

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

January 6, 2010

NO. 31,920

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2008-094

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STANDARDS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH GUILLORY,
Magistrate Court Judge, Dona Ana County, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon second petition for discipline upon stipulation, and the Court having considered said petition and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the second petition for discipline upon stipulation hereby is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall be disciplined as follows:

1. Respondent shall be suspended from judicial office for sixty (60) days without pay effective January 9, 2010;
2. Respondent shall receive a written formal reprimand to be published in the *Bar Bulletin*; and
3. Respondent shall complete a twelve-month supervised probation and formal mentorship following the period of suspension. The

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mentorship shall cover all substantive and procedural issues addressed in the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*, filed on December 7, 2009, including but not limited to, respondent's obligations and responsibilities under the Code of Judicial Conduct and remedial training concerning proper judicial demeanor, temperament, appearance of impropriety, *ex parte* communications, proper performance of judicial duties, arraignments, sentencing, forms, disqualification, contempt cases, and conflict of interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Judicial Standards Commission shall recommend a probation supervisor/mentor for approval and appointment. The probation supervisor/mentor shall report on the progress and outcome of the mentorship to this Court and to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall abide by all terms of the *Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline*;

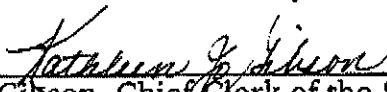
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent and the Commission shall bear their own costs and expenses in this matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the entire file shall be permanently unsealed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Edward L. Chávez, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 6th day of January, 2010.

(SEAL)


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