


Joey D. Moya

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

2 **February 12, 2018**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-35842**

4 **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE**
5 **NO. 2016-020**

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF**
8 **HENRY T. CASTANEDA,**
9 **Eddy County Magistrate Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico**

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11 **ORDER**

12 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the
13 Judicial Standards Commission's petition for permanent removal from judicial
14 office of respondent, Henry T. Castaneda, respondent's response thereto,
15 respondent's amended response to findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
16 recommendation, and petitioner's reply to respondent's amended response to
17 petition for permanent removal, and the Court having considered the foregoing and
18 being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice Petra
19 Jimenez Maes, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice
20 Barbara J. Vigil concurring;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Judicial Standards

1 Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law are hereby ADOPTED and
2 respondent's resignation from judicial office is hereby ACCEPTED as
3 respondent's sanction in this matter;

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold,
5 become a candidate for, run for, or stand for election to any New Mexico judicial
6 office in the future;

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never seek, accept
8 appointment to, or serve pro tempore for any New Mexico judicial office in the
9 future, which includes the posts of judge in municipal court, probate court,
10 magistrate court, metropolitan court, district court, Court of Appeals, and Justice of
11 the Supreme Court;

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold or
13 exercise any judicial authority in the State of New Mexico, to include officiating at
14 weddings;

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that costs shall be assessed against respondent
16 under Rule 27-403 NMRA upon the filing in this Court of a statement of costs by
17 petitioner; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing set for February 21, 2018, is

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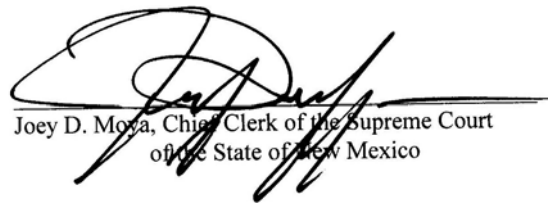
VACATED.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Judith K. Nakamura, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 2018.


 Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
 of the State of New Mexico

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I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:

A true copy was served on all parties or their counsel of record on date filed.

Joey D. Moya

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico