

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

2 **May 6, 2022**

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4 **NO. 22-8500-22**

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6 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
7 **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE**
8 **BUDGET COMMITTEE’S**
9 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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11 **ORDER**

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13 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration pursuant to Supreme
14 Court Order No. 22-8500-021, in the Matter of the Establishment of the Budget
15 Committee dated April 15, 2022, which established a New Mexico Budget
16 Committee to develop an overall framework for funding the judiciary through a
17 statewide, equitable analysis of needs that will serve both the courts and the
18 community;

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Budget Committee Charter provides that the
20 committee members of the New Mexico Budget Committee shall be appointed by
21 the Supreme Court for a term of three (3) years;

22 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Budget Committee Charter provides that upon
23 appointment by the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court clerk is authorized to
24 randomly assign the initial committee members one (1), two (2), and three (3)-year
25 terms to achieve a staggering of terms, and Committee members who are initially

1 assigned a one (1) or two (2)-year term, or who are appointed to complete the
2 remainder of an unexpired term of a prior member, may be reappointed to two (2)
3 full three (3)-year terms thereafter;

4 WHEREAS, the Court, having considered the foregoing and being
5 sufficiently advised; Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil,
6 Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora
7 concurring;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the following persons, who
9 have been appointed to serve as members of the New Mexico Budget Committee,
10 shall have the initial assignment of terms pursuant to the New Mexico Budget
11 Committee Charter:

12 (1) Judge Curtis Gurley – three (3) year term
13 Eleventh Judicial District Court
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15 (2) Judge James Martin – three (3) year term
16 Third Judicial District Court
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18 (3) Robert Padilla, CEO – three (3) year term
19 Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court
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21 (4) Judge Francis Mathew – two (2) year term
22 First Judicial District Court
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24 (5) Judge Emilio Chavez – two (2) year term
25 Eighth Judicial District Court
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27 (6) Judge Megan Duffy – two (2) year term
28 New Mexico Court of Appeals

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- (7) Pam Nay, CFO – one (1) year term
Eighth Judicial District Court
- (8) Katina Watson, CEO – one (1) year term
Second Judicial District Court

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 6th day of May, 2022.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth A. Garcia".

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

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