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The following is a statement from Attorney General

William P. Barr:

"I was gratified to learn that, earlier this afternoon, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit vacated an injunction issued last week by the federal district court in Miami that has prevented the United States from returning to Haiti economic migrants now detained at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

"We believe the Court of Appeals' opinion gives proper deference to the decisions of the President and the Congress in dealing with difficult matters of foreign affairs and immigration.

"I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to Solicitor General Ken Starr, who argued this case for the United States, as well as to Assistant Attorney General Stuart Gerson, who has handled this matter from its inception."

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