



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

October 9, 2026

NO. S-1-AO-2026-00028

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ANNUAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
WEEK IN NEW MEXICO**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon request of the Statewide Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission to establish the third week of October each year as “Conflict Resolution Week” in New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Court has recognized a mediation week in the past on an ad hoc basis, and will recognize October 19–23, 2026, as Conflict Resolution Week for 2026, as reflected on the attached proclamation, incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Court recognizes the vital role alternative dispute resolution serves in providing access to justice for New Mexicans and hereby establishes a standing Conflict Resolution Week to promote the utilization of conflict resolution services, to increase awareness of the availability of these services, and to recognize the efforts of all those who provide conflict resolution services in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and 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 the third week of October each

1 year hereafter shall be “Conflict Resolution Week” in New Mexico.

2 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 9th day of October, 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.*

Alyssa Segura
*Clerk of the Supreme Court
Of the State of New Mexico*