

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

August 25, 2025

NO. S-1-RCR-2024-00079

**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT
OF RULE 5-701 OF THE RULES OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR THE
DISTRICT COURTS, RULE 6-207.1 NMRA
OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE FOR THE MAGISTRATE
COURTS, RULE 7-207.1 NMRA OF THE
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR
THE METROPOLITAN COURTS, AND
RULE 8-206.1 NMRA OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR THE MUNICIPAL
COURTS**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee to amend Rule 5-701 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts, Rule 6-207.1 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the Magistrate Courts, Rule 7-207.1 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the Metropolitan Courts, and Rule 8-206.1 NMRA of the Rules of Procedure for the Municipal Courts, and the Court having considered the recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 5-701,
2 6-207.1, 7-207.1, and 8-206.1 NMRA is APPROVED;

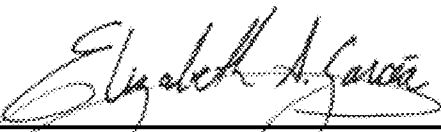
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be
4 **effective October 9, 2025**; and

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

9 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