



1 **ORDER**

2 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of  
3 the Appellate Rules Committee, the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts  
4 Committee, and the Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee to  
5 adopt new Rule 7-703.1 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the  
6 Metropolitan Courts and new Rule 12-609 NMRA of the Rules of Appellate  
7 Procedure, to amend Rule 1-072 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District  
8 Courts, Rules 2-601 and 2-705 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the  
9 Magistrate Courts, Rules 3-202, 3-701, 3-706, and 3-708 NMRA of the Rules of  
10 Civil Procedure for the Metropolitan Courts, Forms 4-202, 4-204, 4-302, 4-707, 4-  
11 707A, 4-708, 4-905, 4-909, and 4-924 NMRA of the Civil Forms, Rule 5-827  
12 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts, Rules 7-406, 7-  
13 611, 7-702, and 7-703 NMRA of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the  
14 Metropolitan Courts, and Rule 12-102 NMRA of the Rules of Appellate Procedure,  
15 and to withdraw Rule 1-073 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District  
16 Courts, Rule 3-109 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the Metropolitan  
17 Courts, and Form 4-909A NMRA of the Civil Forms, and the Court having  
18 considered the recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David

1 K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J.  
2 Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that new Rules 7-703.1 and 12-609  
4 NMRA are ADOPTED;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 1-072, 2-601, 2-  
6 705, 3-202, 3-701, 3-706, 3-708, 5-827, 7-406, 7-611, 7-702, 7-703, and 12-102  
7 NMRA is APPROVED;

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Forms 4-202, 4-204, 4-  
9 302, 4-707, 4-707A, 4-708, 4-905, 4-909, and 4-924 NMRA is APPROVED;

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rules 1-073 and 3-109 NMRA and Form  
11 4-909A NMRA are WITHDRAWN;

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

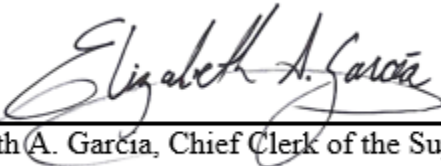
14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and  
15 directed to provide notice of the above-referenced amendments on the Supreme

1 Court's public website and in the *Bar Bulletin* and to publish the amendments in the  
2 *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

3 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