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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

October 30, 2026

NO. S-1-RCR-2025-00135

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICAL FORCE OR VIOLENCE

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of the Uniform Jury Instructions – Criminal Committee to adopt new UJI 14-986 NMRA of the Rules of Uniform Jury Instructions – Criminal, and the Court having considered the recommendation 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 new UJI 14-986 NMRA is ADOPTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be **effective December 31, 2026**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and directed to provide notice of the above-referenced amendments on the Supreme

Court's public website and in the *Bar Bulletin* and to publish the amendments in the *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

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 30th day of October, 2026.

Elizabeth A. Garcia

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