

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

2 **June 7, 2022**

3 **NO. 22-8500-026**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF**
5 **TEMPORARY CASE MANGEMENT PROTOCOLS**
6 **FOR CHILDREN’S COURT CASES IN THE**
7 **NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY DURING THE**
8 **COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

9 **ORDER**

10 WHEREAS, in Order No. 20-8500-004, this Court allowed district courts to
11 adopt temporary case management protocols used by the Children’s Court Division
12 in the Second Judicial District Court during the COVID-19 public health
13 emergency;

14 WHEREAS, the provisions in Order No. 20-8500-004 were to remain in effect
15 until amended or withdrawn by future order of this Court; and

16 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the recommendation to withdraw
17 Order No. 20-8500-004, and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice C. Shannon
18 Bacon, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas,
19 and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 20-8500-004 is
21 hereby withdrawn.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that proceedings in Children’s Court Cases shall
2 be conducted in accordance with the New Mexico Judiciary’s Public Health
3 Emergency Protocols, as ordered by this Court.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 7th day of June, 2022.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico