

1 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson,
2 Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that electronic devices are not
4 permitted in the Supreme Court Building unless specifically authorized by the Clerk
5 of Court, their designee, or this order;

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for purposes of this order, electronic
7 devices include cellular phones, smartphones, tablets, laptop computers, devices that
8 wirelessly connect to and pair with computers and smartphones to transmit data (for
9 example, smart watches), and audio recorders, still cameras, and video cameras;

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons are authorized to
11 bring their electronic devices into the Supreme Court Building: (1) employees of the
12 New Mexico Supreme Court and New Mexico Court of Appeals; (2) employees of
13 other judicial districts; (3) employees of the Administrative Office of the Courts; (4)
14 employees of District Attorneys' Offices; (5) employees of the Law Offices of the
15 Public Defender; (6) law enforcement office employees (i.e., New Mexico State
16 Police, Sheriffs' officers, City of Santa Fe officers, etc.); (7) attorneys and their staff;
17 (8) authorized vendors; (9) authorized contractors; (10) United States Postal Service
18 employees; and (11) credentialed members of the media;

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the only type of electronic device permitted
2 in the Supreme Court courtroom are cellular phones and laptops, and those
3 authorized to bring electronic devices into the Supreme Court Building shall turn off
4 or silence their cell phones when in the Supreme Court courtroom;


5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons authorized to bring their electronic
6 devices into the Supreme Court Building must be able to identify themselves and the
7 entity they work for by producing their employee-issued badge, bar card, and/or
8 business card to gain entry with their electronic device; and

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any failure to abide by the terms of this
10 order by any person authorized to bring their electronic devices into the Supreme
11 Court Building will result in revocation of authorization to bring devices into the
12 building.

13 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 29th day of November, 2023.


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