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February 28, 2013

IN THE MATTER OF

HON. EUGENIO S. MATHIS, Fourth Judicial District Court

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, **INQUIRY NO. 2013-020**



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ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2013, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay and request to seal exhibits;

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2013, the Commission filed a motion to accept stipulation to respondent's permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2013, the parties filed a joint motion to permanently seal Exhibit 4 to the verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay and to accept a redacted copy of Exhibit 4;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2013, the Commission filed notice of Amended Exhibit C to verified petition for immediate temporary suspension

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without pay; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, 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 Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice Barbara J. Vigil concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to accept stipulation is GRANTED and respondent, the Honorable Eugenio S. Mathis, shall permanently resign from judicial office effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original letters of resignation to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and to the Governor of New Mexico;

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 the Commission's notice of Amended Exhibit C to verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay is ACCEPTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in Inquiry No. 2013-020 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA, except that Exhibits 2 and 3 to verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay shall remain SEALED until this Court has received notice from the Administrative Office of the Courts that it has completed its related investigation and further provided that Exhibit 4 to verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay shall remain SEALED and the redacted copy of Exhibit 4 filed by the Commission shall be made part of the public record in this proceeding.

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 28th day of February, 2013.

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

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