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Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn S. Kite has announced the retirement of the Clerk of the Wyoming Supreme Court, Judy Pacheco, effective February 3, 2012. “Judy has been the public’s primary contact with the Supreme Court for many years and we will miss her greatly.” Judy has served the State of Wyoming for 33 years, beginning at Disability Determination Services in 1979, and then at the Attorney General’s office for six years. Her Supreme Court employment began in 1987. She served as the deputy clerk from 1988 until her appointment as clerk in 1994. She was a member of the Select Committee to Review Disciplinary Functions which revised the Disciplinary Code for attorneys at law, and was a member of the Wyoming Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Appellate Division. Judy has presented Continuing Legal Education for many of Wyoming’s county bar associations, the State Bar annual meetings, and circuit court and district court clerks associations regarding the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure, best practices, and other court-related topics. She was the project manager for the development of the Wyoming Supreme Court case management system with LT Court Tech, the system developer. Judy authored the Policy and Procedure Manual and training course to accompany the Wyoming Supreme Court’s electronic filing system, which went live on July 1, 2008. The efforts of Judy and her staff were integral to the Court’s implementation of an integrated case management and electronic filing system. Judy has also served on various committees in the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks,

including the Executive Committee, the Public Relations Committee and the Publications Committee.