



**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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## 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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