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

2   **May 14, 2018**

3                   **NO. S-1-SC-36879**

4                   **STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,**  
5                   **NEW MEXICO JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION,**

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7                   Petitioners,

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9                   v.

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11                   **HON. TRUDY REED-CHASE,**  
12                   **HON. BARRY SHARER,**  
13                   **LORI PROCTOR and AMY VERHULST,**

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15                   Respondents.

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17   **ORDER**

18                   WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon  
19                   verified petition for writ of prohibition or writ of superintending control, response  
20                   thereto, and the oral argument of the parties on May 10, 2018;

21                   WHEREAS, jurisdiction over matters pertaining to judicial disciplinary  
22                   proceedings reside with this Court and the district court lacks jurisdiction over  
23                   such matters;

24                   WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 13, of the New Mexico Constitution does  
25                   not confer jurisdiction to the district court over actions pertaining to judicial  
26                   disciplinary proceedings;

27                   WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 32, all proceedings before the

1 Judicial Standards Commission are confidential, except for the record filed by the  
2 Commission in the Supreme Court; and

3 WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing and the Court being sufficiently  
4 advised, Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice  
5 Charles W. Daniels, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, and Justice Gary L. Clingman  
6 concurring;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and  
8 a writ of prohibition shall issue prohibiting the Eleventh Judicial District Court  
9 from exercising jurisdiction over the civil complaint filed in cause numbered D-  
10 1116-CV-2018-00019; and

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent necessary to effectuate the  
12 decision of this Court, the stay previously ordered by this Court shall be LIFTED.

13 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 14th  
day of May, 2018.

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

14 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