

"As the name indicates, Savannah Historic Developments, L.L.C. was established to preserve a historic area in Savannah, Georgia, which includes the childhood home of Justice Thomas. Similarly, the property that was previously the Oyster Cannery was acquired and we created the Pin Point Heritage Museum located in the community where Justice Thomas was born in support of Georgia's coastal heritage and the Gullah/Geechee community. I continue to financially support the operation of the Pin Point Heritage Museum. These philanthropic investments are a part of my broader commitment to historical preservation and American education.

"My intention is to one day create a public museum at the Thomas home dedicated to telling the story of our nation's second black Supreme Court Justice, who was born in Pin Point, Georgia and later raised in Savannah. I approached the Thomas family about my desire to maintain this historic site so future generations could learn about the inspiring life of one of our greatest Americans, who was born into abject poverty in segregation and moved to this home to live with his grandparents when he was seven. In this home, Clarence Thomas learned the importance of hard work and perseverance, and how he was created equal in the image of God despite the racist laws and customs that he lived under. This home provided the foundation for Justice Thomas to overcome these immense challenges and to eventually serve his country on the Supreme Court. Justice Thomas's story represents the best of America.

"The historic Thomas property and the surrounding properties were purchased at market rate based on many factors including the size, quality, and livability of the dwellings. The surrounding properties had fallen into disrepair and needed to be demolished for health and safety reasons. Improvements were also made to the Thomas property to preserve its long-term viability and accessibility to the public. Savannah Historic Developments, L.L.C. built one new house and made it available to a local police officer. The other lots were later sold to a vetted builder who was committed to improving the quality of the neighborhood and preserving its historical integrity."