

1 **6-101. Scope and title.**

2 A. **Scope.** These rules govern the criminal procedure in all magistrate courts.

3 B. **Construction.** These rules shall be liberally construed to secure the just, speedy
4 and inexpensive determination of every magistrate court action. They shall not be construed to
5 extend or limit the jurisdiction of any court, or to abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights
6 of any litigant.

7 C. **Title.** These rules shall be known as the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the
8 Magistrate Courts.

9 D. **Citation form.** These rules shall be cited by set and rule numbers in accordance
10 with Rule 23-112 NMRA, as in [~~NMRA,~~]Rule 6-___ NMRA.

11 [As amended, effective January 1, 1987; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2024-
12 00109, effective December 31, 2024.]