NO. 33,573

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 2011-111

IN THE MATTER OF BRET DILLON. Probate Court, Union County, New Mexico

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ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's amended petition for removal of respondent from judicial office and certified memorandum of costs;

WHEREAS, respondent subsequently filed a response with this Court accepting the commission's petition for removal; and

WHEREAS, this Court vacated the oral argument previously set in this matter for November 7, 2012, and having considered the foregoing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Charles W. Daniels, and Justice Paul J. Kennedy concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and respondent, Bret Dillon, is hereby removed from judicial office effective

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is assessed costs in the sum of eight hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$892.92) payable to the Judicial Standards Commission on or before January 9, 2013, which shall accrue interest on any balance remaining after January 9, 2013, at the rate of eight and three-fourths percent (8 3/4%) per annum. Costs shall be reduced to a transcript of judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

(SEAL)

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 9th day of November, 2012.

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