

# Jailed militant Bosch gets up to 3 months to fight deportation

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Jailed anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch has won at least two weeks — and probably as much as three months — in his bid to remain in the United States.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler said Tuesday morning he would decide on July 14 whether to issue a stay of deportation requested by Bosch's attorneys.

An attorney for the U.S. Justice Department told the judge that the government would not deport Bosch before then.

The judge met with four of Bosch's attorneys in his chambers Tuesday, while Lauri Filppu, a lawyer with

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the Justice Department's office of immigration litigation, participated from Washington in a conference phone call.

Filppu told the judge that the government probably would not deport Bosch before Sept. 13, the date Hoeveler has set for a hearing on the broader question of whether the Justice Department has handled the Bosch case properly.

The Justice Department seized control of the case last month from Perry Rivkind, Miami district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. On Friday, the at-

torney general's office ruled that Bosch, who re-entered the United States illegally last year, should be excluded from the country because he is a terrorist.

The ruling effectively canceled a May 19 decision by Stephen Martin, regional director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, who ruled that confidential files linking Bosch to terrorism were insufficient to order him deported without a more thorough hearing.

Bosch attorneys are now challenging the legality of transferring the case.

Raoul Cantero, one of Bosch's lawyers, said he felt "lukewarm" after the conference with Hoeveler, in

which he failed to win a written guarantee that the government would not deport Bosch during his appeals.

"This is obviously a political issue," Cantero said. "The government may feel it expedient to break their word."

Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian said Tuesday that the United States is looking for a country to accept Bosch. He said Bosch would not be returned to Cuba "under any conditions."

Bosch's son, William, 32, ended a day-old hunger strike Tuesday afternoon after Jeb Bush, the president's son, visited him briefly in a Little Havana park. The younger

Bosch, a diabetic, was treated for dehydration shortly after the meeting, said his sister Lourdes Bosch-Blinder.

Jeb Bush refused to comment on his discussion with William Bosch. "I came out of concern for the health of Mr. Bosch," he said.

In other action, the Committee of Poor Nicaraguans in Exile rallied Tuesday night in Little Havana in solidarity for Bosch. Committee director Cristobal Mendoza, state Sen. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and about 150 others marched in the pouring rain along several blocks of Flagler Street.

Herald staff writer Hector Hereter contributed to this report.