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Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn S. Kite has announced the appointment of the new Clerk of the Wyoming Supreme Court, Carol Thompson, effective February 6, 2012. “We are lucky to have a person of Carol’s knowledge and experience ready to step into this important position.” Carol has served the State of Wyoming for nearly 25 years, in both the Executive and Judicial Branches of state government. Ms. Thompson came to the Court from the Wyoming Secretary of State’s Office where she served as Director of Elections for Secretary of State Kathy Karpan. She was appointed deputy clerk of the Supreme Court in 1994, replacing Judy Pacheco upon her appointment as the Clerk of Court.

For most of those years, the Clerk’s office was a two-person office. In 2006 a third deputy position was added and Laura Mickey joined the office. “Because we were a two-woman office for many years, Judy cross-trained me do any of the duties required of the Clerk of Court. Her vision of the office will be invaluable as the Clerk’s Office moves forward without her after all these years. The public, attorneys and judges can expect the same level of customer service as they came to know during Judy’s tenure,” said Ms. Thompson.

Ms. Thompson is a life-long Wyoming resident and a graduate of the University of Wyoming.