

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Medical Recovery Services, LLC v. Ugaki-Hicks, Docket No. 44927

In a case arising out of Bannock County, Medical Recovery Services, LLC (“MRS”), appeals a district court holding that required MRS to provide evidence that a claim had been assigned before MRS could obtain a default judgment. The dispute arose after MRS filed a complaint to collect on a debt from Yvonne Ugaki-Hicks. Ugaki-Hicks failed to respond and MRS requested the magistrate court enter default judgment. The magistrate court denied MRS’s request because MRS had not provided proof of assignment of the debt. The district court affirmed. On appeal, the Idaho Supreme Court found that the district court did not abuse its discretion in requiring MRS to provide evidence of the assignment of claim and affirmed the district court’s judgment.