

***IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING***

***April Term, A.D. 2017***

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***In the Matter of the Amendments to the*** )  
***Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts*** )

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 1 OF THE RULES FOR FEES AND  
COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

**The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration** has recommended that the Court amend Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts. The Court finds the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the attached amendments to Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts are hereby adopted by the Court to be effective November 1, 2017; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the attached amendments be published online at this Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amended rule shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**E. JAMES BURKE**  
**Chief Justice**

## Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts

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### **Rule 1. Costs and fees in criminal actions.**

(a) Circuit courts shall collect for every criminal/traffic case 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 case charge ~~(count)~~ for which a conviction results unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, a fee of \$35.00 shall be imposed, \$25.00 of which 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 § 5-2-121.

(b) ~~For every charge (count) the court shall impose~~ In addition to the costs and fees provided for under paragraph (a) above, ~~and~~ the court shall impose 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.

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