

PRESENTATION OF THE ACTING
SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004

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

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court now recognizes the Attorney General of the
United States, John D. Ashcroft.

The Attorney General said:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, and may it please the Court. I have
the honor to present to the Court the Acting Solicitor Gen-
eral, Paul D. Clement of Virginia.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Mr. Solicitor General, the Court welcomes you to the per-
formance of the important office that you have assumed, to
represent the government of the United States before this
Court. We wish you well in your office.

The Acting Solicitor General said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE.