

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Jeffrey Alan Baker v. State of Idaho

Docket No. 47793

Jeffrey Alan Baker challenges the district court's summary dismissal of his petition for post-conviction relief from his conviction for first degree murder. He appeals the dismissal of a claim under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963); two claims of ineffective assistance of counsel for failing to present expert medical testimony; a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel for failing to object to prosecutorial misconduct during closing argument; and a claim of actual innocence.

The Idaho Court of Appeals affirms the district court's dismissal of Baker's ineffective assistance of counsel claims and also his claim of actual innocence. The Court, however, reverses the district court's summary dismissal of Baker's *Brady* claim, which alleges the State failed to produce certain information related to an inmate who testified at trial that Baker confessed to killing the victim. The Court concludes Baker has established genuine issues of material fact related to this claim requiring an evidentiary hearing. The case is remanded for further proceedings.

This summary constitutes no part of the opinion of the Court, but has been prepared by court staff for the convenience of the public.