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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

February 25, 2014

NO. 34,477

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2013-157**

**IN THE MATTER OF
JAIME J. BACA,
Probate Court Judge,
Valencia County, New Mexico**

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**NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon verified petition for immediate temporary suspension filed by the New Mexico Judicial Standards Commission and response thereto, and the Court having considered said pleadings and being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice Barbara J. Vigil concurring,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for the immediate temporary suspension of Hon. JAIME J. BACA is GRANTED and Judge Baca is TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED, effective Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., until resolution of this Inquiry and further order of this Court;

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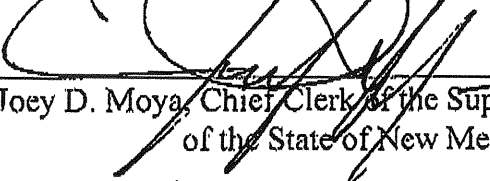
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall defer to the Board of County Commissioners for Valencia County to decide whether respondent shall continue to receive pay during the period of his temporary suspension, and the Board is advised that this Court's general policy is to allow a judge who is temporarily suspended to continue receiving pay for the first ninety (90) days with no pay thereafter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition and response filed in this Court with regard to Inquiry No. 2013-157 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 25th day of February, 2014.

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