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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

April 14, 2022

NO. S-1-SC-38694

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
JSC Inquiry No. 2021-12**

**IN THE MATTER OF HON. MARLO R. MARTINEZ
Rio Arriba County Probate Court**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission’s petition to accept stipulation to resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, and the Court having considered the petition, having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the public, and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Julie J. Vargas concurring, Justice Briana H. Zamora recused;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept stipulation to resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings is GRANTED, and the stipulation to resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings is APPROVED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resignation of respondent, Probate

1 Court Judge Marlo R. Martinez, shall be effective as of 5:00 p.m. on March 8,
2 2022;

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original
4 letters of resignation to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and
5 the Rio Arriba County Board of Commissioners and shall concurrently provide a
6 copy to the Judicial Standards Commission; and

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court with
8 regard to Inquiry No. 2021-012 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B)
9 NMRA.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 14th day of April, 2022.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Sally A. Pitz
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

By: *Sally A. Pitz*
Deputy Clerk of Court