

# WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange Granted Right to Appeal Extradition to United States

**WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has been granted the right to appeal his extradition to the United States by London's High Court on Monday as judges found assurances from the American legal team were unsatisfactory.**

Julian Assange's fight to avoid being sent to face espionage charges in the United States received a significant victory, as two judges found that assurances from the U.S. that they would not prevent the Australian Wikileaks founder from appealing to the free speech protections guaranteed under the First Amendment during a trial were not sufficient, Reuters reports.

Therefore, the judges ruled that Assange's appeal against the extradition to the United States could go forward.

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