

ZOOM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AT 10:30 A.M.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 52222

SARA NICOLE BYBEE,)
)
Petitioner-Respondent,)
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v.)
)
AUSTIN NIKOLAS LOFTUS,)
)
Respondent-Appellant.)
)

Appeal from the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District, State of Idaho, Lemhi County. Hon. Stevan H. Thompson, District Judge. Hon. Andrew R. Woolf, Magistrate.

Murray, Ziel & Johnston, PLLC; Alan Johnston, Idaho Falls, for appellant.

Smith, Woolf, Anderson & Wilkinson, PLLC; Aaron J. Woolf, Idaho Falls, for respondent.

Austin Nikolas Loftus appeals from the district court's memorandum order, on intermediate appeal, arguing the district court erred in affirming the magistrate court's first amended judgment regarding the child custody visitation schedule. Loftus argues the district court erred in failing to set forth a rational, reasoned basis for the child custody and visitation schedule, and failing to impute to Sara Nicole Bybee her historical wage instead of minimum wage for purposes of computing child support. Bybee argues the district court did not err because the visitation schedule is consistent with the best interests of the child and there was no evidence presented that Bybee was able to earn more than minimum wage.