

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

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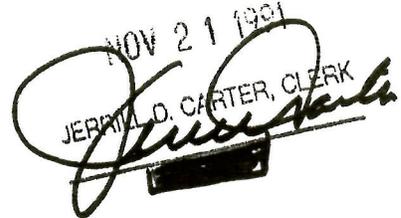
In the Matter of the Amendment of Rule 41,
Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure

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**ORDER AMENDING RULE 41, W.R.Cr.P. TO PROVIDE FOR THE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF SEARCH WARRANTS**

The Supreme Court of Wyoming having deemed it necessary and advisable to provide for the confidentiality of search warrant documents, materials and records; it is therefore

ORDERED that Rule 41, W.R.Cr.P. shall be, and it is hereby, amended by creating a new subsection (i) to provide as follows:

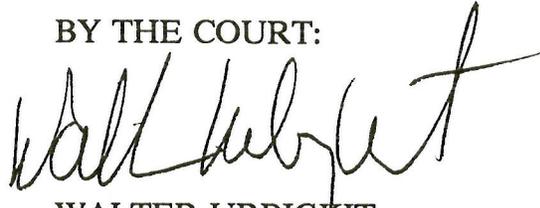
Rule 41. Search and seizure.

(I) *CONFIDENTIALITY.* -- ALL INFORMATION FILED WITH THE COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A WARRANT FOR A SEARCH, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN APPLICATION, AFFIDAVITS, PAPERS AND RECORDS, SHALL BE A CONFIDENTIAL RECORD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A PEACE OFFICER HAS EXECUTED THE WARRANT AND HAS MADE RETURN THEREON. DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THE INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, IT SHALL BE SEALED BY THE COURT, AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A PEACE OFFICER, JUDGE, COURT COMMISSIONER OR ANOTHER COURT EMPLOYEE, IN THE COURSE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES.

FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing amended rule be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and thereafter in the Wyoming Reporter; that said rule shall become effective 60 days after publication in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and thereupon spread at length on the journal of this court.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1991.

BY THE COURT:



WALTER URBIGIT
CHIEF JUSTICE