

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2012

In the Matter of Amendments to Rule 4 of the)
Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission of)
The State of Wyoming)

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF THE
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WYOMING**

The Court, on its own motion, has determined that it should amend Rule 4 of the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission of the State of Wyoming. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission of the State of Wyoming, attached hereto, be and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments shall be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached amendments shall 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 7th day of May, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

MARILYN S. KITE
Chief Justice

Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission of the State of Wyoming

Rule 4. Confidentiality.

~~Names of persons submitting expressions of interest for judicial vacancies, e~~Completed expressions of interest forms, reference letters, information from the Wyoming State Bar and the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, and the deliberations of the commission, are confidential in nature and shall not be publicly disclosed.~~, except that t~~The commission, at its discretion, may release the names of those attorneys expressing interest in the judicial vacancy potential nominees, and the governor, at his or her discretion, may release and the names of the commission's three nominees. ~~This rule shall not prevent commission members or the governor from divulging the names of potential nominees for the purpose of obtaining information in aid of the nomination and selection process.~~
