STEVENS, J., concurring in judgment

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No. 03-221

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[June 21, 2004]

JUSTICE STEVENS, with whom JUSTICE SOUTER joins, concurring in the judgment.

While I fully agree with the views expressed by JUSTICE GINSBURG, post, p. 1, and JUSTICE BREYER, post, p. 1 (dissenting opinions), I am persuaded that the judgment entered by the Court—remanding to the Ninth Circuit to determine the propriety of equitable tolling—is both consistent with those views and correct. I therefore concur in that judgment.