

1 and legislative proposals for members of the Judiciary as they interact with the
2 legislature and its staff, the executive and its staff, and the press;

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED all judicial officers and employees of the
4 Judiciary shall support and work toward the successful passage of the FY27 Unified
5 Budget, as consistent support for all aspects of the FY27 Unified Budget provides
6 the best opportunity to successfully accomplish all aspects of the Judiciary's
7 mission;

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a judicial district, court, judicial officer,
9 or employee receives a request for data related to judicial or non-judicial legislation
10 in the FY27 Unified Budget, or outside of the FY27 Unified Budget or the
11 Judiciary's legislative proposals, from a legislator, the press, or any other interested
12 party, the judicial district, court, judicial officer or employee shall contact the Chief
13 Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, the Director of the Administrative Office
14 of the Courts (AOC), and the General Counsel of the AOC, and submit the request
15 to dart-grp@nmcourts.gov, which will coordinate and answer any and all data
16 responses pertaining to judicial and non-judicial legislation;

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a judicial officer or employee receives a
18 request from a legislator, or other interested party, to testify in support of legislation
19 in the FY27 Unified Budget, or outside of the FY27 Unified Budget or the
20 Judiciary's legislative proposals, the judicial officer or employee shall contact the
21 Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, the Director of the Administrative
22 Office of the Courts (AOC), and the General Counsel of the AOC to discuss the
23 request and obtain approval before agreeing to support non-judicial legislation;

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any judicial officer or employee that
2 intends to lobby or testify with the legislature must obtain prior approval of their
3 Chief Judge and the Chief Justice;

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in-person or remote attendance at AOC
5 stand up meetings is mandatory for a judicial officer or employee engaged in
6 lobbying or testifying about any FY27 legislation; and

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all members of the Judiciary shall provide
8 the AOC with notice of the days they are at the legislature, including the legislative
9 hearings and/or meetings attended.

10 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 20th day of January, 2026.

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

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I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Elizabeth A. Garcia
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico