

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Wilde v. Taggart, Docket No. 50625

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed a district court decision that concluded the magistrate court did not abuse its discretion when it entered an order retroactively modifying child support. Appellant Jacob Wilde argued that the magistrate court erred in retroactively increasing the monthly amount of child support he owed to Respondent Mickayla Taggart because Taggart presented no evidence that the child support Wilde had been paying was insufficient. Wilde appealed to the district court, which affirmed, holding that it was appropriate for the magistrate court to make the modified amount of child support retroactive based on Idaho Code section 32-709. The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed, holding that the magistrate court recognized that it had discretion to modify the amount of child support owed and the authority to apply that award retroactively based on Idaho Code section 32-709(1). Further, the Court concluded the magistrate court's decision was reasonable, given the change in circumstances between the relative incomes of the parties.

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