

THOMAS HARDIMAN ON ABORTION

Highlights:

- In 2010, Thomas Hardiman joined an opinion overturning a conviction for an anti-abortion protester.
- Thomas Hardiman ruled in favor of a challenge to the Affordable Care Act's safeguards for contraception.

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2010: Hardiman Joined An Opinion Overturning The Conviction Of An Anti-Abortion Protester. According to Reuters, "Hardiman joined an opinion in 2010 that overturned the conviction of an anti-abortion protester arrested outside the Liberty Bell Center in Philadelphia. Though the court said park rangers had violated his free speech rights, the case was not about the right to abortion itself." [Reuters, [7/3/18](#)]

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HARDIMAN RULED IN FAVOR OF A CHALLENGE TO THE ACA'S PROTECTION FOR BIRTH CONTROL

Hardiman Was Part Of A Panel That Ruled In Favor Of A Group Challenging The "Birth Control Mandate" In The Affordable Care Act. According to SCOTUSblog, "In April 2018, Hardiman was part of a three-judge panel that ruled in favor of the Little Sisters of the Poor in their effort to intervene in litigation challenging regulations issued under the Affordable Care Act. The act contains what is sometimes called the 'birth control mandate,' which requires employers to provide their female employees with health insurance that includes access to certain forms of birth control. In 2013, the Obama administration issued regulations to accommodate religious nonprofits, like the Little Sisters, that objected to the mandate for religious reasons, but the Little Sisters challenged the accommodation, arguing that it too would entangle them in efforts to provide birth control." [SCOTUSblog, 7/2/18]