

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State v. Lodge

Docket No. 46378

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the district court's no contact order against Riley Lodge. The no contact order was entered as a result of Lodge being convicted of two counts of sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years of age. After Lodge pleaded guilty to these two counts, the district court entered a no contact order which prohibited Lodge from having contact with the named victims and "[a]ll minor children." On appeal, Lodge argued that the district court abused its discretion by failing to provide an exception to the no contact order for two minor children who are also his biological children, and who were conceived as a result of the underlying sexual batteries. The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the no contact order, holding that the district court's findings supported a conclusion that Lodge could be a threat to his own children.