

October 1, 2006

The Honorable John Roberts  
Chief Justice of the United States  
The Supreme Court  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

C-SPAN would like to request the early release of the oral argument audio in the following cases:

- *Gonzales v. Carhart* (05-380)
- *Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood* (05-1382)

Both cases are scheduled for argument on Wednesday, November 8th. We're asking that the audio for these two cases be released immediately following their submission to the Court. We believe the issues in *Gonzales v. Carhart* & *Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood* both reach the standard of a "heightened public interest."

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Our courts producer, Tanya Chattman, will be in touch with Kathy Arberg to follow up on this request.

Sincerely,

Terence Murphy  
C-SPAN Vice President & Executive Producer

cc: Kathy Arberg