



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

2 **January 10, 2024**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-40155**

4 **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE**

5 **JSC Inquiry Nos. 2023-013 & 2023-038**

6 **IN THE MATTER OF HON. JOY E. GOLDBAUM**

7 **Las Cruces Municipal Court Judge**

8 **County of Dona Ana, New Mexico**

9 **ORDER**

10 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the
11 Judicial Standards Commission's *Petition to Accept Stipulation to Permanent*
12 *Retirement from Judicial Office in Lieu of Further Disciplinary Proceedings* and
13 request to unseal, and the Court having considered the foregoing and being
14 sufficiently advised; Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil,
15 Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora
16 concurring;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and
18 the stipulation is ACCEPTED;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is granted in accordance with
20 the terms set forth in the stipulation, including the following:

- 21 (1) Respondent, Joy E. Goldbaum, shall permanently retire from judicial
22 office effective December 31, 2023, the end of her last term as Las Cruces
23 Municipal Judge;
- 24 (2) Respondent shall never again hold, become a candidate for, run for, or
25 stand for election to any New Mexico judicial office in the future;
- 26 (3) Respondent shall never seek appointment to, or serve *pro tempore* for any
27 New Mexico judicial office in the future. New Mexico judicial office
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1 includes the posts of judge in probate court, municipal court, magistrate
2 court, metropolitan court, district court, Court of Appeals, and justice of
3 the Supreme Court;

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5 (4) Respondent shall never again hold or exercise any judicial authority in the
6 State of New Mexico including the judicial authority to officiate weddings;

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8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall submit written notice of
9 her permanent retirement to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Chief Justice
10 C. Shannon Bacon, and Third Judicial District Court Chief Judge Hon. Conrad
11 Perea; and

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request to unseal is GRANTED and this
13 matter is hereby UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

14 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 10th day of January, 2024.

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

By Kristen R. Edwards
Deputy Clerk

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