

Trademark Ruling Could Set Precedent for Redskins Name

A U.S. appeals court decision Tuesday may reflect favorably on the Washington Redskins football team's chances to restore federal trademark protections, reports **CBSDC**.

"Freedom of speech, an argument made in federal court by the Redskins in July, was front and center for a ruling made by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., writes Chris Lingeback.

The court rejected a provision of federal law that would bar registration of disparaging trademarks on the grounds that doing so violates the First Amendment.

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