

Special Session



Kansas Supreme Court

6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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Supreme Court invites community to special session in Louisburg

The Kansas Supreme Court will hear a case in a special session at Louisburg High School, 202 Aquatic Drive, as part of its ongoing outreach to familiarize Kansans with the court, its work, and the overall role of the Kansas judiciary.

Information about the special session, including briefs filed by attorneys in the case to be heard, are online at www.kscourts.gov/travel-docket.

The court will be in session from 6:30 p.m. to about 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, November 12. The justices will greet the public in an informal reception following the session.

Case to be heard

Appeal No. 126,350: *State of Kansas v. Brian Beck*

Geary County: (Civil Appeal) Beck was stopped for a license plate violation. A vehicle search turned up almost a kilogram of methamphetamine. A jury in Geary County District Court convicted Beck of one count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, no drug tax stamp, and interference with law enforcement. Beck appealed, arguing: 1) the district court's denial of his request to suppress evidence was improper; 2) the jury instructions were erroneous; 3) the district court erred in overruling an objection to the police officer's testimony; and 4) cumulative error denied him a fair trial. The Court of Appeals affirmed Beck's convictions, finding the jury instructions were erroneous but harmless. The Supreme Court granted Beck's petition for review only on the suppression issue.

Issues on review are whether: 1) the Court of Appeals erred by affirming the district court's interpretation of Kansas' license plate display statute; and 2) the district court erroneously denied the motion to suppress.

Attending the special session

Arrive early to allow time to get through security. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. To ease your check-in, do not bring:

- food or drink.
- large bags, large purses, backpacks, computer cases, or briefcases.
- knives, pepper spray, firearms, or weapons.
- laptop computers, handheld games, personal digital assistants, or tablets. If you must carry a cellphone, turn off or silence its ringer and store it out of sight.

Quiet, please

Talking during oral argument is prohibited. If you arrive after the session starts, or you must leave before it ends, be as quiet as possible entering and exiting. Also, do not talk outside the doors to the venue.

Informal reception

After the session concludes, the justices will greet the public in an informal reception.

Live video stream

The special session will be livestreamed online at www.YouTube.com/KansasSupremeCourt.

Supreme Court outreach

The Supreme Court has conducted special sessions outside its Topeka courtroom since 2011, when it marked the state's 150th anniversary by convening in the historic Supreme Court courtroom in the Kansas Statehouse.

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