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**SENATOR LARRY CRAIG'S DEFENSE TEAM PRESENTS  
ARGUMENTS TO WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA**

[Washington, DC] [September 26, 2007] – Today, the State of Minnesota District Court Fourth Judicial District heard arguments regarding the validity of the guilty plea made by Senator Craig following an arrest at the Minneapolis airport. The Court indicated a ruling would be issued no earlier than the end of next week. Billy Martin, the lead attorney representing Senator Craig said the following:

"We argued today that there was an inadequate factual basis to support Senator Craig's guilty plea and that under Minnesota law it would be manifestly unjust not to allow Senator Craig to withdraw that plea.

We asked Judge Porter to allow Senator Craig to withdraw the guilty plea so that we can present this case to a jury and ask that jury on facts that are vigorously contested to find the Senator not guilty.

The arrest of any citizen raises very serious constitutional questions, especially when that citizen says that he is innocent and pled guilty in an attempt to avoid public embarrassment. Senator Craig, like every other American citizen, deserves the full protection of our laws.

He has the right to pursue any and all legal remedies available as he continues the process of trying to clear his good name."

Senator Craig has served the people of Idaho with honor and distinction for the past 18 years.

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