

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

2   **December 14, 2020**

3                   **NO. 20-8500-042**

4                   **IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
5                   **AMENDMENT OF THE NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY**  
6                   **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS**  
7                   **FOR THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION**  
8                   **OF THE NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY DURING**  
9                   **THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

10   **ORDER**

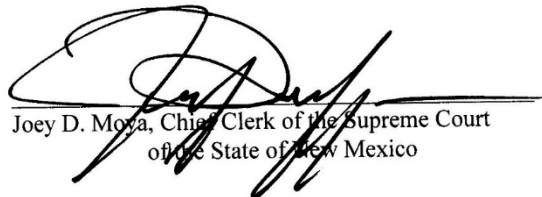
11                   WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court upon recommendation  
12 to amend the New Mexico Judiciary’s Emergency Court Protocols to permit the  
13 resumption of jury trials, lift the suspension of the exercise of peremptory excusals,  
14 and clarify the procedures for accessing and retaining public health screening  
15 question forms, and the Court having considered the recommendation and being  
16 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice  
17 C. Shannon Bacon, and Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

18                   NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is  
19 ADOPTED and the amendment of Emergency Court Protocols Nos. 1, 2, and 3 is  
20 APPROVED, effective immediately.

21                   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 14th day of December, 2020.

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