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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

January 6, 2023

NO. S-1-SC-39527

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
JSC inquiry No. 2022-075**

**IN THE MATTER OF
HON. SAMANTHA MADRID
Doña Ana County Magistrate Court**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Court’s Writ of Superintending Control and the Judicial Standards Commission’s verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay, and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas concurring; Justice Briana H. Zamora recused.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the verified petition for immediate temporary suspension is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Madrid is temporarily suspended effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Madrid will be placed on indefinite administrative leave with pay, effective nunc pro tunc from the Court’s Writ of Superintending Control issued on August 18, 2022, until resolution of this inquiry

1 or until further order of this Court;

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request to unseal is DENIED in
3 accordance with Rule 27-104(B) NMRA; and

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order and all documents filed in this
5 Court with regard to this matter shall remain SEALED until further order of the
6 Court.

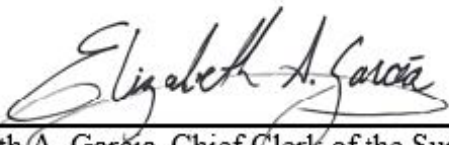
7 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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 6th day of January, 2023.

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


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