



Editor's Note : On Monday at 9:30 a.m. we expect orders from the April 25 Conference. We will report on the orders as soon as they become available. On Tuesday we expect one or more opinions in argued cases; we will begin live blogging at 9:45 a.m.



Ben Cheng *Petitions to Watch*

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Petition of the day

The [petition of the day](#) is:

Thaler v. McGowen

Docket: [12-82](#)

Issue(s): Whether Eighth Amendment harmless-error review applies when a capital-sentencing jury is precluded from considering relevant mitigating evidence.

Certiorari stage documents:

- [Opinion below \(5th Cir.\)](#)
- [Petition for certiorari](#)
- [Brief in opposition](#)
- [Amicus](#) brief of National District Attorneys Association
- [Amicus](#) brief of Alabama et al.
- [Reply of petitioner](#)

cited in *Henry v. Ryan*, No. 13-00007 archived on April 25, 2014

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