

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

February 7, 2014

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NM JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

NO. 29,264

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 2014-001

IN THE MATTER OF HON. JAVIER LOZANO,
Municipal Court Judge,
Columbus, New Mexico

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the Judicial Standards Commission's motion to accept stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, the Court having considered the motion and being sufficiently advised, and having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the judiciary and the public, 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 motion to accept stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings is GRANTED and the stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings is

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APPROVED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent resignation of respondent, Municipal Court Judge Javier Lozano, shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2014;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original letters of resignation to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and the Village of Columbus City Council and shall concurrently provide a copy to the Judicial Standards Commission;

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;

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

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in
Inquiry No. 2014-001 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 7th day of February, 2014.

(SEAL)



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