

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare v. John Doe (2019-19), Docket No. 47200

John Doe (“Father”) appealed a magistrate court’s decision to terminate his parental rights to his son (A.V.). Mother’s termination was the subject of a separate appeal (Dkt. No. 47190). The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the magistrate court’s decree terminating his parental rights. It held that the magistrate court did not err in determining that termination was in A.V.’s best interests; did not consider the number of Mother and Father’s children as a factor in its analysis; and did not err in concluding that Father was, along with Mother, responsible for A.V.’s neglect.