

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Montalbano v. Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Docket No. 37573

In a 5-0 opinion, the Idaho Supreme Court, in a permissive appeal, affirmed the district court's interlocutory protective order in Dr. Montalbano's ongoing litigation against Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center regarding the suspension of his hospital privileges. The Supreme Court ruled that the statute making peer review records privileged applied to Montalbano's claims and also that no exception exists for allegations of bad faith.