

01-1289 STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. v. CAMPBELL

Ruling below: Utah Supreme Court, No. 981564, 10/19/01 unpublished.

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Utah Supreme Court, in direct contravention of this Court's decision in *BMW of North America, Inc. v. Gore*, 517 U.S. 559 (1996), and fundamental principles of due process, committed constitutional error by reinstating a \$145 million punitive damage award that punishes out-of-state conduct, is 145 times greater than the compensatory damages in the case, and is based upon the defendant's alleged business practices nationwide over a twenty year period, which were unrelated and dissimilar to the conduct by the defendant that gave rise to the plaintiffs' claims?

CERT. GRANTED: 6/3/02