

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

*April Term, A.D. 2006*

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*In the Matter of the Amendments to* )  
*Rule 44 of the Wyoming* )  
*Rules of Criminal Procedure* )

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO RULE 44 OF THE  
WYOMING RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration, upon the recommendation of the Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Criminal Division, has determined that amendments to Rule 44 of the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure are necessary. The Wyoming Supreme Court, having carefully reviewed those proposed amendments, finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the amendments to Rule 44 of the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure, attached hereto, are adopted and that those amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and in the Wyoming Reporter. The amendments shall be effective January 1, 2007, and thereafter shall be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 5th day of September, 2006.

**BY THE COURT:**

**BARTON R. VOIGT**  
Chief Justice

(e) Compensation and expenses of appointed counsel.

(1) District, juvenile, and circuit courts shall generally appoint the public defender's office to represent indigent persons, but may, for good cause, appoint private counsel. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, municipal courts shall appoint private counsel to be paid by the municipality.

(2) Private counsel designated by the public defender's office or by a judicial officer may be compensated at a rate not to exceed ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for the time expended in court and a rate not more than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ sixty dollars (\$60.00) per hour and not less than ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per hour for time reasonably expended out of court in preparation or research.