

THOMAS, J., dissenting

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 01–1289

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
COMPANY, PETITIONER *v.* INEZ PREECE CAMPBELL
AND MATTHEW C. BARNECK, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR
AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF
CURTIS B. CAMPBELL

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF UTAH

[April 7, 2003]

JUSTICE THOMAS, dissenting.

I would affirm the judgment below because “I continue to believe that the Constitution does not constrain the size of punitive damages awards.” *Cooper Industries, Inc. v. Leatherman Tool Group, Inc.*, 532 U. S. 424, 443 (2001) (THOMAS, J., concurring) (citing *BMW of North America, Inc. v. Gore*, 517 U. S. 559, 599 (1996) (SCALIA, J., joined by THOMAS, J., dissenting)). Accordingly, I respectfully dissent.