

Williams v. Stafford, 589 P.2d 322, 325 (Wyo. 1979), abrogated on other grounds by *Vaughn v. State*, 962 P.2d 149 (Wyo. 1998).

This Court concludes that the current global pandemic and risks to the public health constitutes “extraordinary circumstances” as contemplated by the Wyoming Supreme Court and therefore warrants limiting access to court hearings. *See* In the Matter of Administrative Rule 17 Emergency Relief for Indiana Trial Courts Relating to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), No. 20S-CB-00123, 2020 WL 1239846 (Ind. Mar. 16, 2020).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that access to proceedings shall be limited to the participants and their attorneys (if any), together with any court personnel deemed necessary by the Court. Witnesses may enter the courtroom to testify when called upon to do so, but shall be required to leave the courtroom after finishing testifying.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person scheduled to appear at any hearing shall notify the Court before coming to the Courthouse that the person is experiencing any flu-like symptoms, has a fever, or is coughing or sneezing. Upon notice, the Court may order such person to appear by telephone or videoconferencing at the Court’s discretion;

BY THE COURT this 17 day of March, 2020.



HON. WENDY M. BARTLETT
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE



HON. PAUL S. PHILLIPS
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE