

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*In the Matter of the Termination of the Parental Rights of John Doe (2014-25)*  
Docket No. 42675

In an appeal from Bannock County, the Supreme Court unanimously affirmed the magistrate court's judgment terminating John Doe's parental rights and allowing his son to be adopted. Doe brought a jurisdictional challenge, arguing that the State of Idaho did not have concurrent jurisdiction under Public Law 280, Idaho Code section 67-5101, and the Indian Child Welfare Act. The Supreme Court held Public Law 280 and Idaho Code section 67-5101(C) provide the State with concurrent jurisdiction in termination of parental rights cases.