THOMAS, J., concurring

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JUSTICE THOMAS, concurring.

I continue to adhere to the views expressed in my opinion in *Holder* v. *Hall*, 512 U. S. 874, 891 (1994) (opinion concurring in judgment). I join the Court's opinion because it is fully consistent with our §5 precedents.