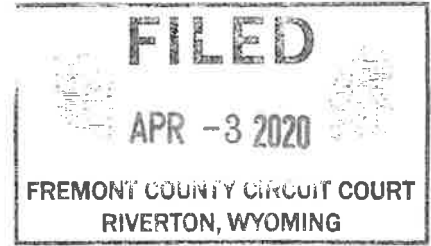


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING**

**In the Matter of Efficient Administration     )  
Of Justice in This Court During the COVID-19   )  
Pandemic   )**




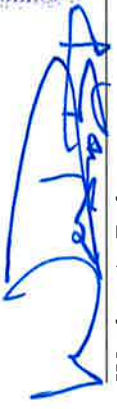
**SECOND TEMPORARY ORDER MODIFYING LOCAL PRACTICES,  
PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19  
CORONAVIRUS**

In response to the ongoing Global Pandemic referred to as COVID-19 executive orders by State and County government have limited access to public facilities including this Court, and the Wyoming Supreme Court has issued an emergency order concerning rules, practices and procedures to facilitate the efficient administration and operation of the judicial in all Wyoming Courts. These orders have all been extended recently in order to reduce the spread of the coronavirus in our communities and State, Therefore this Court finds it necessary to issue a second order to further modify local practices, procedures, and protocols by addressing items not contained in this Court's first general order entered March 17, 2020 and clarifying provisions of the first order as necessary, to wit:

1. All provisions of the general order issued March 17, 2020 shall remain in effect except as modified herein;
2. All courtroom proceedings, civil and criminal, will be by videoconference or by telephone except in limited circumstances where in-person hearings are approved in advance by the presiding judge.
3. All hearings by videoconference will follow Rule 43.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure as the same have been or may be further amended or suspended by emergency order of the Wyoming Supreme Court. Attorneys and parties may participate remotely by videoconference so long as they provide the method and means for video connection in order to join the proceedings.
4. The Court will use the Microsoft TEAMS platform for all videoconferences. Participants must provide, at their own expense, the computer (desktop, laptop, notebook, or smartphone) with the TEAMS app or program, and a current email address.

5. The Court will permit participation in civil and criminal proceedings by telephone. Limited identifying information may be required for authentication purposes.
6. There will be no jury trials until further order of the Court. If there is a speedy trial issue, the Court will comply with Rule 48 concerning the extension of a jury trial beyond the 180-day limit in the due administration of justice.
7. Bench trials already set, or which may be set after this order, will be heard by videoconference and/or telephone pursuant to existing court rules. If there is a speedy trial issue, the Court will comply with rule 48 concerning the extension of trial beyond the 180-day limit in the due administration of justice.
8. Law enforcement agencies issuing citations for defendants to appear in this Court shall not require appearance until after April 30, 2020. Fremont County Sheriff deputies set all appearances on citations for Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. All other law enforcement agencies shall continue to write their citations for Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.
9. Law enforcement shall provide every defendant with a copy of the attached “*Notice and Order Concerning Court Appearances*” along with the citation(s) or other order(s) to appear
10. The Court will be open to persons seeking orders of protection for sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking subject to any special requirements imposed by the Court and the Fremont County Sheriff to safeguard employees and parties alike. Petitioners shall contact the Court Clerk at 307-856-7259 before filing to address the time and method of filing. Participants attending hearings must contact the Court Clerk prior to the hearing to arrange the time and method of access. Witnesses will be sequestered outside of the building and will only be allowed access at the time of their testimony. Witnesses will be required to exit the building after testifying. Security screening will be required.
11. This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court. This order is subject to amendment at any time.

Dated April 3, 2020.



Wesley A. Roberts  
Circuit Court Judge

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING**

**In the Matter of the Efficient Administration )  
of Justice in this Court During the COVID-19 )  
Pandemic )**



**NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING COURT APPEARANCES**

To all persons required by citation(s) or other order(s) to appear in the Circuit Court named above:

You must appear on the date and time scheduled for your hearing, unless you have posted and forfeited bond on a forfeitable matter. Failure to appear may result in a warrant for your arrest, and in some cases, suspension of your driver's license.

You may appear by telephone or videoconference.

If you wish to call, dial 307-856-7259 to speak with a clerk at least thirty minutes prior to the scheduled hearing time. If you are using a cellular phone be sure you have adequate service and you remain stationary until your matter is completed.

If you wish to appear by videoconference you must contact the court clerk's office at 307-856-7259 at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing time to arrange the appearance. The Court will use the Microsoft TEAMS platform for all videoconferences. Participants must provide, at their own expense, the computer (desktop, laptop, notebook, or smartphone) with the Microsoft TEAMS app or program, and a current email address.

This *Notice and Order* is issued to assist you with your appearance. By contacting the clerks in advance, we will be better able to serve you. This is especially important when there are multiple settings for the same date and time.

By the Court: April 3, 2020,

A blue ink handwritten signature is written over a circular blue seal. The seal contains the text "STATE OF WYOMING" and "CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FREMONT COUNTY".

Circuit Court Judge

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING**



**In the Matter of the Efficient Administration )  
of Justice in this Court During the COVID-19 )  
Pandemic )**

**ORDER CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS AND OTHER ORDERS  
TO APPEAR IN THIS COURT**

To assist with the efficient administration of the Court’s docket and to provide notice to the accused that they may appear by alternative means;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

All law enforcement agencies issuing citations for defendants to appear in this Court shall not require appearance until after April 30, 2020. Fremont County Sheriff deputies set all appearances on citations for Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. All other law enforcement agencies shall continue to write their citations for Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Law enforcement officers shall provide every defendant with a copy of the attached “*Notice and Order Concerning Court Appearances*” along with the citation(s) or other order(s) to appear

By the Court: April 3, 2020,

  
Circuit Court Judge

