

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2021

In the Matter of Adoption of the)
Rules for Fees and Costs for the)
Chancery Court)

**ORDER ADOPTING RULES FOR FEES AND COSTS FOR
THE CHANCERY COURT**

The Chancery Court and the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration have recommended the Court adopt the proposed Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court. This Court finds the proposed rules should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the proposed Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court, attached hereto, are hereby adopted by the Court to be effective December 1, 2021; and it is further

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

DATED this 21st day of September, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

KATE M. FOX
Chief Justice

Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court

Rule 1. Appellate Filing Fees.

The chancery court shall charge \$100.00 for all transcripts of docket entries and records in cases appealed or certified to the Supreme Court, including certificates, seals and transmission.

Rule 2. Record Check.

All requests for a record check shall be submitted in writing by the applicant. Response to the request for a record check shall be made by the court in writing as soon as practicable after the written request is received by the court.

The fee for checking chancery court records shall be \$10.00. Payment of the \$10.00 fee for each record check shall be made in cash or check payable to the court.

Only one fee shall be charged for a record check involving a particular name and any reasonable derivation or other spelling of that name. However, a separate record check fee will be charged for each and every alias which is dissimilar to the original name submitted.

No charge shall be made for checking chancery court records if requested by an employee of a governmental agency.

Any request for copies of documents shall be billed separately as allowed by these rules above and beyond any fee charged as set forth herein.

This rule and the charge provided only applies to services required from court personnel to check and/or abstract court records. This rule has no application to the personal examination of any non-confidential court records including indexes by any individual desiring information from these public records.

Rule 3. Fee for Copies.

The fee for making copies shall be \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each subsequent page.

Rule 4. [Reserved].

Rule 5. Original Filing Fees.

The chancery court shall charge an original filing fee of \$610.00 to be paid by the filing party. This fee shall apply to original actions commenced in chancery court, actions removed or transferred to chancery court from another court, and to actions that are reopened after a final decree previously has been entered. Of the original filing fee, \$100.00 shall be for court automation and \$10.00 shall be for indigent civil legal services. Both shall be remitted as provided in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 5-13-202.

Rule 6. [Reserved].

Rule 7. Fee for Exemplification of Court Documents.

The fee for exemplification of court documents shall be \$5.00.
