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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

October 19, 2021

NO. S-1-SC-39014

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
JSC Inquiry Nos. 2020-017, 2020-028
2020-042, 2020-046, 2020-071, 2020-100,
& 2020-114**

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. STEVE GUTHRIE
Magistrate Judge,
Otero County Magistrate Court**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's petition to accept a stipulation agreement and consent to discipline with exhibits, and the Court having considered the foregoing and having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the public, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline* is ACCEPTED and respondent, Hon. Steve Guthrie, shall abide by all terms of the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline* consistent with the terms of this order; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the file is UNSEALED in accordance with Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

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 19th day of October, 2021.

Jennifer L. Scott, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

By: *Sally Paez*
Deputy Clerk of Court

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.

Sally Paez
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico