

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the FY24 Unified Budget, along
2 with each component part, represents the single unified message of funding requests
3 and legislative proposals for members of the Judiciary as they interact with the
4 legislature and its staff, the executive and its staff, and the press; and

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all judicial officers and employees of the
6 Judiciary shall support and work toward the successful passage of the FY24 Unified
7 Budget, as consistent support for all aspects of the FY24 Unified Budget provides
8 the best opportunity to successfully accomplish all aspects of the Judiciary's
9 mission.

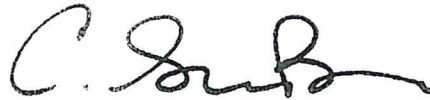
10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a judicial officer or employee receives a
11 request from a legislator, or other interested party, to testify in support of legislation
12 in the FY24 Unified Budget, or outside of the FY24 Unified Budget or the
13 Judiciary's legislative proposals, the judicial officer or employee shall contact the
14 Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court (Chief Justice), the Director of the
15 Administrative Office of the Courts, (AOC) and the General Counsel of the AOC,
16 to discuss the request and obtain approval before agreeing to support non-judicial
17 legislation.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that any judicial officer or employee that intends
2 to lobby or testify with the legislators must obtain prior approval of their Chief Judge
3 and the Chief Justice.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in person or remote attendance at AOC
5 stand up meetings is mandatory for a judicial officer or employee engaged in
6 lobbying or testifying about any FY24 legislation.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 19th day of December, 2022.

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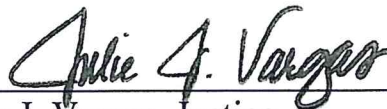
11 C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice

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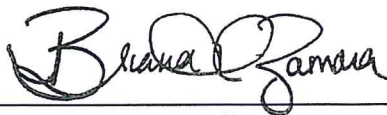
14 Michael E. Vigil, Senior Justice

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