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SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET 2019-2020

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SUPREME COURT



TO: Joint Appropriations Committee – 65th Legislature

FROM: Chief Michael K. Davis

RE: Wyoming Supreme Court 2019-2020 Biennium Supplemental Budget Recommendations

The Supreme Court is recommending a 2019-2020 Supplemental Budget of \$151,597.

ADMINISTRATION - 0100

Supplemental Budget Request

The Supreme Court is submitting a Supplemental Budget request of \$39,097. The request provides for an increase in spending authority in the Equal Justice Wyoming program to fund a part-time employee to assist in administering additional grants received by the organization. The Supreme Court recommends approval of the Supplemental Budget as submitted.

ADMINISTRATION - 0100 SUMMARY

	Total Funds	General Fund	Special Rev/Fed Funds
Requested Recommended	\$39,097 \$39,097	\$0 \$0	\$39,097 \$39,097
Difference	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT - 0700

Supplemental Budget Request

The Supreme Court is submitting a Supplemental Budget request of \$112,500. The amount will fund statutory retirement benefits for a district judge retiring in January 2019. The Supreme Court recommends approval of the Supplemental Budget as submitted.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT – 0700 SUMMARY

	Total Funds	General Fund	Special Rev/Fed Funds
Requested	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$0
Recommended	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$0
Difference	\$0	\$0	\$0

AGENCY SUMMARY

	Total Funds	General Fund	Special Rev/Fed Funds
Requested	\$151,597	\$112,500	\$39,097
Recommended	\$151,597	\$112,500	\$39,097
Difference	\$0	\$0	\$0



STATE OF WYOMING

2019-2020 BIENNIUM

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

SUPREME COURT 101

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:		Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:
Signature	muhael K. Janis	hily Sharpe
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Title _	Chief Justice	

AGENCY NAME: WYOMING SUPREME COURT

AGENCY NUMBER: 101

WYOMING SUPREME COURT - AGENCY 101

The Supreme Court's budget consists of seven programs: Administration, Judicial Nominating Commission, Law Library, Circuit Courts, Court Technology, Judicial Retirement, and Board of Judicial Policy and Administration.

INTRODUCTION: WHAT THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT DOES

Under the Wyoming Constitution, the judicial power of the government of this state "shall be vested * * * in a supreme court, district courts, and such subordinate courts as the legislature may, by general law, establish and ordain from time to time." Wyo. Const. art. 5, § 1; Wyo. Const. art. 2, § 1. The Supreme Court has general appellate jurisdiction statewide in both civil and criminal cases; it also has "general superintending control over all inferior courts, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law." Wyo. Const. art. 5, § 2. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction in quo warranto and mandamus as to all state officers and in habeas corpus. Wyo. Const. art. 5, § 3. The Supreme Court also has power to issue writs of mandamus, review, prohibition, habeas corpus, certiorari, and other writs necessary and proper to the complete exercise of its appellate and revisory jurisdiction. Wyo. Const. art. 5, § 3. Five justices, one of whom serves as the chief justice, sit on the Supreme Court. Each justice serves an eight-year term and may hold successive terms upon retention by the statewide electorate. Wyo. Const. art. 5, § 4.

By statute, the Supreme Court manages and supervises the circuit court system created by the Legislature. W.S. 5-9-102. All 23 of the state's counties have elected to establish the circuit court system. W.S. 5-5-102 and 103. Twenty-four circuit judges and six full-time magistrates serve in these courts.

Statutes relating to the state's courts are found in W.S. 5-1-101 through 5-12-103. The statutes which specifically relate to the Supreme Court are found in W.S. 5-2-101 through 502. Of particular note, the Supreme Court has extensive rule-making authority, W.S. 5-2-113 through 119, including rules relating to the practice of law and procedures relating to review of decisions in cases originating in a municipal court or a circuit court. The Supreme Court also "superintend(s) and direct(s) all expenditures of money for the law library." W.S. 5-2-501.

As an independent, co-equal branch of state government, the judiciary exercises the state's judicial power to ensure to all of the state's citizens the protection of civil, political, and religious liberties secured by the state constitution. Wyo. Const. art. 1 and Preamble. The mission of the Supreme Court is to ensure that all courts exercise their respective judicial powers within the bounds of the state constitution and the laws of the state so that "(a)ll courts shall be open and every person for an injury done to person, reputation or property shall have justice administered without sale, denial or delay." Wyo. Const. art. 1, § 8.

