

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

2 **November 28, 2023**

3 **NO. S-1-AO-2023-00022**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
5 **TRIBAL-STATE JUDICIAL**
6 **CONSORTIUM**

7 **ORDER**

8 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of
9 the Tribal-State Judicial Consortium to replace previous orders related to the
10 creation, composition, and operation of the Consortium as an advisory board of the
11 Supreme Court of New Mexico, and the Court having considered the
12 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon,
13 Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and
14 Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Tribal-State Judicial
16 Consortium shall continue to be formally recognized as an advisory board to the
17 Supreme Court of New Mexico;

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Consortium shall continue to establish
19 working relationships based on mutual understanding, respect, and trust among
20 Tribal and State courts throughout New Mexico;

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Consortium shall be composed of
22 fourteen (14) members appointed by the Supreme Court, provided that half the

1 Consortium members shall be Tribal Court judges serving in New Mexico and half
2 the Consortium members shall be State Court judges serving in New Mexico, and
3 provided that the Consortium membership need not reflect a geographic balance;

4 IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the Consortium shall continue to have two
5 co-chairs, one who is a Tribal Court judge and one who is a State Court judge;


6 IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that Rule 23-106 NMRA shall apply to the Tribal-
7 State Judicial Consortium, except where it is inconsistent with this Order; and

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall supersede all previous
9 orders related to the creation, composition, and operation of the Tribal-State Judicial
10 Consortium, except that the current appointments of the consortium members shall
11 be unaffected by this Order.

12 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
28th day of November, 2023.


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