

***IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING***

***April Term, A.D. 2022***

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***In the Matter of Amendments to )  
Rule 7 of the )  
Wyoming Rules of Civil )  
Procedure for Circuit Courts )***

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 7 OF THE WYOMING  
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

**The Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Civil Division**, has recommended the Court amend Rule 7 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for Circuit Courts. This Court finds the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the amendments to Rule 7 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for Circuit Courts, attached hereto, be and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective July 5, 2022; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached 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 also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**KATE M. FOX**  
Chief Justice

## Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for Circuit Courts

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### **Rule 7. Expedited trial setting.**

Cases subject to these Rules will receive an expedited trial date. Trials shall begin within seven months after the ~~action is commenced~~ last responsive pleading, absent unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. The trial date will be set in the initial case management order, or at the earliest practicable time thereafter, and shall not be changed absent extraordinary circumstances. The parties may not stipulate to extensions.

If motions are filed, motions will be resolved forthwith by the court setting a telephonic, video, or in-person hearing for purposes of addressing the motion without need for responsive filings in order to maintain the expedited nature of the case.

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