In order to exercise its judicial powers, the Supreme Court must maintain a support staff of well qualified and adequately compensated employees to assist the justices and judges as they carry out their constitutional and statutory duties and responsibilities.

AGENCY NAME: WYOMING SUPREME COURT

AGENCY NUMBER: 101

The Supreme Court must ensure that state courts at every jurisdictional level are sufficiently funded to protect citizens' right to access the courts and to provide for the expeditious and efficient delivery of justice. Operational expenses incurred in fulfilling the Supreme Court's constitutional obligations include, but are not limited to, salaries and benefits of employees, supplies, equipment, information technology systems and software, communications, travel, legal research materials of both print and electronic variety, circuit court magistrates, juror fees, continuing judicial education programs, and judicial administration programs including membership in the National Center for State Courts.

SUMMARY OF 2019-2020 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

The Supreme Court's 2019-2020 appropriation totaled \$59,548,941. The Court is submitting an exception budget request to increase the budget by \$151,597. The following is a summary of the exception budget requests.

ADMINISTRATION - PROGRAM 0100 - \$39,097

\$39,097 – Equal Justice Wyoming (Special Revenue): To fund a half-time position and associated benefits for the purpose of managing new revenues and resources received by the program.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT - PROGRAM 0700 - \$112,500

\$112,500 – Judicial Retirement: To fund statutory retirement benefits for a district judge retiring in January 2019.

Agency Name: SUPRI	EME COURT			Agency Number:	101
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 Supreme Court Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMM LAW LIBRARY CIRCUIT COURTS COURT TECHNOLOGY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF JUDICIAL POLICY & ADM TOTAL BY APPROPRIATION ORG PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENTRAL. SERVICES/DATA SERV. GRANTS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0100 0200 0400 0500 0600 0700 0900	13,194,791 17,942 1,469,587 29,780,851 12,467,153 1,963,193 655,424 59,548,941 43,871,325 10,471,909 168,924 1,869,138 3,167,645	39,097 0 0 0 0 112,500 0 151,597 151,597 0 0 0	13,233,888 17,942 1,469,587 29,780,851 12,467,153 2,075,693 655,424 59,700,538 44,022,922 10,471,909 168,924 1,869,138 3,167,645	13,233,888 17,942 1,469,587 29,780,851 12,467,153 2,075,693 655,424 59,700,538 44,022,922 10,471,909 168,924 1,869,138 3,167,645
MEANS OF FUNDING GENERAL FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FEDERAL FUNDS TOTAL BY FUNDING AUTHORIZED EMPLOYE FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT	G R X	59,548,941 45,867,625 13,082,183 599,133 59,548,941	151,597 112,500 39,097 0 151,597	59,700,538 45,967,782 13,133,623 599,133 59,700,538	59,700,538 45,967,782 13,133,623 599,133 59,700,538
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	<u> </u>	2 <u>5</u> 229 229 229	2 2	27 231 231	27 231 231

3,	PREME COURT MINISTRATION			Agency Number: 10	1
1	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 Supreme Court Recommendation
Description	Code				Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION	0101-001-101	9,630,914	0	9,630,914	9,630,914
PRO SE PACKETS	0101-424-424	50,000	0	50,000	50,000
CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROJECT	0106-424-424	599,133	0	599,133	599,133
EQUAL JUSTICE WYOMING	0120-530-120	2,914,744	39,097	2,953,841	2,953,841
TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS	0.20 000 .20	13,194,791	39,097	13,233,888	13,233,888
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	9,986,504	39,097	10,025,601	10,025,601
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	796,857	0	796,857	796,857
CENT.SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	46,262	0	46,262	46,262
GRANTS	0600	1,869,138	0	1,869,138	1,869,138
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	496,030	0	496,030	496,030
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		13,194,791	39,097	13,233,888	13,233,888
SENERAL FUND	G	9,630,914	0	9,630,914	9,630,914
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	2,964,744	39,097	3,003,841	3,003,841
FEDERAL FUNDS	X	599,133	0	599,133	599,133
FOTAL BY FUNDS		13,194,791	39,097	13,233,888	13,233,888
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		37	0	37	37
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT	I	0	<u>1</u>	1_	<u> </u>
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		37	1	38	38

