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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting in Boise

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at the James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 550 West Fort Street, Boise, Idaho. The proceeding will begin at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 3 on the sixth floor of the courthouse. A photo ID may be required for access to the courtroom.

A three-judge panel consisting of Senior Circuit Judges J. Clifford Wallace of San Diego and Stephen Trott of Boise and Circuit Judge N. Randy Smith of Pocatello, Idaho, will hear oral arguments in *Mueller v. City of Boise*, Case 11-35351. The matter involves an appeal by Eric and Corissa Mueller, whose 5-week-old daughter was administered a spinal tap and antibiotics without their consent. The couple sued an emergency room physician, the hospital where the treatment was administered, the City of Boise and Boise police officers alleging that the defendants interfered with their substantive due process rights by not adhering to their decision to decline treatment. The suit was dismissed in 2010 after a jury ruled against the couple following a trial in the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho.

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, San Francisco 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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