

*IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING*

APRIL TERM, A.D. 2015

In the Matter of the Amendment to )  
Rule 3 of the Wyoming Rules )  
of Criminal Procedure )

**ORDER ADOPTING THE AMENDMENT TO RULE 3 OF THE  
WYOMING RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**This matter** came before the Court upon the recommendation of the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration (Board). The Board reviewed the attached amendment to Rule 3 of the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure and recommended that the amendment be adopted by this Court. The Court finds the proposed amendment should be adopted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the amendment to Rule 3 of the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court and shall be effective June 1, 2015; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order and the amendment to Rule 3 shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the amendment to Rule 3 shall be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the amendment to Rule 3 shall be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendment to Rule 3 shall thereafter be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**E. JAMES BURKE**  
Chief Justice

Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure

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Rule 3. Indictment, Information or Citation

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(c) Harmless error. – Error in the citation of a statute or its omission, or any other defect or imperfection, shall not be grounds for dismissal of the indictment, information or citation or for reversal of a conviction if the error or omission did not mislead the defendant to the defendant's prejudice. When harmless error in an electronic citation is identified, an email describing the error shall be sent to the citing officer. The citing officer shall email the correction to the Court and to the records division of the Department of Transportation.

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