

**BOISE, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019 AT 8:50 A.M.**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

<b>STATE OF IDAHO,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff-Respondent,</b>	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	
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<b>JASON ANDREW GODWIN, SR.,</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 44858</b>
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<b>Defendant-Appellant.</b>	)	
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Appeal from the District Court of the Second Judicial District, State of Idaho, Idaho County. Hon. Gregory Fitzmaurice, District Judge.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

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Jason Andrew Godwin, Sr. appeals from the judgment of conviction entered against him in Idaho County district court for second degree murder. Godwin was convicted of second degree murder in February, 2016, for the killing of Kyle A. Anderson. In his appeal, Godwin asserts that the district court erred in denying his motion to suppress evidence of statements he made to police. Godwin also contends that the district court erred by requiring him to show personal knowledge of Anderson’s violent or aggressive character before allowing Godwin to present evidence of that character. Godwin also asserts that the district court failed to properly instruct the jury on justifiable homicide under section 18-4009 of the Idaho Code. Godwin further argues that the State committed prosecutorial misconduct by impermissibly vouching for evidence and the State’s witnesses. Lastly, Godwin asserts the complained-of errors in his case, even if harmless individually, amounted to a due process violation when viewed cumulatively.