

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

APRIL TERM, A.D. 2012

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

**ORDER ADOPTING RULE 3.1 OF
THE WYOMING RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

This matter came before the Court upon recommendation of the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration. The Court has determined that Rule 3.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Rule 3.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure is hereby adopted as shown on the attachment hereto effective on November 1, 2012. It is further

ORDERED that this Order and the Rule be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; this Order and Rule be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this Order and Rule be made available online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The Rule shall thereafter be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

DATED this 23rd day of August, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

MARILYN S. KITE
Chief Justice

Rule 3.1 CIVIL COVER SHEET

(a) Civil Cover Sheet. Every complaint or other document initiating a civil action shall be accompanied by a completed civil cover sheet form available on the Court's website or from the Clerk of Court. This requirement is solely for administrative purposes and has no legal effect in the action. If the complaint or other document is filed without a completed civil cover sheet, the Clerk of 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 11 calendar days, the court may impose an appropriate sanction upon the attorney or party filing the complaint or other document.

CIVIL COVER SHEET

This civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form, approved by the Wyoming Supreme Court, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM)

I. CAPTION

Plaintiff Name and Current Address

v.

Defendant.

Docket # _____

II. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

GENERAL CIVIL			OTHER CIVIL
CONTRACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Business Organization Litigation<input type="checkbox"/> Com. Const. Contract Litigation<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Other (not Debt Collection)	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/Minor Children<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/o Minor Children<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Separation<input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	PROBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Admin/Foreign Prob<input type="checkbox"/> Decree of Title Distribution<input type="checkbox"/> Determination of Heirship<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Administration<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Summary Probate<input type="checkbox"/> Testate/Intestate Estate<input type="checkbox"/> Will Only Filings<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Matters<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship<input type="checkbox"/> Conservatorship<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian & Conservatorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Appointment/Removal of a Fiduciary<input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration Award Confirmation<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate Amendment/Establishment<input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection<input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipation of Minor<input type="checkbox"/> False or Frivolous Lien<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Protection Order/Foreign Stalking Order<input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture of Property<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Action Environmental Case<input type="checkbox"/> Injunction<input type="checkbox"/> Material Witness/Foreign Subpoena<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Hospitalization<input type="checkbox"/> Public Nuisance<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Relief<input type="checkbox"/> Structured Settlement Protection Act<input type="checkbox"/> Successor to Civil Trust Appointment<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript Judgment from Circuit Court<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Habeas Corpus<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Mandamus<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Replevin<input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/>
TORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Environmental or Toxic Tort<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Fed Employer Liability Act<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Medical Malpractice<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Product Liability<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Vehicular<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage<input type="checkbox"/> Tort Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination of Employment	DOMESTIC RELATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Parental Visitation<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparental Visitation<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Parental Contribution<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support w/ Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA w/Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA<input type="checkbox"/> Dom Register Foreign Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> TPR State/DFS<input type="checkbox"/> TPR Family/Private	ADOPTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Intermediary	
CIRCUIT COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims<input type="checkbox"/> Forcible Entry and Detainer<input type="checkbox"/> Stalking Protection Order<input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Protection Order	PROPERTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Property with Mineral Rights<input type="checkbox"/> Property w/o Mineral Rights		

III. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (see instructions)

Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____
Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____

IV. \$ AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY, (estimated) (see instructions)

\$ _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR PRO SE LITIGANT

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS OR PRO SE LITIGANTS COMPLETING THE CIVIL COVER SHEET

Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

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I. Caption. Enter names of the plaintiff and defendant and the address for the plaintiff. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a governmental agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

II. Nature of Suit. Place an “X” in the appropriate box. ONE AND ONLY ONE BOX SHOULD BE CHECKED. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, because the cause of action fits more than one nature of suit, select the most determinative. Some descriptions may require clarification. See below:

Contract Subtypes

Business Organization Litigation (Corporate, Partnership or L.L.C. dissolution or accounting)

Contract Other (not debt collection) (including Specific Performance but not Wrongful Termination)

Property Subtypes

Property with Mineral Rights (e.g., Quiet Title, Ejectment)

Property w/o Mineral Rights (e.g., Adverse Possession, Condemnation, Easements, Ejectment, Gifts, Historic Preservation Rights, Quiet Title, Solar Rights, Survivor Rights, Title, Trust, Unclaimed Property, Uniform Transfer to Minors, Property Conveyance including Mortgages and Deeds of Trust)

Tort Subtypes

PI or WD = Personal Injury or Wrongful Death

Personal Injury Unspecified (e.g., slip and fall, defamation, assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, invasion of privacy)

Property Damage (e.g., negligence, trespass, nuisance)

Tort Unspecified (e.g., fraud, restraint of trade, conversion, replevin)

Wrongful Termination of Employment (sounding in Contract, Title VII, ADEA, or Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing)

Domestic Relations Subtypes

A petition containing a child support action should be labeled a child support case even if other actions (i.e., custody, visitation, paternity) are included in the petition.

III. Related Cases. This section is used to reference related cases, if any. If there are related cases, involving the same parties or children, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

IV. \$ Amount in Controversy. In this space, enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as preliminary injunction.

Attorney or Pro Se Litigant Signature and Date. Sign and date the civil cover sheet.