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INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 2010-026

NM JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSIO

IN THE MATTER OF RACHEL WALKER Metropolitan Court Judge, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon petition for discipline upon stipulation, and the Court having considered said petition and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Edward L. Chávez concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition hereby is GRANTED and RACHEL WALKER shall be disciplined as follows:

- Respondent shall receive a formal reprimand from this Court concerning the conduct admitted in the Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline. The reprimand shall be published in the Bar Bulletin;
- 2. If at any time in the future, respondent returns to New Mexico judicial office, she shall complete a twelve-month (12) supervised probation and formal mentorship. The Commission shall recommend the probation supervisor/mentor for consideration and appointment by this Court. The probation supervisor/mentor shall report on the progress and outcome of

the mentorship to this Court and to the Commission;

- 3. If an any time in the future, respondent returns to New Mexico judicial office, she shall complete a course on ethics at the national Judicial College. The Commission shall recommend the course, for consideration and approval by this Court. Respondent agrees to pay all costs, travel expenses, and tuition associated with attending and completing this course at the National Judicial College; and
- 4. Respondent shall abide by all terms of the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent and the Commission shall bear their own costs and expenses in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Charles W. Daniels, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of March, 2011.

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Kathleen Jo Gibson, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico