

Minutes
Conference Call of July 10, 2001, 7:30 am
Board of Judicial Policy and Administration

The Board of Judicial Policy and Administration met by conference call on July 10, 2001. Judge Denhardt presided in the absence of Chief Justice Lehman. Justice Bart Voigt, Justice William Hill, Judge Jeffrey Donnell, Judge Wade Waldrip, Judge Frank Zebre, and Judge Scott Cole also attended. Holly Hansen and Linda Burke also attended.

The Board discussed the amendment of the "48 hour rule" to a "72 hour rule" as presented to the Board by the Criminal Division of the Permanent Rules Advisory Committee. Judge Zebre moved and Judge Waldrip seconded a motion to approve the amended rule and to make it effective as of July 15, 2001. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board appointed Judges Donnell, Kautz, and Zebre to meet with Holly Hansen and Linda Burke to draft a general vehicle policy to be reviewed by the Board at its August 14, 2001 conference call. The Board then discussed the state vehicle ordered for Judge Skar and its arrival in Cheyenne. Judge Waldrip moved and Justice Hill seconded a motion to allow Judge Skar to use the state vehicle until July 1, 2002. The motion carried by a 5 to 2 vote, with Justice Voigt and Judge Donnell opposing.

The next order of business discussed was reimbursement of Big Horn County for expenses accrued as a result of opting in to the circuit court system before state funding was available. Judge Donnell moved and Judge Waldrip seconded a motion to authorize Holly Hansen to write a letter advising Big Horn County that funds are not available in the budget to reimburse them for their expenses and they are welcome to approach the Legislature for ask for reimbursement. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board considered the calendar for 2002 that was presented by Holly Hansen. There was some debate concerning holding a Board meeting in Rawlins in December. The Board agreed to have Holly Hansen finalize the schedule. The schedule being considered is:

February 11 and 12, 2002	Cheyenne (in conjunction with the Legislative Breakfast)
March 21 and 22, 2002	Thermopolis
June 20 and 21, 2002	Saratoga
September 9 and 10, 2002	Jackson (to coincide with State Bar)
December 5 and 6, 2002	Douglas

The Board adjourned at 8:30 am.