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

2 **March 1, 2019**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-37456**

4 **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE**
5 **JSC Inquiry No. 2018-078**

6 **IN THE MATTER OF**
7 **HON. DOROTHY ENCINIAS**
8 **Municipal Court, County of**
9 **Moriarty, New Mexico**

10 **ORDER**
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12 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the
13 Judicial Standards Commission's petition to accept stipulation agreement and
14 consent to discipline;

15 WHEREAS, the stipulation agreement and consent to discipline provides
16 that respondent, Hon. Dorothy Encinias, admits that she failed to immediately
17 resign her position as a municipal judge when she declared her candidacy of the
18 position of Torrance County Commission and consents to the imposition of a
19 public censure as discipline for violating Rules 21-101, 21-102, and 21-405(C)
20 NMRA of the Code of Judicial Conduct; and

21 WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, and the Court having considered the
22 petition and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice

1 Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, and Justice
2 David K. Thomson concurring;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall appear before
4 this Court on **April 2, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**, to show cause why this Court should
5 accept the stipulation and consent to a public censure when, had respondent
6 followed the plain language of Rule 21-405(C) NMRA, respondent would no
7 longer hold judicial office.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Judith K. Nakamura,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of
New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 1st day
of March, 2019.

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

9 I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Joey D. Moya
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico