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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

June 20, 2012

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NM JUDICIAL

STANDARDS COMMISSION

NO. 33,369

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE

Nos. 1996-06, 1996-60, 1996-65

IN THE MATTER OF STEPHEN G. RYAN

Former Municipal Court Judge, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2012, this Court issued an order remanding this matter to the Judicial Standards Commission for a hearing and recommendations concerning the appropriate sanctions to impose for respondent's willful misconduct in office that was the subject of a stipulation entered into between special counsel for the Judicial Standards Commission and respondent on September 5, 1997;

WHEREAS, the Commission subsequently filed a motion to adopt recommendations for sanctions, brief in support, and certified memorandum of costs, respondent filed a response thereto, and the Commission filed a reply to the response; and

WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and the oral argument of the parties on June 20, 2012, and the Court being otherwise

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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;

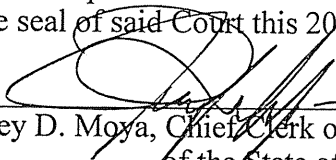
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and respondent, Stephen G. Ryan, shall never again hold, become a candidate for, run for, or stand for election to any New Mexico judicial office in the future, and respondent shall never seek, accept appointment to, or serve *pro tempore* for 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 is assessed costs in the sum of \$647.74, which respondent shall pay to the Judicial Standards Commission after July 1, 2012, and on or before August 1, 2012.

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 20th day of June, 2012.

(SEAL)



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