

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

2 **August 9, 2021**

3 **NO. 21-8500-020**

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**

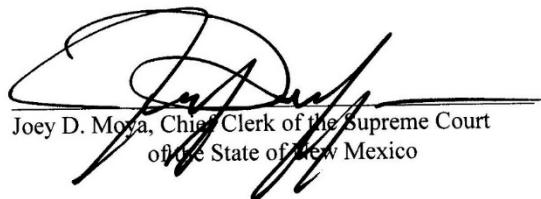
11 WHEREAS, this matter having come on for consideration by the Court upon
12 recommendation to adopt amendments to New Mexico Judiciary Emergency Court
13 Protocol No. 1 to implement additional face mask requirements for judicial districts
14 with low vaccination rates, to require weekly testing for COVID-19 by unvaccinated
15 judicial officers and employees, and to adopt a vaccination requirement for new
16 employees of the New Mexico Judiciary, and the Court having considered the
17 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil,
18 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Julie J. Vargas
19 concurring;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is
21 ADOPTED and the amendment of Emergency Court Protocol No. 1 is APPROVED,
22 effective immediately.

23 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 9th day of August, 2021.


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