

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2023

***In the Matter of Amendments to
Rules 2 and 77 of the Wyoming
Rules of Civil Procedure for the
Chancery Court***

ORDER AMENDING RULES 2 AND 77 OF THE WYOMING RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE CHANCERY COURT

The Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Chancery Court Division has recommended the Court amend Rules 2 and 77 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for the Chancery Court. This Court finds the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rules 2 and 77 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for the Chancery Court, attached hereto, be, and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective July 15, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached amendments be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch’s website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>, on the “Rule Amendments” page. The amendments shall also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

KATE M. FOX
Chief Justice

Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure for the Chancery Court

Rule 2. Jurisdiction, Eligible Actions, Excluded Action.

(b) Eligible Actions. *****

(16) A dispute concerning a trademark, trade name or service mark. The monetary threshold set forth in paragraph (b) of this rule shall not apply to actions brought under this subparagraph;

(17) A dispute concerning a digital asset registered under W.S. § 34-29-201 through 34-29-209;

(18) A claim or counterclaim in an action based on a contract entered into by a governmental entity that is otherwise within the jurisdiction of the chancery court and where the contract provides for venue in the chancery court.

Rule 77. Chancery Courts and Clerks; Notice of an Order or Judgment.

(d) Service of Orders or Judgments.

(1) *Service.* Immediately upon the entry of an order or judgment the chancery court clerk shall provide and serve a copy thereof to every party who is not in default for failure to appear. The chancery court clerk shall record the date of service and the parties served in the docket. Service by the chancery court clerk may be accomplished by mail or electronic means, including through the use of the electronic filing system. The chancery court clerk shall provide envelopes and postage for the mailings. Any party may in addition serve a notice of such entry in the manner provided in Rule 5(b) for the service of papers.
