

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

2   **March 14, 2022**

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4           **NO. 22-8500-011**

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6           **IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
7           **ADOPTION OF MANDATORY**  
8           **CYBER SECURITY TRAINING**  
9           **FOR THE JUDICIARY**

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11   **ORDER**

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13           WHEREAS, cyber security threats, including phishing emails, and other  
14 topics related to data security are a reality for all organizations, including the  
15 judiciary, and prevention efforts, techniques, and training are necessary for courts to  
16 respond quickly and effectively in the event of a security incident;

17           WHEREAS, avoiding a security incident through intentional prevention  
18 efforts is more desirable than a well-executed recovery, and while careful prevention  
19 and training cannot ensure immunity from a security incident, it can reduce risks  
20 dramatically, limit the impact of an attack, and lay the groundwork for smooth  
21 recovery; and

22           WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon the recommendation  
23 of the Judicial Information Division (JID) to adopt mandatory annual cyber security  
24 training for the judiciary, and the Court having considered the recommendation and  
25 being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon

1 Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H.  
2 Zamora concurring;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is  
4 ADOPTED, and annual security training for the judiciary is hereby mandatory  
5 effective May 1, 2022.

6 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 14th day of March, 2022.

Sally A. Paez, Acting Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of New Mexico

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Sally A. Paez, Acting Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

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