IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2024

In the Matter of the Repeal of) Rule 3.1 of the Wyoming) Rules of Civil Procedure)

ORDER REPEALING RULE 3.1 OF THE WYOMING RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

The Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Civil Division, has recommended the Court repeal Rule 3.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure. That rule governs the Civil Cover Sheet. This Court finds that proposal should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Rule 3.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, attached hereto, be and hereby is, repealed, effective May 1, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and its attachment be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached repeal be memorialized in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and its attachment be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, http://www.courts.state.wy.us, on the "Rule Amendments" page. The repeal shall also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

KATE M. FOX Chief Justice

Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 3.1. Civil Cover Sheet.

(a) *Civil Cover Sheet Required.* Every complaint or other document initiating a civil action shall be accompanied by a completed civil cover sheet form available on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website or from the Clerk of Court.

(b) *No Legal Effect*. This requirement is solely for administrative purposes and has no legal effect in the action.

(c) Absence of Cover Sheet. If the complaint or other document is filed without a completed civil cover sheet, the Clerk of Court or the court shall at the time of filing give notice of the omission to the party filing the document. If, after notice of the omission the coversheet is not filed within 14 calendar days, the court may impose an appropriate sanction upon the attorney or party filing the complaint or other document.
