

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

2 **March 18, 2020**

3 **NO. 20-8500-005**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF**
5 **ADDITIONAL TIME TO PAY**
6 **FINES AND FEES DURING THE**
7 **COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

8 **ORDER**

9 WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court upon
10 recommendation to provide additional time to pay fines and fees assessed in
11 district, metropolitan, magistrate, and municipal court cases during the current
12 COVID-19 public health emergency, and the Court having considered the
13 recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura,
14 Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, and
15 Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

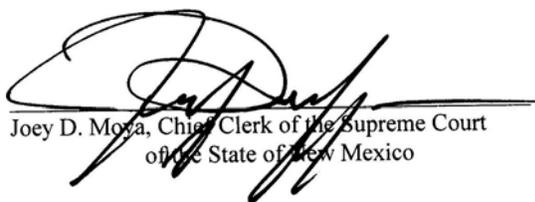
16 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any individual ordered to pay
17 fines or fees in a case in the district, metropolitan, magistrate, or municipal court
18 that are due between March 19, 2020, and May 29, 2020, shall be granted an
19 additional thirty (30) days from the original due date to pay said fines and fees,

1 provided that the additional time to pay fines and fees shall not apply to any fines
2 or fees that are past due as of the date of this order.

3 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 18th day of March, 2020.



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

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