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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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NO. 34,183

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE  
Inquiry No. 2012-079

IN THE MATTER OF HON. FREDERICK ARNOLD,  
Municipal Judge,  
City of Portales, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's petition to accept stipulation to permanent retirement from judicial office and consent to discipline, the Court having considered the petition and determining that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the public, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice Barbara J. Vigil concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept permanent retirement from judicial office is GRANTED except that petition to accept a stipulation to the issuance of a public censure is DENIED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent retirement of respondent,

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Municipal Judge Frederick Arnold, shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original letters of retirement to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and the Portales City Council;

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

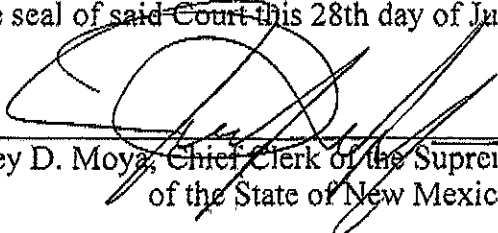
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never seek, accept appointment to, or serve *pro tempore* for any New Mexico judicial office in the future, which includes the posts of judge in municipal court, probate court, magistrate court, metropolitan court, district court, Court of Appeals, and Justice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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in Inquiry No. 2012-079 are UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 28th day of June, 2013.

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