IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

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OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 1996

IN THE MATTER OF A RULE GOVERNING ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE, ANNUAL LEAVE, COMPENSATORY TIME AND/OR OVERTIME, BY COURT REPORTERS.

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ORDER ESTABLISHING RULE GOVERNING THE EARNING OR ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE, ANNUAL LEAVE, COMPENSATORY TIME, AND/OR OVERTIME BY COURT REPORTERS

This matter came before the Court upon its own motion and after consultation with the District Judges' Division of the Judicial Council. The Court has carefully considered the question of whether court reporters should be eligible to earn or accumulate sick leave, annual leave, compensatory time, and/or overtime and finds that, from and after February 8, 1997, court reporters newly employed by a district court shall not be eligible to earn or accumulate sick leave, annual leave, compensatory time, and/or overtime as provided for in the Personnel Rules, Judicial Branch of Wyoming State Government (1991), Rules: X; XI A; XI B; XI C; and XI D. However, all court reporters who were employed by a district court prior to February 8, 1997, may report all regularly documented accumulated sick and annual leave to the Court's leave custodian (Elaine Kirby) not later than February 28, 1997, and thereafter shall earn sick and annual leave to the leave custodian each month on forms provided by the Supreme Court. The leave custodian shall determine the level of eligibility to earn sick and annual leave for each court reporter. It shall be the responsibility of each district court to ensure that its budget has adequate funds to pay accumulated sick and annual leave for its court reporter. It is therefore,

ORDERED that the Rule governing court reporters shall be that they are not eligible to earn or accumulate sick leave, annual leave, compensatory time and/or overtime. This rule is effective February 8, 1997, but shall not apply retroactively.

DATED this 19th day of February, 1997.

FOR THE COURT: WILLIAM A. TAYLOR CHIEF JUSTICE