



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 Judge Asra I. Elliot’s Courtroom and Judge  
11 Jill Martinez’s Courtroom, is APPROVED;

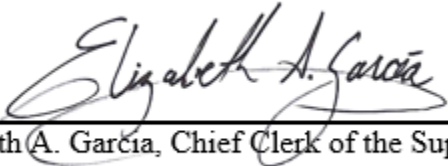
12           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts  
13 shall provide periodic updates to the Supreme Court regarding the operation of the  
14 Remote Voir Dire Pilot Program and shall submit an interim written report to the  
15 Supreme Court on or before December 30, 2023,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

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