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Supreme Court
Approp. Org. Name: Administration
Expense Org. Name: Equal Justice Wyoming

Agency Number: 101
Division Number: 0100
Unit Number: 0120

EXPENSE ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

EQUAL JUSTICE WYOMING - STANDARD BUDGET REQUEST

Equal Justice Wyoming (Equal Justice) is a judicial branch entity authorized and funded by the Wyoming Civil Legal Services Act, Wyo. Stat. §§ 5-2-121 et. seq. The legislative effort was spearheaded by the Access to Justice Commission, chaired by Chief Justice E. James Burke. The Act provided for an increase in court filing fees of \$10. The fee is deposited into a special revenue fund, which is used to provide civil legal services for financially eligible citizens throughout the state. As of September 2018, the fund had accumulated approximately \$3.5 million. The Act charges Equal Justice with developing a statewide program for improving access to justice and providing civil legal services to Wyoming's low-income population. Equal Justice is dedicated to helping income-eligible individuals in Wyoming connect with legal resources and find ways to address their legal needs.

The program's challenge is to increase legal services and resources to eligible individuals. This is the highest priority of Equal Justice. The program recognizes that meeting the significant needs of the income eligible requires much more than just hiring a few more lawyers to represent clients. A greater number of individuals can be served through cooperation with existing legal aid providers and establishment of new and innovative delivery methods of legal services. Equal Justice therefore focuses on the coordination and expansion of existing services, developing new partnering relationships in underserved areas, and creating the infrastructure and capacity necessary to make legal resources both available and user-friendly to thousands of needy individuals in a centralized location or process.

Equal Justice can have the greatest impact by leveraging resources among existing providers, supporting and funding new, community-centered legal service organizations, expanding information and resources for pro se litigants, and addressing barriers to the justice system faced by the low-income population of Wyoming.

As contemplated by the Act, Equal Justice has become the "hub" for the civil legal aid community. The program has used the experience of its staff to assist other legal aid programs and providers in Wyoming in developing efficient intake processes, implementing a statewide hotline, and providing other assistance to Wyoming's legal aid programs. Through these collaborative efforts, Equal Justice is in a better position to facilitate and coordinate statewide legal services.

Equal Justice continues to utilize technology to efficiently serve the needs of our large rural state. The program is at the forefront of innovative approaches to providing support for pro bono and legal services attorneys throughout the state, as well as providing legal information and resources for the public.

Equal Justice continues to expand the amount of grants awarded to legal aid providers across the state to provide legal assistance and representation to qualified individuals throughout Wyoming. Equal Justice is the single largest funder of civil legal aid in Wyoming. Equal Justice's funds have enabled new and existing legal service providers to expand legal services to many individuals that would have otherwise been without the services of a lawyer. In total, over the past two years, nearly 7,600 individuals received some form of legal assistance from Equal Justice Wyoming and the programs we fund.

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Supreme Court
Approp. Org. Name: Administration
Expense Org. Name: Equal Justice Wyoming

Agency Number: 101
Division Number: 0100
Unit Number: 0120

STANDARD BUDGET REQUEST NARRATIVE

100 Series – Personal Services: The 100 series funds are used to provide salaries and benefits for the four full-time employees of Equal Justice.

200 Series – Supportive Services: The 200 series funds are used to provide the day-to-day operations of Equal Justice. This includes postage, office supplies and furnishings, travel expenses, and dues or membership fees for professional organizations. In-state travel includes travel to conduct public outreach and education events and training and recruitment events for volunteer attorneys. It also covers any travel expenses incurred by board members. Out-of-state travel provides for staff to attend conferences as deemed necessary.

400 Series – Central Services/Data Services: The 400 series funds are used to cover telecommunications services provided Enterprise Technology Services.

600 Series – The 600 series funds are used by Equal Justice Wyoming to make grants to other entities that promote the goals of Equal Justice. The grants provide funding to new and existing legal service providers to enable them to reach a larger population of eligible individuals.

