

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2023

***In the Matter of Amendments to)
Rules 5 and 5.2 of the Wyoming)
Rules of Civil Procedure)***

**ORDER AMENDING RULES 5 AND 5.2 OF THE WYOMING
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

The Wyoming Supreme Court has determined it should amend Rules 5 and 5.2 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, following adoption of the Wyoming Rules Governing Access to Case Records. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rules 5 and 5.2 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, attached hereto, be, and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective February 5, 2024; 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 6th day of December, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

**KATE M. FOX
Chief Justice**

Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 5. Serving and Filing Pleadings and Other Papers.

(d) *Filing.* *****

(3) *Acceptance by the Clerk.* -- The clerk must not refuse to file a paper solely because it is not in the form prescribed by these rules or by a local practice, except the clerk may refuse to file a paper that obviously does not comply with ~~the Rules Governing Redactions from Court Records~~, the Wyoming Rules Governing Access to Court Case Records, the Uniform Rules of the District Courts of the State of Wyoming, and the Uniform Rules of the Circuit Courts of Wyoming. See Rule 9, Wyoming Rules Governing Access to Case Records ~~7, Rules Governing Redactions from Court Records~~. The clerk may refuse to accept email filings not substantially in compliance with this rule. The clerk will promptly notify the filer of such rejection.

(e) *Filing with the court defined.*

(2) All papers other than the initial pleading or an application for a civil writ may be filed, signed, or verified by electronic means (including but not limited to email). A paper filed by electronic means in compliance with this rule constitutes a written paper for the purpose of these rules. No document made confidential by state statute, court rule, or court order, or any paper containing confidential information which has not been redacted in accordance with the Wyoming Rules Governing Access to Case ~~Redaction from Court~~ Records shall be filed by email.

Rule 5.2. Privacy Protection for Filings Made with the Court.

Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all documents filed with the court shall comply with the Wyoming Rules Governing Access to Case Records ~~Rules Governing Redactions from Court Records and Rules Governing Access to Court Records~~.
