

PRESENTATION OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001

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Present: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE O'CONNOR, JUSTICE SCALIA, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE SOUTER, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, and JUSTICE BREYER.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court at this time wishes to note for the record that Barbara D. Underwood has been serving as Acting Solicitor General since January last. The Court recognizes the considerable responsibility that has been placed on you, Ms. Underwood, to represent the government of the United States before this Court. On behalf of my colleagues, I thank you for a job well done and you have our sincere appreciation.

The Court now recognizes you.

The Acting Solicitor General said:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, and may it please the Court. I have the honor to present to the Court the Solicitor General of the United States, the Honorable Theodore B. Olson, of Virginia.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Mr. Solicitor General, the Court welcomes you to the performance of the important office that you have assumed, to represent the government of the United States before this Court. You follow in the footsteps of other outstanding at-

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torneys who have held your new office. Your commission will be duly recorded by the Clerk.

Solicitor General Olson said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE.

PRESENTATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2001

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Present: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE O'CONNOR, JUSTICE SCALIA, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE SOUTER, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, and JUSTICE BREYER.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court now recognizes the Solicitor General of the United States.

Solicitor General Olson said:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, and may it please the Court. I have the honor to present to the Court the seventy-ninth Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable John D. Ashcroft of Missouri.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

General Ashcroft, on behalf of the Court, I welcome you as the chief law officer of the United States government and as an officer of this Court. We welcome you to the performance of the very important duties that will rest upon you by virtue of your office. Your commission as Attorney General of the United States will be placed in the records of the Court, and we wish you well in your new office.

Attorney General Ashcroft said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE.