

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 09-5126**

**September Term 2009**

**1:08-cv-02248-RBW**

**Filed On: December 15, 2009** [1220804]

Michael Arthur Newdow, et al.,

Appellants

v.

John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the  
U.S. Supreme Court, et al.,

Appellees

**BEFORE:** Circuit Judges Ginsburg, Brown and Kavanaugh

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PROCLAMATION BEING MADE, the Court opened on December 15, 2009 at 10:02 a.m. The cause was heard as case No. 2 of 3 and argued before the Court by:

Michael Newdow, counsel for Appellants.

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Dominic F. Perella, counsel for Appellee Presidential Inaugural Committee.

**FOR THE COURT:**  
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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