

Court rules in favor of fired U.S. Park Police Chief

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WASHINGTON - A court ruling could put a former U.S. Park Police Chief one step closer toward getting her job back.

In a unanimous ruling, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a claim from former U.S. Park Police Chief Teresa Chambers that records exonerating her may have been illegally destroyed by Bush administration officials.

The missing documents include Chambers' performance evaluations, which she says were favorable.

Chambers was fired in 2004 after voicing her concern about the safety of the nation's monuments in an interview with the Washington Post.

Chambers has also filed an appeal to get her job back. That case will be heard this fall in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.