

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **November 1, 2020**

3 **NO. 20-8300-005**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT**
5 **OF RULES 1-030 AND 1-045 NMRA OF**
6 **THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR**
7 **THE DISTRICT COURTS, RULES 2-201, 2-**
8 **401, 2-502, 2-702, AND 2-703 NMRA OF**
9 **THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR**
10 **THE MAGISTRATE COURTS, RULES 3-**
11 **201, 3-401, 3-502, 3-702, AND 3-704 NMRA**
12 **OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**
13 **FOR THE METROPOLITAN COURTS,**
14 **AND FORMS 4-226, 4-503, 4-504, 4-505,**
15 **AND 4-505A NMRA OF THE CIVIL**
16 **FORMS**

17 **ORDER**

18 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of
19 the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee to amend Rules 1-030
20 and 1-045 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts, Rules 2-
21 201, 2-401, 2-502, 2-702, and 2-703 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for
22 the Magistrate Courts, Rules 3-201, 3-401, 3-502, 3-702, and 3-704 NMRA of the
23 Rules of Civil Procedure for the Metropolitan Courts, and Forms 4-226, 4-503, 4-
24 504, 4-505, and 4-505A NMRA of the Civil Forms, and the Court having
25 considered the recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice
26 Michael E. Vigil, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice C.
27 Shannon Bacon, and Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 1-030, 1-045, 2-201, 2-401, 2-502, 2-702, 2-703, 3-201, 3-401, 3-502, 3-702, and 3-704 NMRA, and Forms 4-226, 4-503, 4-504, 4-505, and 4-505A NMRA is APPROVED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to Rules 2-201, 2-401, 2-702, 2-703, 3-201, 3-401, 3-702, and 3-704 NMRA, and Form 4-226 NMRA shall be **effective for all cases filed on or after December 31, 2020**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to Rules 1-030, 1-045, 2-502, and 3-502 NMRA, and Forms 4-503, 4-504, 4-505, and 4-505A shall be **effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2020**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and directed to give notice of the above-referenced amendments by publishing them in the *Bar Bulletin* and *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Michael E. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 1st day of November, 2020.

Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico