



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

July 13, 2026

NO. S-1-AO-2026-00024

**IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION
OF CHIEF CLERK OF COURT
ELIZABETH A. GARCIA AS
ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR
THE NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT
*NUNC PRO TUNC***

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon its own motion to designate Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of Court of the New Mexico Supreme Court, as having full administrative authority for the New Mexico Supreme Court on all personnel, budgetary, and administrative actions, and the Court being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules, the Glossary of Terms definition of “administrative authority” contained therein, and the Judicial Branch Policies, Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of Court of the New Mexico Supreme Court, is hereby designated *nunc pro tunc* as the administrative authority for the New Mexico Supreme Court.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DONE in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 13th day of July, 2026.

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Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
Or their counsel of record on date filed.
Sonia Perez
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Of the State of New Mexico