

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Eastman v. Farmers Insurance Company, Docket No. 44889

This is a dispute regarding underinsured motorist insurance coverage. Appellant, Jennifer Eastman filed a complaint seeking a declaratory judgment that she was entitled to underinsured motorist insurance coverage (“UIM coverage”) under her automobile insurance policy (the “Policy”) with Respondent, Farmers Insurance Company (“Farmers”). The district court granted summary judgment in favor of Farmers, ruling that an exclusion contained in the Policy precluded UIM coverage for Eastman’s injuries. On appeal the Idaho Supreme Court vacated the judgment of the district court and remanded the case with directions to invalidate the insurance exclusion in the Policy. Specifically, the Court held that the exclusion clause at issue violates Idaho public policy.