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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

February 15, 2016

NO. S-1-SC-35548

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2015-126**

**IN THE MATTER OF
LUIS QUINTANA,
Municipal Court Judge
Corrales, New Mexico**

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ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's motion to accept stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, the Court having considered the motion and being sufficiently advised, and having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the public, Chief Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice Juidth K. Nakamura concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to accept

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1 stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further
 2 disciplinary proceedings is GRANTED and the stipulation to permanent
 3 resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings is
 4 APPROVED;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent resignation of
 6 respondent, Municipal Court Judge Luis Quintana, shall be effective at 5:00 p.m.
 7 on February 15, 2016;

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate
 9 original letters of resignation to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New
 10 Mexico and the Mayor of Corrales and shall concurrently provide a copy to the
 11 Judicial Standards Commission;

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold,
 13 become a candidate for, run for, or stand for election to any New Mexico judicial
 14 office in the future;

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never seek, accept
 16 appointment to, or serve *pro tempore* for any New Mexico judicial office in the
 17 future, which includes the posts of judge in municipal court, probate court,
 18 magistrate court, metropolitan court, district court, Court of Appeals, and Justice

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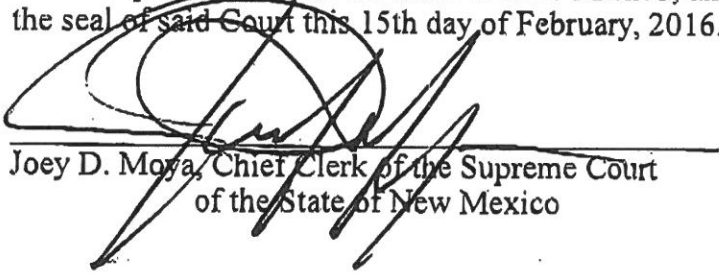
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold or exercise any judicial authority in the State of New Mexico, to include officiating at weddings; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in Inquiry No. 2015-126 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Barbara J. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 15th day of February, 2016.

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