

Opinion of THOMAS, J.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 07–455

UNITED STATES, PETITIONER *v.* AHMED RESSAM

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

[May 19, 2008]

JUSTICE THOMAS, with whom JUSTICE SCALIA joins,
concurring in part and concurring in the judgment.

Because the plain language of the statute squarely
answers the question presented in this case, I join only
Part I of the Court’s opinion.