

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*State of Idaho v. Jane Doe*

Docket No. 46041

Jane Doe (Doe) appealed an order of the magistrate court in which it awarded protective custody of Doe's three nieces and three nephews to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Department). Following an adjudicatory hearing, the magistrate court found the children fell within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act based on neglect, homelessness, and an unstable home environment. Doe stipulated during the hearing that it was in the best interests of the children to vest their custody with the Department. The Idaho Supreme Court dismissed the appeal because, due to Doe's stipulation, the issues raised were moot.