

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State of Idaho v. Jonna Kay Hernandez
Docket No. 47209

In this case arising out of Idaho County, the Court of Appeals affirmed Jonna Kay Hernandez's judgment of conviction for felony driving under the influence (DUI). Hernandez was charged with DUI after being involved in a single-car accident. The charge was enhanced to a felony based upon the allegation that Hernandez had two prior DUI convictions within ten years. After a bifurcated trial, the jury found Hernandez guilty of felony DUI.

On appeal, Hernandez argued that only one of the two certified copies of judgments of conviction and orders of probation admitted as evidence of her prior DUI convictions contained sufficient identifying information to prove she was the individual convicted. The Court of Appeals held that identifying information in the challenged judgment, combined with other information linking the challenged judgment with the other judgment (which Hernandez conceded was entered against her), was sufficient to support the jury's finding that Hernandez was the individual convicted in both judgments. The Court of Appeals, therefore, affirmed Hernandez's conviction for felony DUI.