



1 given the importance of protecting all those who enter the Second Judicial District  
2 Courts;

3 WHEREAS, the Court recognizes a shortage of county security personnel in  
4 the Second Judicial District, and the Court having considered the foregoing and  
5 being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E.  
6 Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H.  
7 Zamora concurring;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Second Judicial District  
9 Court will take measures to limit the number of people entering the county  
10 courthouse in downtown Albuquerque and its two other court locations until security  
11 can be restored to adequate staffing levels; and,

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this order are effective  
13 immediately and until further Order of this Court.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 21st day of July, 2025.

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 the date filed.

Merianne Stoneback  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico