a.m.).

April 16, 2020 Case Summaries: [CV-19-0116-PR](#) Frank Piccioli et al. v. City of Phoenix et al. (9:30 a.m.); [CV-19-0143-PR](#) American Federation et al. v. City of Phoenix et al. (10:15 a.m.); [CV-19-0247-PR](#) State of Arizona ex rel. Brnovich v. Arizona Board of Regents (11:00 a.m.).

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