

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare v. Jane Doe (2024-06)

Docket No. 51581

Jane Doe appeals from the district court's judgment terminating her parental rights and argues the court erred in finding that she neglected her children and that terminating her parental rights is in the best interests of the children. Doe argues that she did not have sufficient notice of the case plan tasks required for reunification and that there was insufficient evidence that she neglected her children, and that termination of her parental rights is in the best interests of the children.

The Court of Appeals held that Doe had sufficient notice of the case plan tasks because she was present at multiple hearings during which the tasks were discussed. The Court further held there was clear and convincing evidence supporting the magistrate court's finding of neglect by failing to complete the case plan tasks and that terminating Doe's parental rights is in the best interests of the children. The magistrate court's judgment terminating Doe's parental rights is affirmed.

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