

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Harmon v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., Docket. No. 43802

Joel W. Harmon and Kathleen F. Harmon filed suit against State Farm for breach of contract and bad faith. The Supreme Court determined that State Farm breached the insurance contract when it offered to pay the repair cost of the vehicle, rather than the actual cash value, at a time when the parties believed that the vehicle could not be repaired. The Court reversed the Kootenai County district court's decision granting State Farm's motion for summary judgement. The Court then remanded the case for further proceedings relating to the bad faith claim.