

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*IDHW v. Doe (2018-24)*, Docket No. 46020

Jane Doe (2018-24) (“Mother”) appealed a magistrate court’s decision to terminate her parental rights over her daughter (“K.O.”). The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the magistrate court’s termination of parental rights, holding: (1) that the magistrate court did not abuse its discretion in failing to continue the trial; and (2) substantial and competent evidence, to a clear and convincing standard, supported the magistrate court’s decision that Mother neglected K.O. and it was in K.O.’s best interest to terminate Mother’s parental rights.