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## **Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at the University of San Diego**

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting January 30, 2019, at the University of San Diego, in San Diego, California. Oral arguments will begin at 11 a.m. in the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Center Theater at 5998 Alcala Park. A photo ID is required for admittance.

The appellate panel will consist of Circuit Judges M. Margaret McKeown of San Diego, Morgan Christen of Anchorage, Alaska, and Paul J. Watford of Pasadena, California. The panel will hear an appeal of a decision by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

The case on the docket is Rodney Berryman, Sr. v. Robert Wong (Case 10-99004) in which Rodney Berryman appeals the denial of his habeas corpus petition challenging his conviction and death sentence for rape and murder. [1:95-cv-05309-AWI]

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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