

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*Saint Alphonsus v. Ada County*, Docket No. 45016

This case addresses county responsibility for inmate medical expenses. The district court ruled as a matter of law that Ada County was not obligated to pay for an inmate's hospitalization after the State sought a release from custody so the inmate could receive medical treatment. The district court ruled that Ada County's obligation to pay for the hospitalization stopped once a release order was entered. The Idaho Supreme Court vacated the judgment and remanded the case after holding that the district court erred in its interpretation of Idaho Code sections 20-605 and 20-612.