

Awaiting decision, Bosch seeks parole

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Attorneys for jailed anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch filed court papers Thursday to have Bosch paroled from prison while a final decision is made about his immigration status.

Bosch's immigration case is under review by the U.S. attorney general's office in Washington.

Bosch's attorneys argue that recent rulings by INS officials in Dallas and Washington state that Bosch is not a national security risk. They also cite Bosch's poor health as a reason to free him.

The paper work to free Bosch was filed Thursday with U.S. District Judge Edward Davis, who transferred the case to fellow judge William Hoeverler. Last year, Hoeverler declined a similar request.

Bosch has been jailed at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in South Dade since returning to the United States in February 1988. He is battling an order by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that could deport him.

Bosch was jailed 11 years on charges of masterminding the bombing of a Cuban jetliner in 1976 in which 73 people died. He was never convicted of those charges.