

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2022

***In the Matter of the Termination of)
COVID-19 Related Orders)***

ORDER TERMINATING COVID-19 TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY ORDERS

This matter came before the Court upon its own motion following consultation with the District Court and Circuit Court conferences. On March 18, 2020, due to the nationwide pandemic, this Court entered its initial Order Adopting Temporary Plan to Address Health Risks Posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic. That order implemented measures to protect the health and safety of court employees, elected officials, and the public. Since then, in response to changing conditions and improving technology, this Court has entered thirteen orders extending the March 18, 2020, Order. The Court's most recent such order was entered July 7, 2022. That order stated this Court would "review this Order no later than February 1, 2023, to determine whether it should be extended or vacated as circumstances require."

Also, on March 26, 2020, this Court entered a COVID-19 Emergency Order Adopting Procedures for Remote Administration of Oaths and Witnesses, Verification of Guilty Pleas, and for Paper Filings. The Court later extended that Order in response to continuing demands. The Court's most recent such extension order was entered July 7, 2022. That order stated this Court would "review this Order no later than February 1, 2023, to determine whether it should be extended or vacated as circumstances require." Following the noted consultation, this Court finds it should terminate and vacate the COVID-19 orders noted above. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that, effective February 1, 2023, this Court's Order Adopting Temporary Plan to Address Health Risks Posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic and any orders extending that order, be, and hereby are, terminated, vacated, and of no further effect; and it is further

ORDERED that, effective February 1, 2023, this Court's COVID-19 Emergency Order Adopting Procedures for Remote Administration of Oaths and Witnesses, Verification of Guilty Pleas, and for Paper Filings and any orders extending that order, be, and hereby are, terminated, vacated, and of no further effect.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

**KATE M. FOX
Chief Justice**