



1                   **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2   **October 31, 2025**

3 **NO. S-1-RCR-2024-00099**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF**  
5 **NEW RULE 1-077.1 NMRA OF THE**  
6 **RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE**  
7 **DISTRICT COURTS, NEW FORMS 4-951,**  
8 **4-952, 4-953, 4-955, 4-956, 4-957, 4-958, 4-959,**  
9 **4-960, 4-960.1, 4-960.2, AND 4-960.3 NMRA**  
10 **OF THE CIVIL FORMS, NEW RULE 12-**  
11 **610 NMRA OF THE RULES OF**  
12 **APPELLATE PROCEDURE; THE**  
13 **AMENDMENT OF RULE 1-079 NMRA OF**  
14 **THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR**  
15 **THE DISTRICT COURTS; AND THE**  
16 **WITHDRAWAL OF FORMS 4-954 AND 4-**  
17 **957.1 NMRA OF THE CIVIL FORMS**

18   **ORDER**

19                   WHEREAS, the Court provisionally adopted new Rule 1-077.1 NMRA of the  
20 Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts, adopted new Forms 4-951, 4-952,  
21 4-953, 4-954, 4-955, 4-956, 4-957, 4-958, 4-959, 4-960, 4-960.1, 4-960.2, and 4-  
22 960.3 NMRA of the Civil Forms, and provisionally amended Rule 1-079 NMRA of  
23 the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts on December 14, 2021;

24                   WHEREAS, final adoption new Rule 1-077.1 NMRA and new Forms 4-951,  
25 4-952, 4-953, 4-955, 4-956, 4-957, 4-958, 4-959, 4-960, 4-960.1, 4-960.2, and 4-  
26 960.3 NMRA and final amendment of Rule 1-079 NMRA came on for consideration

1 upon recommendation of the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee  
2 and Court staff;

3 WHEREAS, the adoption of new Rule 12-609 NMRA of the Rules of  
4 Appellate Procedure came on for consideration upon recommendation of Court staff;

5 WHEREAS, the withdrawal of Forms 4-954 and 4-957.1 NMRA of the Civil  
6 Forms came on for consideration upon recommendation of the Rules of Civil  
7 Procedure for State Courts Committee; and

8 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the recommendations and being  
9 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil,  
10 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora  
11 concurring;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that new Rules 1-077.1 and 12-609  
13 NMRA and Forms 4-951, 4-952, 4-953, 4-955, 4-956, 4-957, 4-958, 4-959, 4-960,  
14 4-960.1, 4-960.2, and 4-960.3 NMRA are ADOPTED;

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule 1-079 NMRA is  
16 APPROVED;

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Forms 4-954 and 4-957.1 NMRA are  
18 WITHDRAWN;

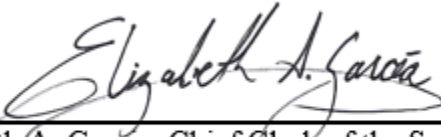
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be  
2 **effective December 31, 2025**; and

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

7 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 31st day of October, 2025.

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