

THOMAS HARDIMAN ON FREE SPEECH

Highlights:

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Hardiman Dissented From A Decision That Philadelphia’s Ban On Non-Commercial Advertising In Airports Violated The First Amendment. According to SCOTUSblog, “And in *NAACP v. City of Philadelphia*, Hardiman dissented from a panel opinion holding that the city’s ban on non-commercial advertisements by private advertisers at the city’s airport violated the First Amendment.” [SCOTUSblog, [1/23/17](#)]

- **Hardiman: Ban Was A “Reasonable Attempt To Avoid Controversy At The Airport” And “Create A Comfortable Environment.”** According to SCOTUSblog, “Hardiman characterized the ban as ‘a reasonable attempt to avoid controversy at the airport’ and thereby ‘create a comfortable environment’ there.” [SCOTUSblog, [1/23/17](#)]