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MLBPA Statement Regarding Decision of 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

New York, NY, Wednesday, August 26, 2009...The following statement was issued today by Major League Baseball Players Association Executive Director, Donald M. Fehr, and General Counsel, Michael Weiner.

Today the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, sitting en banc, ruled in favor of the Players Association in the litigation regarding the government's seizure of the 2003 testing records.

The Court has affirmed lower court rulings that the seizure of individual 2003 testing records violated the constitutional rights of the Players and of the Players Association. Anyone who leaks information purporting to contain those 2003 test results is committing a crime.

We are very gratified by this decision, and hope that this will finally bring this long litigation to a close."

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