

1 WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, and the Court wishing to expand the
2 implementation of a remote voir dire pilot program in certain courts with certain
3 judges, for a limited time to determine whether the Court will approve the use of
4 remote voir dire on a statewide basis, and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice
5 C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie
6 J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation to expand
8 pilot programs in the Eighth Judicial District Court, to include Chief Judge Emilio
9 Chavez’s Courtroom and Judge Jeffrey Shannon’s Courtroom, and in the Bernalillo
10 County Metropolitan Court, to include Chief Judge Joshua Sanchez’s Courtroom,
11 Judge Asra I. Elliot’s Courtroom and Judge Jill Martinez’s Courtroom, is
12 APPROVED;

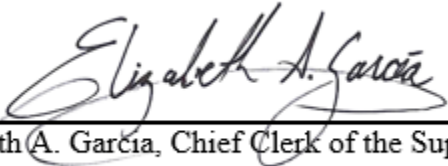
13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts
14 shall provide periodic updates to the Supreme Court regarding the operation of the
15 Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program and shall submit an interim written report to the
16 Supreme Court on or before December 30, 2023, to include an assessment of the
17 effectiveness of the Remote Voir Dire Pilot Project and any further
18 recommendations for the continued use of remote voir dire in New Mexico state
19 courts;

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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 18th day of July, 2023.


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