

Conservative judicial activist secretly funneled at least \$80,000 to Ginni Thomas



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According to reports, Leo asked the Republican pollster at the time, Kellyanne Conway, to bill the payments to a nonprofit group Leo advises, and specified that Ginni Thomas's name should be left off any paperwork.

That same year, in 2012, the nonprofit filed a brief to the Supreme Court in the landmark case *Shelby County v. Holder*, in which Thomas cast the deciding vote in a 5-4 ruling that gutted the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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