

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Johnson v. Idaho Department of Labor, Docket No. 45911

Dale Johnson appealed the dismissal of his negligence action against the Department of Labor for the alleged improper handling of his unemployment claim. The district court ultimately dismissed Johnson's action for failure to file a notice of tort claim pursuant to the Idaho Tort Claims Act and subsequently denied Johnson's post-judgment motions. The Supreme Court affirmed the district court's decisions, holding that there was no abuse of discretion by the district court. The Supreme Court explained that Johnson's Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) motion was untimely and that he also failed to show "unique and compelling circumstances" to set aside the judgment pursuant to Rule 60(b).