

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Judge rejects Bosch's contention that deportation order was improper

A federal judge ruled Wednesday that the U.S. attorney general's office was within its rights when it overruled national immigration directors and ordered jailed anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch deported.

Bosch's lawyers had argued that the government should have abided by the ruling from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, which said Bosch could have a hearing in Miami on his request for political asylum.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler means that Bosch now can be deported. However, Hoeweler ordered the INS to wait until Bosch has had a chance to appeal, and said that no deportation could take place without Hoeweler's consent.