

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **July 15, 2020**

3 **NO. 20-8500-033**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
5 **STATEWIDE USE BY THE DISTRICT COURTS**
6 **OF THE INSTANT JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE FORM**

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8 **ORDER**

9 WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court upon
10 recommendation to implement the statewide use of the instant judgment and
11 sentence form by district courts, and the Court having considered the
12 recommendation and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil,
13 Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice C. Shannon Bacon,
14 and Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is
16 ACCEPTED and the use of the instant judgment and sentence form maintained by
17 the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be implemented on a statewide basis
18 by district courts on or before August 1, 2020;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if a district court does not have adequate
20 staff for the real-time use of the instant judgment and sentence form in the
21 courtroom during a sentencing hearing, a district court may use the instant
22 judgment and sentence form to prepare a form of judgment and sentence upon

1 review of the record from the sentencing hearing, which shall be issued within two
2 (2) business days of the conclusion of the sentencing hearing for review and
3 approval by counsel;

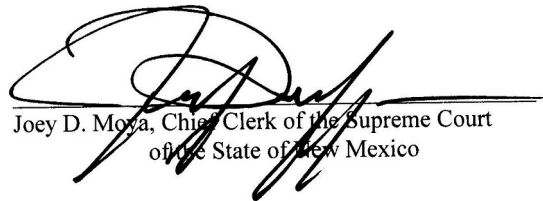
4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts
5 shall maintain a standard operating procedure for use of the instant judgment and
6 sentence form by the district courts; and

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts
8 shall provide training and support to all district courts for use of the instant
9 judgment and sentence form.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Michael E. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 15th day of July, 2020.


Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

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