

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

2 **November 1, 2021**

3 **NO. 21-8300-012**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT**
5 **OF RULE 2-202 NMRA OF THE RULES OF**
6 **CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE**
7 **MAGISTRATE COURTS, RULE 3-202**
8 **NMRA OF THE RULES OF CIVIL**
9 **PROCEDURE FOR THE**
10 **METROPOLITAN COURTS, AND FORMS**
11 **4-204 AND 4-223 NMRA OF THE CIVIL**
12 **FORMS**

13 **ORDER**

14 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of
15 the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee to amend Rule 2-202
16 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the Magistrate Courts, Rule 3-202
17 NMRA of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the Metropolitan Courts, and Forms 4-
18 204 and 4-223 NMRA of the Civil Forms, and the Court having considered the
19 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil,
20 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and
21 Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 2-202
23 and 3-202 NMRA and Forms 4-204 and 4-223 NMRA is APPROVED;

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be
2 **effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2021**; and

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and
4 directed to provide notice of the above-referenced amendments on the Supreme
5 Court's public website and in the *Bar Bulletin* and to publish the amendments in the
6 *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

7 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, 2021.


Jennifer L. Scott, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico