

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State v. Denise A. Gottlieb

Docket No. 46708

Denise A. Gottlieb entered a plea to misdemeanor reckless driving. The district court imposed a 180-day jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine, the maximum statutory penalty for reckless driving. When Gottlieb failed to report to jail to serve this sentence, the court issued a bench warrant for her arrest. Thereafter, Gottlieb filed a motion to stay the execution of the sentence and a motion for reconsideration of the sentence, both of which the court denied. Gottlieb appeals, arguing the sentence is excessive.

At the time of the oral argument of her appeal, Gottlieb had still not reported to Idaho authorities to serve her sentence. The Idaho Court of Appeals concluded Gottlieb is a fugitive from justice and dismissed her appeal under the fugitive dismissal rule.