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October 30, 2026

NO. S-1-RCR-2026-00196

IN THE MATTER OF SURREPTITIOUS RECORDING, AND BIAS, HARASSMENT, AND DISCRIMINATION

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of the Code of Professional Conduct Committee to amend Rule 16-804 NMRA of the Rules of Professional Conduct, 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 the amendment of Rule 16-804 NMRA is APPROVED;

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