

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Ballard v. Kerr, Docket No. 42611

The Supreme Court affirmed a jury verdict in the amount of \$3,790,436 against Dr. Kerr and Silk Touch Laser, LLP, in this Ada County wrongful death and medical malpractice case. The Supreme Court concluded that there was substantial evidence supporting the verdict, and that the district court did not err in its evidentiary rulings or its jury instructions. Additionally, the Court concluded that the district court did not abuse its discretion in allowing jurors to submit questions for witnesses. The Court vacated the district court's award of attorney fees to Ballard, but upheld the district court's award of discretionary costs. The Court awarded Ballard part of his attorney fees on appeal.