



## RULE 626 NOTICE

**This is a preliminary order of the presiding officer. It can and will become final without further action of the agency, and without any further notice to you, unless any party requests that either the presiding officer or the agency head review it.** If no such request is made within fourteen (14) days of the service of this preliminary order, the order will become final, and you will then have twenty-eight (28) days to file a petition for judicial review with a district court, pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 67-5270 through 67-5279.

If you disagree with this preliminary order, you may file a “motion for reconsideration” with the presiding officer, or you may file a “petition for review” with the agency head. You are allowed to file both of these.

If you would like to file a motion for reconsideration of this preliminary order with the presiding officer, you must do so within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. After the presiding officer receives your motion for reconsideration, they have twenty-one (21) days to rule upon it. If they do not issue a ruling within twenty-one (21) days, your motion will be considered denied.

If another party has filed a motion for reconsideration of this preliminary order, you must file any opposition brief within fourteen (14) days from the service date of the motion for reconsideration. No further briefing by any party will be permitted unless the presiding officer, in their discretion, requests it.

You may file a petition for review regarding this preliminary order, with a supporting brief which sets forth the basis for review, directly with the agency head within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order, unless the agency head sets a different deadline. The agency head may also notify the parties within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order, that they, by

their own choice, are reviewing this preliminary order, which notice will identify the issues the agency head will review. If a motion for reconsideration has been filed with the presiding officer, your petition for review, or the agency head's notice, does not have to be filed until fourteen (14) days after the motion for reconsideration process with the presiding officer is complete.

If another party has filed a petition for review of this preliminary order with the agency head, you must file any opposition brief within fourteen (14) days from the service date of the petition for review. No further briefing by any party will be permitted unless the agency head, in their discretion, requests it.

If you would like to request oral argument regarding any motion for reconsideration or petition for review, you must state so in your filings. The decision whether to have oral argument is a decision for the presiding officer or the agency head to make, and they may decide to not have oral argument, even if you or any other party has requested it.

If an agency head reviews a preliminary order, they have the option of either issuing a final order, remanding the matter back to the presiding officer, or holding additional hearings. You will be notified of the agency head's choice if the preliminary order is reviewed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 1, 2026.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

By: /s/ W. Scott Zanzig  
W. Scott Zanzig  
Lead Administrative Law Judge

**DEPUTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of April, 2026, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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