

SUMMARY STATEMENT

DeGroot v. Standley, Docket No. 39406

In a case arising out of Canyon County, the Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the district court's grant of summary judgment in favor of Standley Trenching, Inc. d/b/a Standley & Co. ("Standley"), relating to the construction and installation of a manure handling system at the DeGroot dairy. Appellant, Charles DeGroot and DeGroot Farms, LLC (collectively "DeGroot"), appeal the district court's entry of summary judgment. Beltman Construction, Inc. d/b/a Beltman Welding and Construction ("Beltman"), was the general contractor for the project. Beltman subcontracted with Standley for the installation of the manure handling equipment. Because of maintenance problems with the manure handling equipment, DeGroot initiated litigation against Standley and Beltman. Beltman brought a third party complaint against Standley. The district court dismissed Beltman, granted Standley summary judgment on its counterclaim, granted Standley summary judgment on DeGroot's claims, and granted Standley summary judgment on Beltman's third party complaint. DeGroot appeals. The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the district court in its entirety.