

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 2001

In the Matter of the Adoption of)
Amendments to the Uniform)
Rules for District Courts of the)
State of Wyoming)

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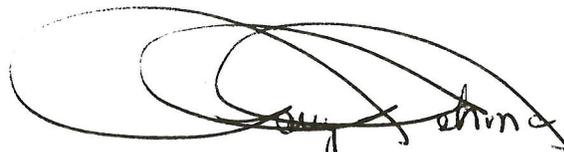
**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM RULES FOR
DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE OF WYOMING**

The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration, upon the recommendation of the Citizens' Access to Courts Committee, has determined that amendments to the Uniform Rules for District Courts of the State of Wyoming are necessary. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to the Uniform Rules for District Courts of the State of Wyoming, a copy of which is 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 April 1, 2002, and thereafter shall be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

DATED this 8 day of January 2002.

BY THE COURT:



LARRY N. LEHMAN
Chief Justice
Chairman, Board of Judicial
Policy and Administration

Rule 102. Appearance and withdrawal of counsel.

(a) (1) An attorney appears in a case:

(A) By attending any proceeding as counsel for any party;

(B) By permitting his name to appear on any pleadings or motions, except that an attorney who assisted in the preparation of a pleading and whose name appears on the pleading as having done so shall not be deemed to have entered an appearance in the matter; or

(C) By a written appearance. Except in a criminal case, a written entry of appearance may be limited, by its terms, to a particular proceeding or matter.

(2) Except as otherwise limited by a written entry of appearance, aAn appearing attorney shall be considered as representing the party or parties for whom he appears for all purposes.

(b) All pleadings shall contain the name, address, and telephone number of counsel or, if pro se, the party. All notices shall be mailed to the address provided. Each party or counsel shall give notice in writing of any change of address to the clerk and other parties.

(c) Counsel will not be permitted to withdraw from a case except upon court order. Except in the case of extraordinary circumstances the court shall condition withdrawal of counsel upon the substitution of other counsel by written appearance. In the alternative, the court shall allow withdrawal upon a statement submitted by the client acknowledging the withdrawal of counsel for the client, and stating a desire to proceed pro se. An attorney who has entered a limited entry of appearance shall be deemed to have withdrawn when the attorney has fulfilled the duties of the limited entry of appearance.