

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

OCTOBER TERM, A.D., 1986

In the Matter of the Adoption )  
of Uniform Rules for the )  
County Courts of Wyoming )

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STATE OF WYOMING  
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*M. J. Coover*  
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ORDER

The County Court Division of the Wyoming Judicial Council having recommended to the court the adoption of the set of Uniform Rules for the County Courts of Wyoming as attached hereto; and, it appearing advisable that the court adopt the proposed rules, therefore;

IT IS ORDERED that the rules titled Uniform Rules for the County Courts of Wyoming, a copy of which is filed with this order, be, and they are hereby adopted by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adopted Uniform Rules for the County Courts of Wyoming shall be published in the Wyoming Reporter and shall become effective immediately upon publication therein, and that the rules shall thereupon be spread at length on the journal of this court.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1986.

By the Court

*Richard V. Thomas*  
Richard V. Thomas  
Chief Justice

**UNIFORM RULES FOR THE COUNTY COURTS OF WYOMING**

Rule I -- APPLICATION OF UNIFORM RULES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS OF WYOMING TO THE COUNTY COURTS

**Rule 1.01. Title**

These rules shall be known as the Uniform Rules for County Courts of Wyoming and may be cited as U.R.C.C.

**Rule 1.02. Scope**

The Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming shall govern the practice before the county courts of Wyoming.

**Rule 1.03. Definitions.**

For purposes of these rules:

(a) When the words "district court" or "court" are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming, they shall be construed to mean "county court."

(b) When the words "district judge" or "judge" are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming, they shall be construed to mean "county judge."

(c) When the words "clerk of district court" or "clerk" are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts, they shall mean "county judge" or the person so designated by the county judge.

(d) When the words "court reporter" are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts, they shall mean "clerk of county court."

**Rule 1.04. Appearances.**

Appearances in county courts shall be governed by Rule 101, Uniform Rules for the District Court, except that in small claims actions, appearances may also be permitted as provided by W.S. 1-21-202(b).

**Rule 1.05. Time limits.**

Time limits permitted or required by rules or court order shall be governed by Rule 202, Uniform Rules for the District Courts, and in addition, the county court may enlarge a specified time limit as provided by Rule 37(b), W.R.Cr.P.C.C.

**Rule 1.06. Speedy trial.**

The county courts and counsel shall be governed by Rule 204, Uniform Rules for the District Courts on speedy trials, except

that a criminal charge should be brought to trial within one hundred twenty (120) days following the filing in county court of information, citation, or other proper charging document.

**Rule 1.07. Proof of service.**

Proof of service may be made subject to the provisions of Rule 303, Uniform Rules for the District Courts, except as otherwise provided in the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for County Courts, Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure for County Courts or by order of the county courts.

**Rule 1.08. Provisions of U.R.D.C. not applicable in county courts.**

The following rules of the Uniform Rules for District Courts shall not apply in county courts:

Rule 304(d)  
Rule 501(a)