



Sotomayor is overturned by SCOTUS

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The Supreme Court has [overturned Judge Sonia Sotomayor's ruling](#) against a group of white firefighters who were discriminated against because of their skin color. "Fear of litigation alone cannot justify an employer's reliance on race to the detriment of individuals who passed the examinations and qualified for promotions," - Justice Anthony Kennedy.

[Ilya Shapiro of the Cato Institute](#) weighs in: "*While the city's desire to get more blacks into leadership positions at the fire department is commendable, it cannot pursue this goal by denying promotions simply because those who earned them happen to have an inconvenient skin color.*"

[Senator Chuck Schumer will be rushing to the cameras](#) this afternoon to defend Sotomayor's overturned decision as the Democrats engage in damage control for President Obama's nominee.

"The city rejected the test results solely because the higher scoring candidates were white." - Justice Anthony Kennedy.

The upcoming confirmation hearings for Sonia Sotomayor are becoming the most highly anticipated hearings since Clarence Thomas was confirmed in 1991.

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