

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State v. Koch

Docket No. 40294

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the Ada County district court's judgment of conviction against Michael Eugene Koch. The district court entered the judgment of conviction following a verdict for four counts of lewd conduct with a minor under sixteen. On appeal, Koch argued the district court made multiple errors in admitting evidence that warranted reversal of his judgment of conviction.

The Idaho Supreme Court held that (1) substantial and competent evidence supported the district court's decision that the State's expert disclosure was sufficient; (2) the district court did not abuse its discretion in overruling Koch's objection to the prosecutor's opening statement; (3) any errors committed in establishing foundation were harmless; (4) the district court did not abuse its discretion in overruling Koch's relevance and nonresponsive objections; (5) the district court did not err in allowing impeachment evidence; and (6) the doctrine of cumulative errors did not necessitate a reversal. Based on these holdings, the Court affirmed Koch's judgment of conviction.