

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025, AT 9:00 A.M.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 52677

JONATHAN ATTAWAY,)
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Petitioner-Respondent,)
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v.)
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JADYN SANDMEYER,)
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Respondent-Appellant.)
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Appeal from the Magistrate Division of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Hon. Kyle Schou, Magistrate.

Ludwig Schoufler Miller Johnson, LLP; J. Sky Ipsen, Boise, for appellant.

Jolley and Jolley; Kyle A. Engels, Meridian, for respondent.

This case arises from a dispute over the interpretation and enforcement of a stipulated judgment entered in August 2024. The parties, Jonathan Attaway and Jadyn Sandmeyer, were never married and share a minor child, J.A. The stipulated judgment established joint legal and physical custody of J.A. with primary custody vested in Sandmeyer. Paragraph 2 sets out a custody arrangement to allow Attaway parenting time. Paragraph 4 of the stipulated judgment states: “In the event [Sandmeyer] relocates outside of the State of Idaho with the minor child, [Attaway] shall have parenting time as follows:” Paragraph 5 states: “The parties shall be entitled to reside anywhere within the State of Idaho. In the event one party moves a distance greater than 30 miles, the parties shall meet at a neutral half-way location for all custodial exchanges.”

In September 2024, Sandmeyer relocated to Texas with J.A. In response, Attaway filed a petition to enforce parenting time, requesting J.A.’s immediate return to Idaho. The magistrate court held a hearing and ordered J.A.’s return within thirty days, finding that the stipulated judgment did not permit Sandmeyer to unilaterally relocate the child out of state. Sandmeyer subsequently filed a motion to reconsider, arguing that the stipulated judgment allowed her to relocate without first obtaining permission from Attaway (or the magistrate court). The magistrate court denied the motion to reconsider and reaffirmed that J.A. must be returned to Idaho. Sandmeyer appeals, arguing the magistrate court erred by interpreting the stipulated judgment as requiring her to seek permission for the move to Texas.