SUMMARY STATEMENT

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare v. Jane Doe (2014-23), Docket No. 42529

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of a Payette County magistrate judge, terminating the parental rights of Jane Doe to her son. The Court held there to be substantial evidence in the record that the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare had made active efforts to prevent the breakup of the family as required by the federal Indian Child Welfare Act and that a preponderance of evidence standard of proof applied under that act.