

20-444 UNITED STATES V. GARY

DECISION BELOW: 954 F.3d 194

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 18-4578

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether a defendant who pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm as a felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) and 924(a), is automatically entitled to plain-error relief if the district court did not advise him that one element of that offense is knowledge of his status as a felon, regardless of whether he can show that the district court's error affected the outcome of the proceedings.

ORDER OF FEBRUARY 22, 2021:

JEFFREY L. FISHER, ESQ., OF STANFORD, CALIFORNIA, IS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT.

CERT. GRANTED 1/8/2021