

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

August 25, 2025

NO. S-1-RCR-2023-00038

**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT
OF RULE 5-209 NMRA OF THE RULES OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR THE
DISTRICT COURTS, RULE 6-205 NMRA
OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE FOR THE MAGISTRATE
COURTS, RULE 7-205 NMRA OF THE
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR
THE METROPOLITAN COURTS, RULE 8-
204 NMRA OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR THE MUNICIPAL
COURTS, FORMS 9-104B, 9-212A, 9-212B,
9-212C, 9-601, 9-602, 9-603, 9-604, 9-605, 9-
606, AND 9-618 NMRA OF THE
CRIMINAL FORMS, AND RULE 10-251.1
NMRA OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT
RULES AND FORMS**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of
Court staff to amend Rule 5-209 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the
District Courts, Rule 6-205 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the
Magistrate Courts, Rule 7-205 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the
Metropolitan Courts, Rule 8-204 NMRA of the Rules of Procedure for the Municipal
Courts, Forms 9-104B, 9-212A, 9-212B, 9-212C, 9-601, 9-602, 9-603, 9-604, 9-605,
9-606, and 9-618 NMRA of the Criminal Forms, and Rule 10-251.1 NMRA of the

1 Children's Court Rules and Forms, and the Court having considered the
2 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson,
3 Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and
4 Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 5-209,
6 6-205, 7-205, 8-204, and 10-251.1 NMRA and Forms 9-104B, 9-212A, 9-212B, 9-
7 212C, 9-601, 9-602, 9-603, 9-604, 9-605, 9-606, and 9-618 NMRA is APPROVED;

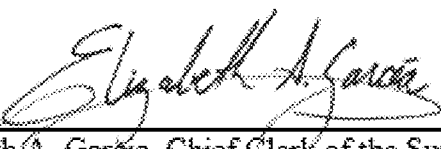
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be
9 **effective October 9, 2025**; and

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and
11 directed to provide notice of the above-referenced amendments on the Supreme
12 Court's public website and in the *Bar Bulletin* and to publish the amendments in the
13 *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

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 25th day of August, 2025.


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