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### **JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NATRONA COUNTY, CASPER**

On behalf of the Judicial Nominating Commission, Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Kate M. Fox, who serves as Chairman, announced today that the Commission has completed its consideration of all who have expressed interest in the position of Circuit Court Judge in the Seventh Judicial District, Natrona County, Casper. Pursuant to Article 5, § 4 of the Wyoming Constitution, the Judicial Nominating Commission submitted three nominees for the position to Governor Mark Gordon for his consideration. Those nominees, listed in alphabetical order, are:

**Elizabeth B. Grill**  
**Cynthia Sweet Howe**  
**Kevin D. Taheri**

Governor Gordon has thirty days to appoint one of these three nominees to serve as the new Circuit Court Judge. Current members of the Judicial Nominating Commission are: Chief Justice Kate M. Fox (Chairman), three lawyers elected by the Wyoming State Bar: Katherine Strike of Lander, and Devon O'Connell of Laramie, Mandy Good of Cheyenne; and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor: Paul Scherbel of Afton, Dan Kirkbride of Chugwater, and Lisa Anderson of Shell.