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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

April 19, 2013

NO. 34,097

**IN THE MATTER OF
INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2012-100**

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. JAMES NARANJO,
Magistrate Judge,
County of Socorro, New Mexico**

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NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's petition to accept stipulation agreement and consent to discipline, the Court having considered said petition 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 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 is GRANTED and respondent, Hon. James Naranjo, shall abide by all terms of the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY for ninety (90) days, effective Monday, April 22, 2013, with sixty (60) days

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of the suspension without pay DEFERRED on the following conditions:

- A. Respondent shall successfully complete the term of supervised probation imposed by this order;
- B. Respondent shall complete a supervised probation and formal mentorship for the remainder of his term of office, which shall begin upon the appointment of the probation supervisor/mentor by this Court. The commission shall recommend a probation supervisor/mentor for consideration and appointment by this Court. The probation supervisor/mentor shall report to this Court and the commission on the progress and outcome of the mentorship. If respondent causes a *Notice of Formal Proceedings* to be issued in any matter while he is on probation, he shall immediately and permanently resign from judicial office; and
- C. Respondent shall enroll in, and successfully complete, the National Judicial College's online course entitled *Ethics and Judging: Reaching Higher Ground*, scheduled for June 3, 2013, to July 19, 2013, which respondent shall attend at his own expense. Respondent shall promptly provide proof of completion of the course to this Court and the commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall receive a PUBLIC CENSURE from this Court for the conducted admitted in the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*, which will be issued at a later date for publication in the *New Mexico Appellate Reports and Bar Bulletin*;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sixty (60) days of deferred suspension without pay shall be automatically imposed if respondent violates any term or provision of the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*;

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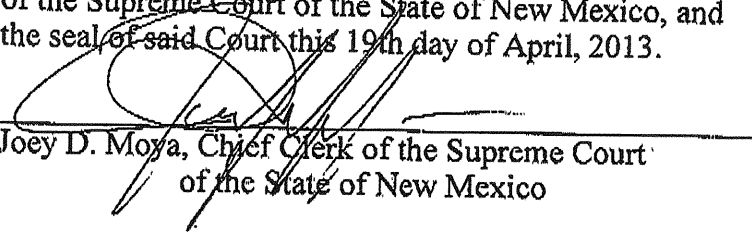
and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the file is UNSEALED in accordance with 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 19th day of April, 2013.

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