

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*State v. Taylor*, Docket No. 40553

Matthew Taylor was convicted by an Ada County jury of delivery of a controlled substance (a synthetic cannabinoid commonly called “spice”), and conspiracy to deliver both a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. After the jury returned its guilty verdict on the three charges, Taylor filed a motion to acquit and a motion for a new trial. The district judge denied the motion to acquit but granted the motion for a new trial on the conspiracy charges. The Supreme Court upheld the denial of the motion to acquit but reversed the grant of a new trial on the conspiracy charges.