

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

APRIL TERM, A.D. 2010

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR FEES)
AND COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS)

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO
THE RULES FOR FEES AND COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

THE COURT, on its own motion, has determined that amendments to the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts are necessary as a result of the enactment of Wyo. Stat. Ann § 5-2-121 creating an indigent civil legal services account. It is therefore

ORDERED that the amendments to the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts, a copy of which is attached hereto, be adopted and shall be effective July 1, 2010. It is further

ORDERED that this order and the rule amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the rule amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the rule amendments be made available online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments shall thereafter be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

Barton R. Voigt
Chief Justice

RULES FOR FEES AND COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS

Rule 1. Costs and fees in criminal actions.

(a) Circuit courts shall collect for every criminal/traffic charge (count) for which a conviction results unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, costs in the sum of \$20.00 which shall be assessed as part of the sentence. In addition, for every criminal/traffic charge (count) for which a conviction results unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, a fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$20.00 shall be imposed, \$10.00 of which ~~and~~ shall be deposited into the judicial systems automation account established by W.S. § 5-2-120 and \$10.00 of which shall be deposited into the indigent civil legal services account established by W.S. § 5-2-121.

(b) For every charge (count) the court shall impose the costs and fees provided for under paragraph (a) above, and the victim's compensation fee as required by W.S. § 1-40-119, unless the court determines the defendant has an inability to pay and that no reasonable probability exists that the defendant will have an ability to pay.