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**U.S. SUPREME COURT AGREES TO C-SPAN'S REQUEST
FOR SAME-DAY RELEASE OF ORAL ARGUMENT IN
UPCOMING FIREARMS CASE**

***Chief Justice Roberts Approves Immediate Release of Oral Argument
For District of Columbia v. Heller***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – (March 4, 2008) - On Tuesday, March 18, 2008, C-SPAN will air the Supreme Court oral argument of **District of Columbia v. Heller** which the Court is scheduled to hear that day. The immediate release of the audio recording of the Court's argument was in response to a request by C-SPAN (Release time is approximately 11:15 A.M.).

The Court will make the recording available to the media soon after the conclusion of the oral argument. C-Span will air the oral argument as soon as it is released. The audio recording will also be archived online at www.c-span.org on the "America and the Courts" page.

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