

Opinion of THOMAS, J.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 08–1555

MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR, PETITIONER *v.* BASHE
ABDI YOUSUF ET AL.

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

[June 1, 2010]

JUSTICE THOMAS, concurring in part and concurring in the judgment.

I join the Court’s opinion except for those parts relying on the legislative history of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, 28 U. S. C. §§1330, 1602, *et seq.* In my view, the Court’s textual analysis is sufficient to resolve this case. See *post*, at 1–4 (SCALIA, J., concurring in judgment).