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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

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**NO. 33,228**

NW JUDICIAL

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE  
NO. 2011-020**

STANDARDS COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. KENT WINGENROTH  
Doña County Magistrate Court, Las Cruces, 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 is GRANTED; and respondent shall be disciplined as follows:

1. Respondent shall accept a public censure from this Court concerning the conduct admitted in the Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline;
2. Respondent agrees to participate in a twelve-month (12) supervised probation and formal mentorship. The probation supervisor/mentor shall report on the progress and outcome of the mentorship to this Court and to the Commission;

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3. Respondent agrees to abide by all terms of the Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline; and


4. Respondent and the Judicial Standards Commission shall bear their own costs and expenses in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the file is UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

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 19th day of October, 2011.

(SEAL)

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