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Press Release

DC Chief Judge and Guantanamo Lawyers Hold Second Meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25, 2008 -- U.S. District Court Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth and Senior Judge Thomas F. Hogan met today for the second time with lawyers from the Department of Justice and representatives of the Guantanamo detainees to discuss how the court should proceed in light of the Supreme Court's June 12 decision in *Boumediene v. Bush*. At today's meeting, lawyers for both sides presented issues that they thought were, and were not, appropriate for coordination. "Today's meeting was a constructive step in our effort to move the cases forward in the most efficient and expeditious manner possible," said Chief Judge Lamberth. "I plan to meet with the other judges of our court Tuesday, July 1st, to discuss the lawyers' suggestions, and how we proceed from here."

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