

20-443 UNITED STATES V. TSARNAEV

DECISION BELOW: 968 F.3d 24

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 16-6001

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether the court of appeals erred in concluding that respondent's capital sentences must be vacated on the ground that the district court, during its 21-day voir dire, did not ask each prospective juror for a specific accounting of the pretrial media coverage that he or she had read, heard, or seen about respondent's case.
2. Whether the district court committed reversible error at the penalty phase of respondent's trial by excluding evidence that respondent's older brother was allegedly involved in different crimes two years before the offenses for which respondent was convicted.

CERT. GRANTED 3/22/2021