

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

2   **November 1, 2020**

3                   **NO. 20-8300-010**

4                   **IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT**  
5                   **OF FORMS 4-963, 4-963A, 4-965, AND 4-970**  
6                   **NMRA, AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF**  
7                   **FORM 4-971 NMRA OF THE CIVIL**  
8                   **FORMS**

9   **ORDER**

10                   WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of  
11                   the Domestic Relations Rules Committee to amend Forms 4-963, 4-963A, 4-965,  
12                   and 4-970 NMRA, and to withdraw Form 4-971 NMRA of the Civil Forms, and  
13                   the Court having considered the recommendation and being sufficiently advised,  
14                   Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Judith K.  
15                   Nakamura, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, and Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

16                   NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Forms 4-  
17                   963, 4-963A, 4-965, and 4-970 NMRA is APPROVED;

18                   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Form 4-971 is WITHDRAWN;

19                   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall  
20                   be **effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2020**; and

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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*.

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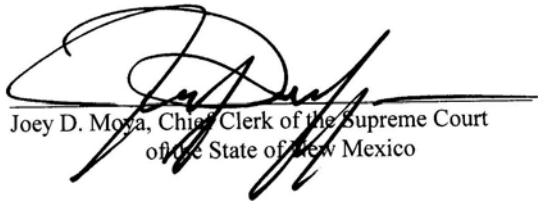
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IT IS SO ORDERED.



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

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