

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

December 12, 2024

NO. S-1-AO-2024-00042

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
REMOTE VOIR DIRE PILOT
PROGRAM**

ORDER

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2023, this Court issued Order No. 23-8500-004 to implement the Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program in the Eighth Judicial District Court and the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, limited to certain courtrooms in both respective courts;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2023, this Court issued Order No. S-1-AO-2023-00012 to expand pilot programs in the Eighth Judicial District Court, to include Chief Judge Emilio Chavez's Courtroom and Judge Jeffrey Shannon's Courtroom, and in the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, to include Chief Judge Joshua Sanchez's Courtroom, Judge Asra I. Elliot's Courtroom, and Judge Jill Martinez's Courtroom;

WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of the Courts has recommended that the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court should be removed from the Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing and the Court being sufficiently advised,

1 Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon
2 Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

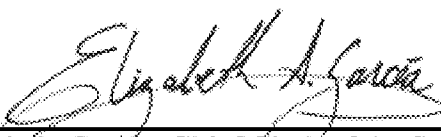
3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation to remove
4 the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court from the Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program,
5 effective December 16, 2024; and

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this order should be construed
7 to affect the participation of the Eighth Judicial District Court in the Remote Voir
8 Dire Pilot Program or the obligations of the Administrative Office of the Courts to
9 provide periodic updates to the Supreme Court regarding the operation of the
10 Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,
and the seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 2024.


Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Elizabeth A. Garcia
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico