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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

October 14, 2014

NO. 34,915

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2014-056**

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. KENNETH H. MARTINEZ,
District Judge,
Second Judicial District Court, Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's petition to accept stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office effective December 31, 2014, and the Court having considered the petition and determining 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 Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office effective December 31, 2014, is GRANTED and respondent, Hon. Kenneth H. Martinez, shall abide by all terms of the stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent retirement of respondent, the Honorable District Judge Kenneth H. Martinez, shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2014;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original letters of retirement to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, the Administrative Office of the Court, and the Governor of the State of New Mexico by October 15, 2014, and shall concurrently provide a copy to the Commission;

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in

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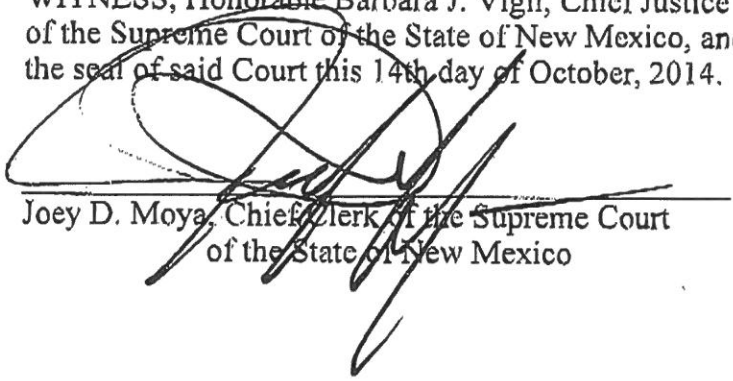
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Inquiry No. 2012-079 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA,
except that Exhibit B to the petition shall be PERMANENTLY SEALED.

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 14th day of October, 2014.

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