



1           WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, and the Court having considered the  
2 report and recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K.  
3 Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J.  
4 Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

5           NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is  
6 APPROVED, as modified by this Order;

7           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the New Mexico Internet Portal to Expand  
8 Access to Justice shall be established within the State Bar of New Mexico  
9 Foundation;

10           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar of New Mexico ATJ Fund  
11 Grant Commission shall transfer \$600,000 from the ATJ Fund to the State Bar of  
12 New Mexico Foundation for initial first-year costs for the New Mexico Internet  
13 Portal to Expand Access to Justice, with funding for years two and three to be  
14 provided by subsequent order of the Court;

15           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar of New Mexico shall set aside  
16 sufficient IOLTA funds to build and maintain the portal for at least three years;

17           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Advisory Committee for the New  
18 Mexico Internet Portal to Expand Access to Justice is hereby ESTABLISHED;

19           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the committee shall be comprised of nine  
20 (9) members as provided below:

21           (1) One ATJ Commission representative, to be appointed by the ATJ  
22 Commission;

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24           (2) One New Mexico State Bar representative, to be appointed by the Board  
25 of Bar Commissioners;

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27           (3) Two civil legal services Executive Directors, to be appointed by their peers  
28 and all other members of the committee;

1 (4) Two trusted intermediaries from different organizations, including one  
2 librarian, initially appointed by the non-lawyer members of the  
3 Stakeholder Working Group, and thereafter by all persons included in the  
4 trusted intermediary's registry and/or by all other members of the  
5 committee;

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7 (5) One member of the public who the portal is intended to serve, initially  
8 appointed by the non-lawyer members of the Stakeholder Working Group  
9 and thereafter by all other members of the committee; and

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11 (6) Two additional members to be appointed, following the appointment of all  
12 other members, from groups such as the New Mexico Legislature, the  
13 business or academic community, or a private foundation by all other  
14 members of the committee;

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16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the committee shall designate a Portal  
17 Director from its appointed members;

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the once all initial appointments have been  
19 made, the committee shall create and maintain a publicly accessible roster of all  
20 members and shall update the roster as members resign and new members are  
21 appointed;

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appointments shall be made by the  
23 appointing authorities identified herein without order of the Court, but shall be  
24 recorded on the committee roster;

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Portal Director shall provide current  
26 copies of the roster to the Court and the State Bar; and

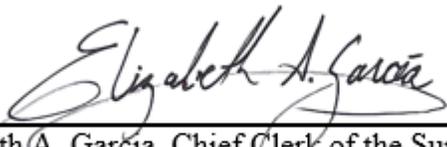
27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guidelines and Protections for Trusted

1 Intermediaries proposed by the Stakeholder Working Group of the ATJ  
2 Commission are hereby ADOPTED and attached to this Order as **Appendix I**.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.



4 WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief  
5 Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,  
6 and the seal of said Court this 27th day of February, 2026.

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

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