

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

2 **November 1, 2021**

3 **NO. 21-8300-014**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT**
5 **OF RULES 16-701, 16-702, AND 16-703**
6 **NMRA AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF**
7 **RULES 16-704 AND 16-705 NMRA OF THE**
8 **RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

9 **ORDER**

10 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon recommendation of
11 the Code of Professional Conduct Committee to amend Rules 16-701, 16-702, and
12 16-703 NMRA and to withdraw Rules 16-704 and 16-705 NMRA of the Rules of
13 Professional Conduct, and the Court having considered the recommendation and
14 being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon
15 Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H.
16 Zamora concurring;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 16-701,
18 16-702, and 16-703 NMRA is APPROVED;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rules 16-704 and 16-705 NMRA are
20 WITHDRAWN;

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be
22 **effective December 31, 2021;** and

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

5 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