900 Series – Contractual Services: The 900 series funds are used to contract for a variety of services including technology development and support and other professional services as needed.

Total Standard Budget Request \$2,914,744

\$21,465 – Salaries Classified 0103: We are requesting \$21,465 salary and one part-time position. This additional part-time position will help perform additional responsibilities associated with three new funding sources. Equal Justice Wyoming has recently been awarded a grant under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and has also received an Access & Visitation grant for family mediation services, and an AmeriCorps VISTA Support grant. The new grants will create increased workload associated with implementing the services supported by the grants and with administrative requirements imposed by the grants.

<u>\$17,632 – Employer Paid Benefits 0105</u>: We are requesting \$17,632 to cover benefits associated with the aforementioned position.

Please see the following spreadsheet to support the amount requested for salary and benefits. The amount requested is for 15 months.

Total Supplemental Budget Request \$39,097

Total Program Budget Request \$2,953,841

Note: Special Revenue Funds. Requesting spending authority. This request does not impact the general fund.

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	2	PERSONN	EL FORM	D2					
	3	AGENCY	NUMBER	101			Decemb	per 2018	
	4	UN	IIT	0120			DA	TE	
	5	WOLFS	FUND	530					
	6	APPRORIA [*]	TION UNIT	530					
	7	POSITION	NUMBER	000-52					
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	17	PERCE		100%	100%				
	18	BASE		ISCAL YEAR 201			ISCAL YEAR 202		BIENNIUM
	19	REQUEST	Amount	Months	AnnualTotal	Amount	Months	AnnualTotal	TOTAL
	20	SALARY	\$1,431.00	3	\$4,293	\$1,431.00	12	\$17,172	\$21,465
	21	LONGEVITY		3			12		
<u>S</u>	22	HEALTH	\$847	3	\$2,541	\$847	12	\$10,164	\$12,705
SECTION	23	FICA	7.65%		\$328	7.65%		\$1,314	\$1,642
	24	RETB	14.19%		\$609	14.44%		\$2,437	\$3,046
ž	25	UNEM	0.50%		\$13	0.50%		\$51	\$64
8	26	WKCP	1.11%		\$48	1.11%		\$127	\$175
	27	LEAVE							
	28	HOUSING							
	29	BENEFITS			\$3,539			\$14,093	\$17,632
		BIENNIUM SUB-T		FY 2019==>	\$7,832		FY 2020==>	\$31,265	\$39,097
	31	ADJUSTMENT		ISCAL YEAR 201			ISCAL YEAR 202		BIENNIUM
	32	REQUEST	Amount	Months	Total	Amount	Months	Total	TOTAL
	33	SALARY							
w	34	FICA	7.65%	_		7.65%			
Ě	35	RETB	14.19%			14.19%	4		
\exists	36	UNEM	0.50%			0.50%	4		
SECTION 3	37	WKCP	1.11%	4		1.11%	1		
ယ	38	LEAVE							
	39	BENEFITS	OTAL	EV 0040			EV 0000		
		BIENNIUM SUB-T	OTAL	FY 2019==>			FY 2020==>		
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		BIENNIUM GRAN			\$7,832			\$31,265	\$39,097
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Expense Organization Budget Request

3,	REME COURT INISTRATION		Wyoming On-Line Financial Syste AGY DIVISION 101 0100	em Code UNIT FUND 0120 530	APPR UNIT 530
1		2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 Supreme Court
Description	Code				Recommendation
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	525,678	21,465	547,143	547,143
SALARIES OTHER (AWEC)	0104	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	127,237	4,927	132,164	132,164
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	144,731	12,705	157,436	157,436
EXTERNAL COST ADJ - BENEFITS	0199	0	0	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	797,646	39,097	836,743	836,743
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
UTILITIES	0203	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
COMMUNICATION	0204	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	22,000	0	22,000	22,000
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	20,000	0	20,000	20,000
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	8,000	0	8,000	8,000
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
INTANGIBLE ASSET	0240	0	0	0	0
OFFICE EQUIP-FURNISH	0241	0	0	0	0
DP REPRODUCT OTH EQ	0242	0	0	0	0
INSURANCE-BOND PREMS	0254	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS - EXT	0292	21,500	0	21,500	21,500
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	101,500	0	101,500	101,500
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	5,710	0	5,710	5,710
CENT. SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	5,710	0	5,710	5,710
GRANTS	0626	1,854,888	0	1,854,888	1,854,888
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	1,854,888	0	1,854,888	1,854,888
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	155,000	0	155,000	155,000
SPECIAL PROJ & SVCS	0903	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	155,000	0	155,000	155,000
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		2,914,744	39,097	2,953,841	2,953,841
MEANS OF FUNDING	I		1		
ACCESS TO JUSTICE	3311	2,914,744	39,097	2,953,841	2,953,841
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	2,914,744	39,097	2,953,841	2,953,841
TOTAL FUNDING	<u> </u>	2,914,744	39,097	2,953,841	2,953,841
AUTHORIZED EMPLOY	EES		!		
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	0	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0_	1	<u>1</u>	1_
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	i	4	1	5	5
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	Ţ	4	1	5	5
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3,	SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL RETIREMENT			3 ,	101 0700
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 Supreme Court Recommendation
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JUDICIAL RETIREMENT	0701-001-701	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS	ļ	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	0	0	0	0
CENT.SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	0	0	0	0
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
GENERAL FUND	G	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	X	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BY FUNDS	<u> </u>	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0	0	0	0
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		17	<u>1</u>	18	18
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	S	17	1	18	18
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AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Supreme Court	Agency Number: 101
Approp. Org. Name: Judicial Retirement	Division Number: 0700
Expense Org. Name: Judicial Retirement	Unit Number: 0701

EXPENSE ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Retirement for Supreme Court Justices and District Court Judges who were appointed prior to July 1, 1998 is provided for by W.S. 5-1-106. This statute indicates the judges will receive a maximum lifetime annual pension of fifty percent (50%) of the salary currently authorized by law for judges of the court from which they retired. Judges who were appointed after July 1, 1998 are entitled to benefits through the Judicial Retirement Plan, which is part of the Wyoming Retirement System.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT

<u>0101 Salaries – Set by Law:</u> \$1,913,193 of the Standard Budget amount is to cover the judicial retirement benefit for two (2) retired Supreme Court justices, 10 district court judges, and five (5) spouses. The Judicial Retirement program was established as part of the Supreme Court's budget in 1993. Prior to that time, benefits for retired Supreme Court Justices were included in the Supreme Court's budget and benefits for retired district court judges were included with the budget for the court where the judge had been active.

Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is a shared pot of money to cover the cost incurred when the Supreme Court, a District Court, or a Circuit Court uses a retired judge to provide judicial services in their court and does not have sufficient funds in their budget.

2019-2020 Appropriation \$1,963,193

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

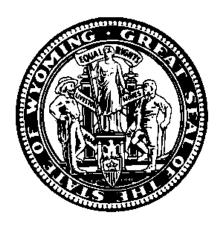
\$112,500 – Salaries – Set by Law: After the 2018 budget session, we were notified of a plan participant's intent to retire in January 2019. The amount requested will cover the statutory benefit for the retiree from January 2019 through June 2020.

Total Supplemental Budget Request \$ 112,500

Total Program Request \$2,075,693

Agency Name: Approp. Org. Name: Expense Org. Name:	SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL RETIREMENT JUDICIAL RETIREMENT		Wyoming On-Line Financial Sy AGY DIVISION 101 0700	/stem Code UNIT FUND 0701 001	APPR UNIT 701
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES SALARIES SET BY LAW SALARIES CLASSIFIED EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS PERSONAL SERVICES	0101 0103 0105 0100	1,913,193 50,000 0 1,963,193	112,500 0 0 112,500	2,025,693 50,000 0 2,075,693	2,025,693 50,000 0 2,075,693
TRAVEL IN STATE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0221 0200	0	0	0	0 0
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
MEANS OF FUND GENERAL FUND GENERAL FUND	1001 G	1,963,193 1,963,193	112,500 112,500	2,075,693 2,075,693	2,075,693 2,075,693
TOTAL FUNDING	i	1,963,193	112,500	2,075,693	2,075,693
AUTHORIZED EMI PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	PLOYEES	17 17	1	18 18	<u>18</u> 18
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE	S	17	1	18	18

JUDICIAL BRANCH



DISTRICT COURTS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Appropriations Committee

FROM: District Courts' Budget Review Committee

RE: Wyoming District Court Supplemental Budgets for the 2019-2020 Biennium

The District Court Budget Review Committee consists of three district judges; the current, immediately preceding, and upcoming president of the District Court Conference. The committee reviewed the 2019-2020 budget requests for each of the district courts and approved supplemental budget requests as indicated below.

Supplemental budget requests:

Agency 130 JD7A

Code 0901 – Professional Fees Requested \$ 11,666 Recommend Approval \$ 11,666

Agency 131 JD7B

Code 0901 – Professional Fees Requested \$ 11,667 Recommend Approval \$ 11,667

Agency 139 JD7C

Code 0901 – Professional Fees Requested \$ 11,667 Recommend Approval \$ 11,667

Total Supplemental Budgets Requested \$ 35,000 Recommend Approval \$35,000 For District Courts



STATE OF WYOMING

2019-2020

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7B 131

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by	r:	Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:
Signature	Without Suffer	
Name	W. Thomas Sullins	
Title	7th Indial District Inde	

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B - AGENCY SUMMARY

Agency Name: JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7-A		Hon. Judge Daniel Forgey		Agency Number: 130		
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 District Judge's Budget Comm. Recommendation	
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS	0100	1,114,348 1,114,348	11,666 11,666	1,126,014 1,126,014	1,126,014 1,126,014	
PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENT.SERV./DATA SERV. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES	0100 0200 0400 0900	1,083,318 27,030 0 4,000 1,114,348	0 0 0 11,666 11,666	1,083,318 27,030 0 15,666 1,126,014	1,083,318 27,030 0 15,666 1,126,014	
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AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Judicial District 7A	(Casper)	Agency Number: 130
Approp. Org. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

EXPENSE ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

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2019-2020 Appropriation

\$1,114,348

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agend	y Name: Judicial District 7A	(Casper)	Agency Number: 130
Approp. Org	. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org	g. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

\$11,666 - Professional Fees: The Seventh Judicial District has consistently experienced the highest number of Title 25 proceeding filings in the State. Approximately 565 cases were filed in fiscal year 2018. Special Commissioners currently preside over "stacked" proceedings in Natrona County five days a week, for several hours each day. Historically, the Natrona County Commissioners have funded the Special Commissioner position. We were recently informed the County Commissioners will no longer fund the position. Because of the nature of this work, specifically the ad hoc and uncertain nature of the caseload and the extraordinary deadlines associated with these cases, our own judicial resources (that is, the three District Court judges or even this Judicial District's very busy Circuit Court judges, acting on assignment) cannot be used to address this very important component of our case load. The Special Commissioners play a vital role in ensuring that those individuals who are the subject of Title 25 proceedings receive competent, compassionate and prompt justice. The judges in the Seventh Judicial District are unable to compensate the Special Commissioners from our individual agency budgets. To properly plan for the coming biennium, we have conferred with the Supreme Court financial office and have concluded that an exception of roughly \$35,000 a year, or about \$11,666 for each of our three agencies, would be necessary to ensure that each agency's budget has sufficient funds to compensate Title 25 Special Commissioners. This estimate is based on actual expenditures of the county over the last several years.

