



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

2 **February 17, 2023**

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

4 **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,**
5 **JSC inquiry No. 2022-075**
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF**
8 **HON. SAMANTHA MADRID**
9 **Doña Ana County Magistrate Court**
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12 **ORDER**

13 WHEREAS, this matter is before the Court on *Petition to Accept Stipulation*
14 *to Permanent Resignation From Judicial Office in Lieu of Further Disciplinary*
15 *Proceedings* filed by the Judicial Standards Commission and stipulation filed
16 contemporaneously therewith, and the Court having considered the foregoing and
17 being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E.
18 Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Julie J. Vargas concurring; Justice
19 Briana H. Zamora recused;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept stipulation
21 is GRANTED and the stipulation is APPROVED;

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is granted in accordance with

1 the terms set forth in the stipulation, including the following:

- 2 1. Respondent, Hon. Samantha Madrid, shall resign from judicial office
3 effective at 5:00 p.m. on the date of this order;
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5 2. Respondent shall never again hold, become a candidate for, run for, or
6 stand for election to any judicial office in New Mexico;
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8 3. Respondent shall never seek, accept appointment to, or serve *pro tempore*
9 to any New Mexico Judicial office in the future; judicial office includes
10 posts of judge in probate court, magistrate court, municipal court,
11 metropolitan court, district court, the Court of Appeals, and justice of the
12 New Mexico Supreme Court; and
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14 4. Respondent shall never again hold or exercise any judicial authority in the
15 State of New Mexico, including the judicial authority to officiate
16 weddings.
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18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter shall remain sealed pending a
19 ruling from this Court on Respondent's motion to seal.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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

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 17th day of
February, 2023.

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

By Kristen R. Edwards
Deputy Clerk