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## **Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Offer Remote Viewing of En Banc Proceedings**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will provide for remote viewing of *en banc* court proceedings scheduled for Monday-Thursday, December 13-16, 2010, in Courtroom 3 of the Richard H. Chambers U.S. Courthouse, 125 South Grand Ave., Pasadena, California.

*En banc* courts, which consist of 11 judges rather than the normal three-judge appellate panel, are used to resolve intra-circuit case conflicts and legal questions deemed by the court to be of exceptional importance. Less than 20 cases per year typically receive *en banc* review.

The nine cases on the docket in Pasadena involve denial of intervenor status in a suit over environmental planning; civil rights actions brought separately by two police officers in excessive force cases, and by a Muslim woman forced to remove her scarf while in custody; a summary judgement in a suit involving education of an autistic child; actions taken by the Board of Immigration Appeals; and dismissal of a copyright claim.

A live video and audio feed from the proceedings at the Pasadena courthouse will be delivered via electronically secure means to the following Ninth Circuit courthouses:

**James R. Browning**  
**U.S. Courthouse**  
**95 Seventh St.**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**Courtroom One, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**U.S. Pioneer Courthouse**  
**700 S.W. Sixth Avenue**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**Pioneer Courtroom**

**William K. Nakamura**  
**U.S. Courthouse**  
**1010 Fifth Avenue**  
**Seattle, Washington**  
**Courtroom One, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Public access to the remote viewing locations will be on a first-come-first-served basis. No photographs or recording/transmission of the audio and video displayed at the remote viewing locations will be allowed. Proper decorum is expected.

**NINTH CIRCUIT EN BANC COURTS  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA  
DECEMBER 13-16, 2010**

**December 13 9:30 a.m.**

*The Wilderness Society v. USFS*, 09-35200

Review of an order by the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho, denying a motion to intervene brought by various recreational groups seeking to be defendants in an action brought by plaintiff environmental groups challenging the Forest Service's designation of 1,196 miles of roads and trails for motorized recreational use in the Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest in Idaho.

**December 13 3:00 p.m.**

*Khatib v. County of Orange*, 08-56423

Review of the dismissal by U.S. District Court for the Central District of California of a civil rights action brought under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act by a Muslim woman required to remove her head scarf while she was held in a courthouse holding cell.

**December 14 10:00 a.m.**

*Nunez-Reyes v. Holder*, 05-74350

Review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' denial of an alien's application for cancellation of removal based on state drug convictions which were subsequently expunged under California law.

**December 14 2:00 p.m.**

*Mattos v. Agarano*, 08-15567

*Brooks v. City of Seattle*, 08-355026

Review of denials by the U.S. district courts for Hawaii and the Western District of Washington in two separate actions of a police officer's motion for summary judgment in a civil rights action alleging the use of excessive force.

**December 15 10:00 a.m.**

*Payne v. Peninsula School District*, 07-35115

Review of the summary judgement granted by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington in an action regarding the education of an autistic elementary school child.

**December 15 2:00 pm.**

*Singh v. Holder*, 08-70434

Review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' determination that an alien failed to present sufficient corroborating evidence, as required by the REAL ID Act, of his arrival date in the United States for purposes of the one-year deadline for asylum applications.

**December 16 10:00 a.m.**

*Delgado v. Holder*, 03-74442

Review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' determination that an alien's conviction constituted a particularly serious crime rendering him statutorily ineligible for asylum or withholding of removal.

**December 16 2:00 p.m.**

*Montz v. Pilgrim Films & Television*, 08-56954

Review of the dismissal by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California of a copyright infringement action concerning the Sci-Fi Channel show "Ghost Hunters."

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, Washington, San Francisco, California, 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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