Total Supplemental Budget Request \$ 11,666

Total Agency Budget Request \$1,126,014

Approp. Org. Name:	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7- ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATION	A	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code AGY DIVISION 130 0100	UNIT FUND 0101 001	APPR UNIT 101
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES	0000		<u> </u>		Hoodimichaation
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	300,000	0	300.000	300,000
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	431,387	0	431,387	431,387
SALARIES OTHER	0104	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	188,935	0	188.935	188,935
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFIT		162,996	0	162,996	162,996
EXTERNAL COST ADJ - BENEFITS	_	0	0	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,083,318	0	1,083,318	1,083,318
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,352	0	1,352	1 252
UTILITIES	_				1,352
	0203	2,200		2,200	2,200
COMMUNICATION	0204	0	0	0	0
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,121	0	2,121	2,121
DATA PROCESSING	0209	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	7.540	0	0	0
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0221	7,540	0	7,540	7,540
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,812	0 0	1,812	1,812
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	9,758		9,758	9,758
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236 0237	2,178 0	0	2,178 0	2,178 0
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG OTH REPAIR-MAINT SUP	0237	69	0	69	69
OFFICE EQUIP-FURNISH	0239	0		0	0
DP REPRODUCT OTHER EQUI	0242	0		0	0
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0252	0	0	0	0
MNT EXTERNAL	0292	0	0	0	0
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	27,030	0	27,030	27,030
CENTRAL-SER DATA-SER	0410	0	0	0	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT SERVICE CENTER	0430	0		0	0
CENT. SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	0	0	0	0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	4.000	11.000	15.000	07 000
SPECIAL PROJ & SVCS	0901	4,000 0	11,666	15,666 0	27,332 0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	4,000	11,666	<u></u>	27,332
	0300	4,000	11,000	10,000	21,002
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	i	1,114,348	11,666	1,126,014	1,126,014
MEANS OF FUNDIN	NG		i l		
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,114,348	11,666	1,126,014	1,126,014
GENERAL FUND	G	1,114,348	11,666	1,126,014	1,126,014
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TOTAL FUNDING		1,114,348	11,666	1,126,014	1,126,014
AUTHORIZED EMP	PLOYEES		!		
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT	1	4	0	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT	<u></u>	1_	0	0	0
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	j	5	0	4	4
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	6	5	0	4	4
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State of Wyoming Judicial Branch



STATE OF WYOMING

2019-2020

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7B 131

Agency Name and Number

Submitted I	by:	Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:
Signature	with Suplin	
Name	W. Thomas Sullins	
Title	7th Indicial District Indge	

2019-2020 Biennium

B - AGENCY SUMMARY

Agency Name: JUD	OICIAL DISTRICT 7-B	Hon. W. Thomas Sullins		Agency Number: 131	
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 District Judge's Budget Comm. Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS	0100	1,107,362 1,107,362	11,667 11,667	1,119,029 1,119,029	1,119,029 1,119,029
PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENT.SERV./DATA SERV. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES	0100 0200 0400 0900	1,076,498 24,940 0 5,924 1,107,362	0 0 0 11,667 11,667	1,076,498 24,940 0 17,591 1,119,029	1,076,498 24,940 0 17,591 1,119,029
GENERAL FUND TOTAL BY FUNDS FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	G I	1,107,362 1,107,362 4 1 5	11,667 11,667 0 0	1,119,029 1,119,029 4 1 5	1,119,029 1,119,029 4 1

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Judicial District 7B	(Casper)	Agency Number: 131
Approp. Org. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

EXPENSE ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

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2019-2020 Appropriation

\$1,107,362

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Judicial District 7B	(Casper)	Agency Number: 131
Approp. Org. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

\$11,667 – Professional Fees: The Seventh Judicial District has consistently experienced the highest number of Title 25 proceeding filings in the State. Approximately 565 cases were filed in fiscal year 2018. Special Commissioners currently preside over "stacked" proceedings in Natrona County five days a week, for several hours each day. Historically, the Natrona County Commissioners have funded the Special Commissioner position. We were recently informed the County Commissioners will no longer fund the position. Because of the nature of this work, specifically the ad hoc and uncertain nature of the caseload and the extraordinary deadlines associated with these cases, our own judicial resources (that is, the three District Court judges or even this Judicial District's very busy Circuit Court judges, acting on assignment) cannot be used to address this very important component of our case load. The Special Commissioners play a vital role in ensuring that those individuals who are the subject of Title 25 proceedings receive competent, compassionate and prompt justice. The judges in the Seventh Judicial District are unable to compensate the Special Commissioners from our individual agency budgets. To properly plan for the coming biennium, we have conferred with the Supreme Court financial office and have concluded that an exception of roughly \$35,000 a year, or \$11,667 for each of our three agencies, would be necessary to ensure that each agency's budget has sufficient funds to compensate Title 25 Special Commissioners. This estimate is based on actual expenditures of the county over the last several years.

