

1 Course at the NJC either within one year of the date of this order or within one year
2 of taking the bench; and

3 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently
4 advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K.
5 Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to N.M. Const. art. VI,
7 § 3, attendance at the NJC's General Jurisdiction Course is mandatory for all district
8 court judges who took the bench after July 1, 2021;

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that that the NJC's General Jurisdiction Course
10 must be completed by new district court judges who took the bench after July 1,
11 2021, either within one year of this order or one year after the district court judge
12 took the bench;

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that new district court judges shall notify their
14 chief judge that they will attend the mandatory training and pursue a scholarship
15 through the NJC to attend the General Jurisdiction course; and

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for judges unable to secure a scholarship
17 from the NJC, the Administrative Office of the Court's Court Education Institute
18 (CEI) will pay for the tuition and conference fee (includes meals offered during the

1 conference only), and hotel expenses (for the duration of the conference only; no
2 additional hotel expenses, room service, etc. will be covered);

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that airfare and all other travel related expenses
4 shall be covered by the judge's judicial district.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.



6 WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief
7 Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,
8 and the seal of said Court this 28th day of August, 2023.

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