

PRESENTATION OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009

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Present: CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE SCALIA, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE SOUTER, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE BREYER, and JUSTICE ALITO.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court recognizes Deputy Solicitor General Kneedler.

Mr. Kneedler, the Court wishes to note for the record that you have served as Acting Solicitor General since January 20, 2009. On behalf of my colleagues, I thank you for a job well done.

Deputy Solicitor General Kneedler said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE. 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, Elena Kagan of Massachusetts.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

General Kagan, 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. We wish you well in your office.

The Solicitor General said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, it will be an honor to serve.