



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

2   **June 21, 2023**

3                   **NO. S-1-AO-2023-00004**

4                   **IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
5                   **SUSPENSION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF**  
6                   **THE STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO FOR**  
7                   **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH NEW MEXICO**  
8                   **SUPREME COURT ORDER NO. 22-8500-029**

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10   **AMENDED ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

11                   WHEREAS, this Court previously issued Order No. 20-8500-011,  
12                   permitting the admission of attorneys during the COVID-19 pandemic by alternate  
13                   methods and for a limited duration, subject to eventual compliance with this  
14                   Court's traditional requirements for admission, including signing the Roll of  
15                   Attorneys, once public health circumstances allowed;

16                   WHEREAS, Order No. 20-8500-011, notified applicants seeking admission  
17                   under that order that failure to sign the Roll of Attorneys once permitted to do so  
18                   would result in the immediate termination of their license to practice law in New  
19                   Mexico;

20                   WHEREAS, this Court sent notice to the affected attorneys that the Roll of  
21                   Attorneys was available for signing beginning February 2022 during regular  
22                   business hours at the Clerk's Office in Santa Fe and that the Roll would be

1 available in Las Cruces and Albuquerque on select dates, which were published in  
2 the *Bar Bulletin*;

3 WHEREAS, this Court thereafter issued Order No. 22-8500-029, on June  
4 17, 2022, notifying attorneys admitted under Order No. 20-8500-011 during the  
5 period of April 21, 2020, to June 17, 2022, that they must appear in person and  
6 sign the Roll of Attorneys no later than June 16, 2023, or their law licenses would  
7 be immediately suspended;

8 WHEREAS, this Court thereafter provided additional notice to affected  
9 attorneys of the opportunity to sign the Roll in Santa Fe or on select dates in  
10 Albuquerque; and

11 WHEREAS, the time permitted to sign the Roll having elapsed and failing  
12 to achieve full compliance with Order No. 22-8500-029, and the Court being  
13 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil,  
14 Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora  
15 concurring;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the attorneys listed below  
17 **ARE SUSPENDED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW** in the courts of this  
18 state by reason of noncompliance with Supreme Court Order No. 22-8500-029;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall change the  
20 Official Roll of Attorneys to reflect suspended status of the attorneys listed below

1 and that notice thereof be given to each judge in the State of New Mexico through  
2 publication in the *Bar Bulletin*;

3 IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that an attorney suspended under this order may  
4 seek reinstatement of their license to practice law by filing a motion for  
5 reinstatement in this Court and showing good cause for failing to sign the Roll;

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that only upon a finding of good cause by this  
7 Court, may an attorney suspended under this order seek reinstatement of their  
8 license to practice law with the State Bar of New Mexico; and

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an attorney suspended under this order  
10 and seeking reinstatement with the State Bar of New Mexico shall be subject to the  
11 requirements for reinstatement set forth in Rule 15-302(B) NMRA.

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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 21st day of June, 2023.

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

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:  
A true copy was served on all parties  
or their counsel of record on date filed  
Elizabeth A. Garcia  
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

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