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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the El Centro US Courthouse

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on February 19 at the El Centro U.S. Courthouse in El Centro, California. Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 10 a.m. PST in Suite 220, 2003 W Adams Ave. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judge Richard C. Tallman, Circuit Judge John B. Owens and District Judge Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, who is sitting by designation from the Southern District of California.

Cases on the docket are:

- USA v. Enriquez, an appeal from a conviction for conspiracy to violate the Anti-Kickback Statute. Case No. 23-4424
- Raiymkulov v. Bondi, a citizen of Kyrgyzstan petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' dismissal of an appeal of an immigration judge's denial of withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture. Case No. 24-2426

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit hears appeals of cases decided by certain executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific island jurisdictions. The court meets monthly in San Francisco and Pasadena, California; with regular sittings in Seattle and Portland, Oregon; as well as special sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage, Alaska. A list of oral argument dates and locations is available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

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