

SUMMARY STATEMENT

State v. Lantis, Docket No. 46171

This appeal concerns the application of Idaho's Disturbing the Peace statute, Idaho Code section 18-6409, to the unique facts presented in this case. Aaron Lantis was convicted of misdemeanor disturbing the peace by sending sexually suggestive photographs of his ex-girlfriend to her employer in an effort to get her fired. The district court, acting in an intermediate appellate capacity, held that Lantis' conduct was outside the scope of the statute and vacated Lantis' conviction. The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed, holding that the Disturbing the Peace statute does not extend to email transmissions sent to third parties which disturbed the internal peace of the victim.