

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

August 5, 2010

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INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2010-109

NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF LUPE FUENTEZ,
Municipal Court Judge, City of Dexter New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon verified petition for immediate temporary suspension without pay filed by the Judicial Standards Commission; and

WHEREAS, respondent failed to comply with this Court's order to file a written response on or before August 2, 2010, and the Court having considered said recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Edward L. Chávez concurring,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation hereby is ADOPTED and LUPE FUENTEZ hereby is IMMEDIATELY

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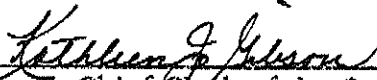
SUSPENDED from judicial office WITHOUT PAY pending completion of ongoing criminal proceedings and termination of proceedings before the Judicial Standards Commission; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 27-104 NMRA, the file shall be UNSEALED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Charles W. Daniels, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 5th day of August, 2010.

(SEAL)



Kathleen Jo Gibson, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico