

# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-5401**

**September Term, 2000**

(96cv01934)

FILED ON: DECEMBER 1, 2000

RICHARD E. WELSH,  
[559822]

APPELLANT

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
APPELLEE

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia

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Before: WILLIAMS, RANDOLPH, and TATEL, *Circuit Judges*.

## **J U D G M E N T**

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the briefs filed by the parties. The issues have been accorded full consideration by the Court and occasion no need for a published opinion. *See* D.C. CIR. R. 36(b). It is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** by the Court that the District Court's order granting summary judgment to the Department of Justice be affirmed substantially for the reasons given by the District Court.

The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after disposition of any timely petition for rehearing. *See* D.C. CIR. R. 41(a)(1).

FOR THE COURT:  
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk