

Patricia Jimenez Maes
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RECEIVED

July 26, 2011

JUL 26 2011

NO. 33,127

NM JUDICIAL
STANDARDS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF INQUIRY
NO. 2011-068

IN THE MATTER OF HON. ALBERT S. (PAT) MURDOCH
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW MEXICO

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon motion to accept stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office effective July 29, 2011, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, and the Court having considered said motion and being sufficiently advised, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Edward L. Chávez concurring, Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels recusing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and ALBERT S. "PAT" MURDOCH shall be disciplined as follows:

1. Respondent agrees to permanently retire as Judge of the Second Judicial District Court effective close of business on July 29, 2011;
2. Respondent agrees to never again hold, become a candidate for, run for, or stand for election to any New Mexico judicial office in the future; and
3. Respondent shall never seek, accept appointment to, or serve *pro*

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

tempore for any New Mexico judicial office in the future.

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

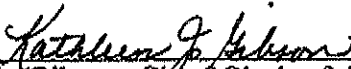
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the file shall be unsealed pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the oral argument set for Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. is VACATED.

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 26th day of July, 2011.

(SEAL)


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