

*IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING*

April Term, A.D. 2022

*In the Matter of  
10-Year Dismissals*

## **ORDER ALLOWING DISMISSAL OF CASES INVOLVING CITATIONS NOT PAID WITHIN 10 YEARS**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court upon its own motion following review of circuit court record retention practices. To standardize and simplify these practices, the Court enters this order allowing the dismissal of cases and destruction of case files involving certain citations not paid within ten years of issuance. It is therefore,

**ORDERED** that if a citation, written for a misdemeanor offense listed as a “forfeit offense” on the Uniform Bail and Forfeiture Schedules adopted by the Court, is not paid in full within ten years of issuance, the court may order the case dismissed and the file destroyed. This does not apply to those citations listed as “forfeit offenses” but written under Title 6, Crime and Offenses; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this order be distributed to all circuit courts. This order will be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>, on the "Court Rules" page and will be in full force and effect until such time as it may be amended by the Court.

**DATED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**KATE M. FOX  
CHIEF JUSTICE**