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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

March 10, 2026

NO. S-1-AO-2026-00011

**IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION
OF THE HONORABLE DONNA J. MOWRER
AND KEVIN SPEARS AS
ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR
THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon its own motion to designate the Honorable Donna J. Mowrer, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District Court, and Kevin Spears, Chief Executive Officer of the Ninth Judicial District Court, as having full administrative authority for the Tenth Judicial District Court on all personnel, budgetary, and administrative actions, and the Court having considered said request 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Donna J. Mowrer, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District Court, and Keven Spears, Chief Executive Officer of the Ninth Judicial District Court, are hereby designated as the

1 administrative authority for the Tenth Judicial District Court effective March 1,
2 2026, pursuant to the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules and the Judicial Branch
3 Policies for At-Will Employees Glossary of Terms definition of “administrative
4 authority.”

5 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 10th day of March, 2026.

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