

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED the Rural Justice Initiative law clerks
2 are exempted from Supreme Court Order No. S-1-AO-2024-00036, *In the Matter of*
3 *the Approval of a Reclassification Initiative for Attorneys, Appellate Legal Editors,*
4 *Paralegals, and Law Clerks Employed Within the New Mexico Judicial Branch* for
5 Fiscal Year 2027; and

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the compensation authorized by this order
7 for Rural Justice Initiative law clerks employed by the New Mexico Judicial Branch
8 is fixed at \$78,780 per year, in addition to all judicial branch benefits, and shall be
9 effective July 4, 2026.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 1st day of June, 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