

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

2
3 **August 18, 2022**

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5 **NO. S-1-SC-39527**

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7 **IN RE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
8 **SAMANTHA MADRID**

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10 **ORDER**

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12 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration upon notice that Doña Ana
13 County Magistrate Division 1 Judge Samantha L. Madrid had police contact in a
14 personal matter on August 6, 2022, and that Chief Judge Manuel I. Arrieta placed
15 Magistrate Judge Madrid on administrative leave, pending investigation, on August
16 8, 2022, and extended the administrative leave until August 19, 2022, and the Court
17 having considered the matter and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C.
18 Shannon Bacon presiding;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to this Court's power
20 of superintending control under N.M. Const. art VI, § 3, a writ of superintending
21 control shall be issued to Magistrate Judge Samantha L. Madrid and the presiding
22 judge for the Doña Ana Magistrate Division 1 requiring that Magistrate Judge
23 Samantha L. Madrid be placed on indefinite administrative leave with pay, pending
24 an internal investigation (including the New Mexico Judicial Standards
25 Commission);

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon completion of the internal
2 investigations, Magistrate Judge Samantha L. Madrid may be required to complete
3 a fitness for duty evaluation and work release detailing appropriate restrictions, as
4 applicable.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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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 18th day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth A. Garcia", is written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico

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

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