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***Press Release***

**D.C. Federal Court to Consider Guantanamo Detainee Cases**

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 12, 2008 — The Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia said that the court’s judges will meet in the coming days to consider how to proceed with the Guantanamo detainee cases in light of today’s Supreme Court ruling. “I expect we’ll call in the lawyers from both sides to see what suggestions they have for how we can approach our task most effectively and efficiently,” said Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth. There currently are nearly 200 Guantanamo detainee cases on the court’s docket. Most had been stayed pending the outcome of today’s Supreme Court’s decision.

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