Board of Judicial Policy and Administration
Policy on Jury Lists

A. GENERAL POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration that base jury lists provided to the courts by the Wyoming Supreme Court shall not be split by geographic boundaries.

B. UNDERSTANDINGS:

During the 2014 Budget Session, the Wyoming Legislature amended the statutes relating to jury selection. Specifically, the Legislature removed the following language which allowed courts to divide base jury lists: "The procedures for compiling and maintaining of jury lists, jury ballot boxes, and for drawing jurors, may be set by the court * * *."

The new statutory language provides for a very specific process in compiling and issuing base jury lists, and it is for this reason that the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration is adopting a policy which prohibits courts from splitting base jury lists based on geographic boundaries.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2014.

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By: /s/
Chief Justice Marilyn S. Kite