

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 2002

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF WYOMING  
FILED

DEC - 4 2002

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO  
THE WYOMING RULES OF  
APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

*Judy Pacheco*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDY PACHECO, CLERK

This matter came before the Court by direction of the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration to amend the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure. It is therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure, a copy of which is attached hereto, are adopted and that the amendments shall be effective January 6, 2003.

Dated this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of December, 2002.

BY THE COURT:

*William U. Hill*  
WILLIAM U. HILL  
Chief Justice

## Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure

### **1.02. Scope of rules.**

(a) All appeals, reviews pursuant to Rule 12, certifications under Rules 11 or 12, and petitions for review shall be governed by these rules. Where the term “appellate court” is used in these rules, it refers to either the district court or the supreme court as circumstances make appropriate. The term “trial court” refers to either a district court, a circuit court, ~~a justice of the peace court~~ or a municipal court.

....

### **Rule 6. Docketing appeal.**

#### **6.01. Docketing appeal and jurisdiction.**

....

(c) A district court shall have jurisdiction of appeals from interlocutory orders of administrative agencies and circuit courts, ~~justice of the peace courts~~ and municipal courts, and questions certified pursuant to Rule 11, and petitions pursuant to Rule 13.

....

### **Rule 11. Certification of questions of law.**

#### **11.01. Generally.**

The supreme court may answer questions of law certified to it by a federal court or a state district court, and a district court may answer questions of law certified to it by a circuit court, ~~justice of the peace court~~, municipal court or an administrative agency, if there is involved in any proceeding before the certifying court or agency a question of law which may be determinative of the cause then pending in the certifying court or agency and concerning which it appears there is no controlling precedent in the decisions of the supreme court. Any decision rendered by a district court under this section may be reviewed by the supreme court only through the provisions for writ of review, Rule 13.

....

**Rule 13. The petition for a writ of review.**

**13.01. Generally.**

....

(b) All applications to a district court for interlocutory or extraordinary relief from orders of administrative agencies and the municipal, ~~justice of the peace~~, and circuit courts, including such applications as are established by statute may be made as petitions for a writ of review. Granting of a petition is within the discretion of the district court.

....