

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

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

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***In the Matter of Amendments to                    )***  
***Rule 1 of the Rules for                                )***  
***Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts                )***

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 1 OF THE RULES FOR FEES  
AND COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

**The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration** has recommended the Court amend Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts. This Court finds the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the amendments to Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts, attached hereto, be, and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective December 1, 2022; and it is further

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

**DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**KATE M. FOX**  
**Chief Justice**

## Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts

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### **Rule 1. Costs and Fees in Criminal Actions.**

(a) Circuit courts shall collect costs in the sum of \$20.00 for every ~~criminal/traffic misdemeanor case wherein the defendant is found guilty, enters a plea of guilty or no contest or is placed on probation as part of a deferral process for which a conviction results,~~ unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, which costs shall be assessed as part of the sentence. In addition, for every ~~criminal/traffic misdemeanor case wherein the defendant is found guilty, enters a plea of guilty or no contest or is placed on probation as part of a deferral process for which a conviction results,~~ unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, a fee of \$50.00 shall be imposed. Of this amount, \$40.00 shall be deposited into the judicial systems automation account established by W.S. § 5-2-120, and \$10.00 shall be deposited into the indigent civil legal services account established by W.S. § 5-2-121.

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