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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

April 27, 2015

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NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION

No. 34,601

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2013-077

IN THE MATTER OF
HON. SHARON C. TORRES,
Municipal Court Judge,
Town of Bernalillo, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the
Judicial Standards Commission's motion to accept stipulation agreement and
consent to discipline and oral arguments of the parties on April 27, 2015, and the
Court having considered the motion and oral arguments, having determined that
acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the
public, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Barbara J. Vigil,
Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, 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, Hon. Sharon C. Torres, shall abide by all terms of the

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Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline, which is attached to the motion as Exhibit 1;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall be placed on SUPERVISED PROBATION WITH A FORMAL MENTORSHIP for the remainder of respondent's term of office, effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recommendation to appoint Hon. Judith A. Olean as respondent's mentor and probation supervisor is APPROVED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's mentor and probation supervisor shall report on the progress and outcome of the mentorship and supervised probation to this Court and to the Commission;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within six (6) weeks of the date of this order, respondent shall review the 40-hour videotaped New Municipal Judges Orientation program provided by the Judicial Education Center and, upon completion, shall promptly submit written certification that she has done so to this Court and the Commission;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall promptly comply with the requirements set forth in Section 9 of the Stipulation Agreement and Consent

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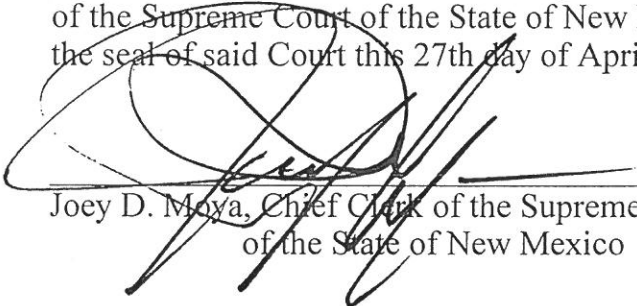
to Discipline to obtain and implement the required training and written policies,
procedures, and checklists for the court clerks in respondent's court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the file is UNSEALED in accordance
with Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Barbara J. Vigil, Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and
the seal of said Court this 27th day of April, 2015.

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