

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Edwards v. Idaho Transportation Department

Docket No. 45896

Due to a failed breath alcohol test and multiple convictions for driving under the influence, the Idaho Transportation Department disqualified Bruce Edwards' driving privileges to operate a commercial motor vehicle. The district court affirmed the Department's order and Edwards timely appealed.

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the district court's judgment and the Department's lifetime disqualification of Edwards' commercial motor vehicle driving privileges for the following reasons. First, the Supreme Court held that Edwards remained a holder of a commercial driver's license when his commercial driving privileges were disqualified for one year; accordingly, Edwards was subject to a subsequent lifetime disqualification. Next, the Supreme Court held that the fact that Edwards' refusal to submit to an evidentiary test was later vacated was immaterial to whether the Department had sufficient evidence to disqualify Edwards' commercial driving privileges.