

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2021

In the Matter of Amendments to)
Rule 8.01 of the Wyoming Rules of)
Appellate Procedure)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 8.01 OF THE WYOMING RULES OF
APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

The Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Appellate Division, has recommended that the Court amend Rule 8.01 of the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure, to provide for oral argument by videoconference. The Court finds the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 8.01 of the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective June 1, 2022; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the amendments be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch’s website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>, on the “Rule Amendments” page. The amendments shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

KATE M. FOX
Chief Justice

Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rule 8.01. Settings and appearance.

(e) *Argument by videoconference in supreme court.* Under exceptional circumstances, the Court, in its discretion, may allow oral argument by videoconferencing. Motions requesting that oral argument be conducted by videoconference must be filed no later than 20 days before the scheduled argument date unless inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances arise after that deadline. Stipulated requests are preferred, though not determinative. The Court may allow a party to appear by videoconference without regard to the form of appearance by any other party. In all instances, the circumstances must be exceptional and the granting of such a request may be conditioned on the availability of, and counsel's ability to use, appropriate technology.
