

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the FY25 Unified Budget, along
2 with each component part, represents the single unified message of funding requests
3 and legislative proposals for members of the Judiciary as they interact with the
4 legislature and its staff, the executive and its staff, and the press;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED all judicial officers and employees of the
6 Judiciary shall support and work toward the successful passage of the FY25 Unified
7 Budget, as consistent support for all aspects of the FY25 Unified Budget provides
8 the best opportunity to successfully accomplish all aspects of the Judiciary's
9 mission;

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a judicial officer or employee receives a
11 request from a legislator, or other interested party, to testify in support of legislation
12 in the FY25 Unified Budget, or outside of the FY25 Unified Budget or the
13 Judiciary's legislative proposals, the judicial officer or employee shall contact the
14 Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, the Director of the Administrative
15 Office of the Courts (AOC), and the General Counsel of the AOC to discuss the
16 request and obtain approval before agreeing to support non-judicial legislation;

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that any judicial officer or employee that intends
18 to lobby or testify with the legislature must obtain **prior approval** of their Chief
19 Judge **and** the Chief Justice;

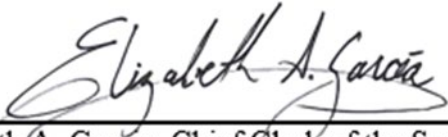
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in person or remote attendance at AOC
2 stand up meetings is mandatory for a judicial officer or employee engaged in
3 lobbying or testifying about any FY25 legislation; and

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all members of the Judiciary shall provide
5 the AOC with notice of the days they are at the legislature, as well as the legislative
6 hearings and/or meetings attended.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.



8 WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief
9 Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,
10 and the seal of said Court this 15th day of December, 2023.


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