

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

2 **March 27, 2020**

3 **NO. 20-8500-010**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF**
5 **AMENDED DEADLINES**
6 **UNDER RULES 24-101 AND 18-301 NMRA**
7 **FOR THE NEW MEXICO BAR DUES AND MCLE**
8 **DELIQUENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION PROCESSES**
9 **DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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11 **ORDER**

12 WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court upon
13 recommendation to amend certain deadlines for the bar dues and minimum
14 continuing legal education (MCLE) delinquencies and administrative suspension
15 processes in light of the ongoing impact on workflow procedures during the
16 COVID-19 public health emergency, and the Court having considered the
17 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura,
18 Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, and
19 Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the bar dues delinquency
21 certification for the 2020 bar dues cycle from the Executive Director of the State
22 Bar of New Mexico to the Clerk of the Supreme Court under Rule 24-102(D)
23 NMRA shall be due on May 1, 2020; and the show cause period for orders to show
24 cause issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court under Rule 24-102(D) shall be
25 expanded to thirty (30) days;

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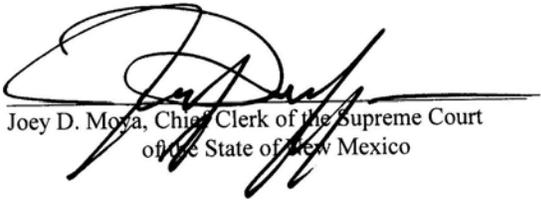
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date for imposing the two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) sanction under Rule 18-301(H)(2) NMRA for noncompliance with MCLE requirements shall be extended to May 1, 2020, and the date for paying sanctions imposed under Rule 18-301(H)(2) NMRA shall be extended to May 31, 2020; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the MCLE delinquency certification for the 2019 compliance year to be submitted to the Clerk of the Supreme Court under Rule 18-301(F) NMRA shall be due on June 1, 2020; and the show cause period for orders to show cause issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court under Rule 18-301(G) NMRA shall be expanded to thirty (30) days.

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 27th day of March, 2020.


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