

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*Lopez v. Vanbeek Herd Partnership*, Docket. No. 44160

The Supreme Court affirmed the Idaho Industrial Commission's refusal to award Lopez additional worker's compensation benefits for hearing loss he sustained as a result of a workplace accident. The Court held that the Industrial Commission properly calculated benefits for Lopez' partial binaural hearing loss by analogy to the benefit provided for total binaural hearing loss in Idaho Code section 72-428's statutory schedule. Accordingly, the Court concluded that the Industrial Commission's decision was not reached in error.