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3   **April 07, 2023**

4                   **NO. S-1-SC-39802**

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6                   **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,**

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8                   **IN THE MATTER OF**  
9                   **HON. DEV ATMA S. KHALSA**  
10                  **Santa Fe County Magistrate Court**

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12   **ORDER**

13                  WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the  
14                  Verified Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension Without Pay, the Verified  
15                  Response in Opposition to the Judicial Standards Commission’s Verified Petition  
16                  for Immediate Temporary Suspension Without Pay, and the Court being  
17                  sufficiently advised; Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil,  
18                  Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora  
19                  concurring;

20                  NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Judicial Standards  
21                  Commission’s Verified Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension hereby is  
22                  GRANTED;

23                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Judge Khalsa is hereby suspended without  
24                  pay, effective immediately, until further order of the Court.

25                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Judicial Standards Commission’s  
26                  request to unseal is GRANTED; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court are  
UNSEALED.


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 7th day of April, 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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