



The *Stevens* Decision: Speech 8, Animals 1

To the disappointment of ISAR and many others, the Supreme Court by a vote of 8-1 has just ruled unconstitutional the federal statute criminalizing the creation, possession or sale of depictions of animal cruelty. As our supporters know, ISAR submitted an [*amicus curiae*](#) brief in the *Stevens* case and our chairman, Professor Henry Mark Holzer, provided [two commentaries](#) on the case while it was pending.

Next week, Professor Holzer will analyze the Court's opinion in a commentary to be posted on ISAR's [website](#).