SUMMARY STATEMENT State v. Warren Docket No. 48008

The State appealed from the district court's order granting Jennifer Anne Warren's ("Jennifer") motion to suppress evidence. The district court concluded that the officers had no lawful basis to continue detaining Jennifer, a passenger in a vehicle, after officers abandoned the original purpose of the traffic stop in order to investigate whether the driver Steven Warren was violating a criminal no contact order that barred him from being with Jennifer. The Idaho Supreme Court reversed the decision of the district court. This Court concluded that reasonable suspicion a driver is engaged in criminal conduct allows officers to extend a traffic stop, during which they may continue to lawfully detain both a driver and all passengers.

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