

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

2 **January 9, 2023**

3 **NO. 23-8500-001**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE WITHDRAWAL**
5 **OF THE EVICTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM**
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7 **ORDER**

8 WHEREAS, in Order No. 22-8500-012, the Court ordered the expansion of
9 the Eviction Prevention and Diversion Program to all judicial districts in New
10 Mexico via a phased approach in response to the extraordinary circumstances
11 presented by the onset of the COVID-19 public health emergency;

12 WHEREAS, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program has officially stopped
13 accepting applications as of January 1, 2023, based on the expected exhaustion of
14 federal funds received from the Federal CARES Act to support the Emergency
15 Rental Assistance Program;

16 WHEREAS, Order No. 22-8500-012 was to remain in effect until withdrawn
17 by further order of this Court; and

18 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the recommendation to withdraw
19 Order No. 22-8500-012 for new cases referred to the Eviction Prevention and
20 Diversion Program, and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon,

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 22-8500-0012 is
4 hereby WITHDRAWN for new cases referred to the Eviction Prevention and
5 Diversion Program; and

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no new Eviction and Diversion Program
7 cases shall be filed from the date of this Court's Order.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.



9 WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief
10 Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,
11 and the seal of said Court this 9th day of January, 2023.

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