

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

**APRIL TERM, A.D. 2022**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN OF  
THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT**

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**General Order 22-01**

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT UPON INCAPACITY OF  
SITTING WYOMING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court upon its own motion in the preparation of its Continuity of Operations Plan, to prepare for the remote possibility that all Justices of the Wyoming Supreme Court are rendered unable to serve by death or disability; and recognizing the critical importance of continuing the function of the Wyoming Supreme Court and the Wyoming Judicial Branch; it is therefore

**ORDERED** that, if no sitting justice is available to serve, due to death or disability, then the Chair of the Wyoming District Court Judges' Conference shall be assigned to act in all matters to the extent that the Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court would have been able to act. If the Chair is unable or unwilling to serve, then the Secretary of the Wyoming District Court Judges' Conference, shall be assigned. If the Secretary is unable or unwilling to serve, then any Wyoming District Court Judge, still sitting, is assigned to act in the absence or incapacity of the Wyoming Supreme Court Justices.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this order be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>, on the "Court Rules" page. This order shall remain in full force and effect until such time as it may be amended by the Court.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**KATE M. FOX  
CHIEF JUSTICE**