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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

July 18, 2012

NO. 33,690

IN THE MATTER OF

Inquiry Nos. 2011-056 and 2012-054

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. JEFF ARAGON,
Municipal Court Judge,
Los Lunas, New Mexico**

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NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon petition of the Judicial Standards Commission to accept stipulation to respondent's permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, the Court having considered said petition, having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of justice and the integrity of the New Mexico judiciary, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and respondent, the Honorable Jeff Aragon, shall permanently resign from

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judicial office effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2012;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall deliver the duplicate original letters of resignation submitted by respondent to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and to the Mayor of the Village of Los Lunas;

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall pay for the cost of depositions taken in this matter and all other costs permitted by law in Inquiry Nos. 2011-056 and 2012-054, in the amount of one thousand two hundred eight-four dollars (\$1284.00) after July 1, 2012, and before August 1, 2012; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in Inquiry Nos. 2011-056 and 2012-054 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-

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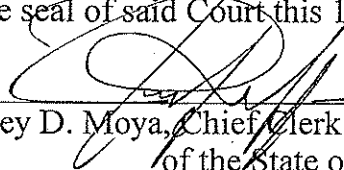
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and
the seal of said Court this 18th day of July, 2012.

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