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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 32,334

IN THE MATTER OF VICTORIA J. GRANT, Metropolitan Court Judge, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE Inquiry Nos. 2010-035 through 2010-055

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STIPULATION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

The undersigned Respondent, the Honorable Victoria J. Grant by and through her counsel of record, and the Judicial Standards Commission hereby enter into the following stipulation agreement:

- Respondent has received, read, and understands the Verified
 Petition for Temporary Suspension.
- 2. The Commission has certified that the Respondent's continued judicial service is causing immediate and substantial public harm, an appearance of impropriety, and an erosion of the public's confidence in the integrity of the judiciary and in the orderly administration of justice. See

Exhibit B to the Commission's Verified Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension, Certificate of Judicial Standards Commission.

- 3. The Respondent does not contest that her continued judicial service could cause immediate and substantial public harm, an appearance of impropriety, and an erosion of the public's confidence in the integrity of the judiciary and in the orderly administration of justice.
- 4. Based on the foregoing, the Respondent and Petitioner Judicial
 Standards Commission, hereby stipulate that Respondent will be
 temporarily suspended from judicial office pending completion of the
 Commission's proceedings against her.
- The Respondent and Petitioner Judicial Standards Commission, agree that such temporary suspension should be with pay.
- The parties stipulate that the Supreme Court should review such suspension every ninety (90) days to determine whether it is appropriate for pay to continue.
- 7. The terms of this stipulation agreement are to be approved by the New Mexico Supreme Court.

8. All parties have read and understand this stipulation agreement, have had the opportunity to discuss it with and be advised by legal counsel, and hereby freely and voluntarily enter into this agreement free of any threats or promises.

RESPONDENT'S REVIEW & APPROVAL

We have read and understand the above and have had the opportunity to discuss the case and our client's rights with her. Respondent understands that by entering into this stipulation agreement, she will be giving up the right to a hearing on the merits and to confront, cross-examine and compel the attendance of witnesses related to the Petition for Temporary Suspension before the Supreme Court.

HON. VICTORIA J. GRANT

Respondent

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MARYY C. HAN. ESO.

Paul J. Kennedy, Esq.

Dated

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EXAMINERS' REVIEW & APPROVAL

We have reviewed and approve this stipulation agreement and find that it is appropriate and consistent with the best interests of justice.

Examiner

JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION APPROVAL

The Commission has reviewed and, upon a majority vote of its members, approved this stipulation agreement.

JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

DAVID S. SMOAK, Chairman

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