

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

APRIL TERM, A.D. 2000

In the Matter of the Adoption)
of Amendments to the Wyoming)
Rules of Criminal Procedure)

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JUDY PACHECO, CLERK
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**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO
THE WYOMING RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

The Court, on its own motion, has determined that amendments to the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure are necessary as a result of legislation displacing the County Courts with Circuit Courts. It is therefore

ORDERED that the amendments to the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure, a copy of which is attached hereto, are adopted and that the amendments shall be effective July 1, 2000.

DATED this 30 day of June 2000.

BY THE COURT:



LARRY L. LEHMAN
Chief Justice

(e) *Imposition of sanctions.* – A remedial sanction may be imposed by a justice of the supreme court, a judge or commissioner of a district court, a judge or magistrate of the circuit court, or county court or by a justice of the peace or municipal judge.

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Rule 44. Right to assignment of counsel.

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(e) *Compensation and expenses of appointed counsel.* –

(1) District, juvenile, ~~circuit~~county and justice of the peace courts shall generally appoint the public defender's office to represent indigent persons, but may, for good cause, appoint private counsel. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, municipal courts shall appoint private counsel to be paid by the municipality.

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Rule 54. Applicability of Rules.

(a) *In general.* – Except as noted in subdivision (b), these rules shall apply to all criminal actions in all courts. Rules 6 and 9 do not apply in ~~circuit~~county or justice of the peace courts. Rules 6, 9, 20, and 21 do not apply in municipal courts. In proceedings to hold to security of the peace and for good behavior, proceedings for extradition and rendition of fugitives, and the collection of fines and penalties, these rules shall apply unless in conflict with existing statutes.

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Rule 55. Court reporters; recording of proceedings.

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(b) In ~~circuit~~county court, justice of the peace court and municipal court, all testimony and all proceedings held in open court including but not limited to voir dire, opening statements, motions and final arguments, as well as conferences with the presiding judge in open court and in chambers, shall be recorded by electronic means. Informal discussions, informal instruction conferences and pre-trial conferences shall be recorded when requested by a party. At their own expense, any party may have proceedings reported by a court reporter.

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Rule 57. Rules governing practice.