


Joey D. Moya

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

2 **January 31, 2019**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-37498**

4 **INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE**

5 **JSC Inquiry No. 2019-003**

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF**

8 **HON. DEBORAH DAVIS WALKER**

9 **District Judge, Second Judicial District Court**

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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 to accept stipulation to permanent
14 retirement from judicial office in lieu of immediate temporary suspension and
15 further disciplinary proceedings, and the Court having considered the petition,
16 having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the
17 judiciary and the public, and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Judith K.
18 Nakamura, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, and Justice Michael E. Vigil concurring;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept
20 stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office in lieu of immediate
21 temporary suspension and further disciplinary proceedings is GRANTED, and
22 respondent, Hon. Deborah Davis Walker, shall abide by all terms of the stipulation

1 to permanent retirement from judicial office;

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent retirement of respondent,
3 Hon. Deborah Davis Walker, shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2019;

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original
5 letters of retirement addressed to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New
6 Mexico and the Governor of the State of New Mexico and shall concurrently
7 provide a copy to the Judicial Standards Commission;

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

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

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

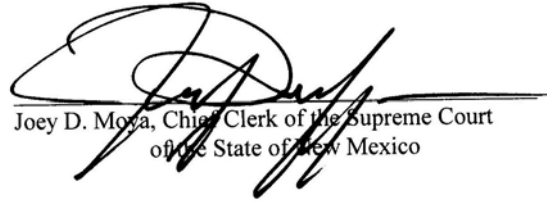
19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in

1 Inquiry No. 2019-003 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

2 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 31st day
of January, 2019.


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

3 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