Total Supplemental Budget Request \$ 11,667

Total Agency Budget Request \$1,119,029

Description Code	Approp. Org. Name: A	UDICIAL DISTRICT 7- ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATION	B	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code AGY DIVISION 131 0100	e UNIT FUND 0101 001	APPR UNIT 101
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EXTERNAL COST ADJ - BENEFITS 0199 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0						192,211
PERSONAL SERVICES			_		-	142,866
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC						0
UTILITIES	PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,076,498	0	1,076,498	1,076,498
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TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES 5 0 4	TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	i	5	0	4	4

State of Wyoming Judicial Branch



STATE OF WYOMING

2019-2020

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7C 139

Agency Name and Number

Submitted t		Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:
Signature	Carlum E. When	
Name	Catherine E. Willerg	
Title	District Court Judge	

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B - AGENCY SUMMARY

Agency Name: JUDI	ICIAL DISTRICT 7-C	Hon. Catherine	Hon. Catherine E. Wilking		Agency Number: 139	
1 Description	Code	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 District Judge's Budget Comm. Recommendation	
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS	0100	1,070,226 1,070,226	11,667 11,667	1,081,893 1,081,893	1,081,893 1,081,893	
PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENT.SERV./DATA SERV. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES	0100 0200 0400 0900	1,035,005 30,108 0 5,113 1,070,226	0 0 0 11,667 11,667	1,035,005 30,108 0 16,780 1,081,893	1,035,005 30,108 0 16,780 1,081,893	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL BY FUNDS FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	G I	1,070,226 1,070,226 4 0 4	11,667 11,667 0 0	1,081,893 1,081,893 4 0 4	1,081,893 1,081,893 4 0	

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Judicial District 7C	(Casper)	Agency Number: 139
Approp. Org. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

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2019-2020 Appropriation

\$1,070,226

AE - Expense Organization Budget Request Narrative

Agency Name: Judicial District 7C	(Casper)	Agency Number: 139
Approp. Org. Name: Administration		Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration		Unit Number: 0101

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

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Total Agency Budget Request \$1,081,893

, ,	DICIAL DISTRICT 7	-C	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code			
	MINISTRATION MINISTRATION		AGY DIVISION 139 0100	UNIT FUND 0101 001	APPR UNIT 101	
1	ſ	2 2019-2020 Appropriation	3 2019-2020 Supplemental Request	4 Revised 2019-2020 Request	5 District Judges Budget Comm.	
Description	Code			•	Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES	2424			202.202	202.202	
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	300,000	0	300,000	300,000	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	425,066	0	425,066	425,066	
SALARIES OTHER	0104	0	0	0	0	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	189,270	0	189,270	189,270	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	120,669	0	120,669	120,669	
EXTERNAL COST ADJ - BENEFITS PERSONAL SERVICES	0199 0100	1,035,005	0	1,035,005	1,035,005	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,035,005	· ·	1,035,005	1,035,005	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,144	0	1,144	1,144	
UTILITIES	0203	3,100	0	3,100	3,100	
COMMUNICATION	0204	0	0	0	0	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,060	0	1,060	1,060	
DATA PROCESSING	0209	0	0	0	0	
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	500	0	500	500	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	6,787	0	6,787	6,787	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,543	0	1,543	1,543	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	11,666	0	11,666	11,666	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,308	0	4,308	4,308	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	0	0	0	0	
OTH REPAIR-MAINT SUP	0239	0	0	0	0	
OFFICE EQUIP-FURNISH	0241	0	0	0	0	
DP REPRODUCT OTHER EQUI	0242	0	0	0	0	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0252	0	0	0	0	
MNT EXTERNAL	0292	0	0	0	0	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	30,108	0	30,108	30,108	
CENTRAL-SER DATA-SER	0410	0	0	0	0	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	0	0	0	0	
EQUIPMENT SERVICE CENTER	0430	0	0	0	0	
CENT. SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	0	0	0	0	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	5,113	11,667	16,780	28,447	
SPECIAL PROJ & SVCS	0903	0	0	0	0	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	5,113	11,667	16,780	28,447	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,070,226	11,667	1,081,893	1,081,893	
MEANS OF FUNDING	j					
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,070,226	11,667	1,081,893	1,081,893	
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TOTAL FUNDING	j	1,070,226	11,667	1,081,893	1,081,893	
AUTHORIZED EMPLO	YEES					
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	0	4	4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT	i	0	0	0	0	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	i	4	0	4	4	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	 i-	4	0	4	4	
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