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.

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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

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