IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO 1 2 April 22, 2025 3 NO. S-1-SC-40798 NO. S-1-SC-40803 4 5 INOURY CONCERNING JSC Inquiry Nos. 2023-047, 6 2023-053, and 2025-048 7 8 IN THE MATTER OF 9 HON. JOEL CANO 10 Doña Ana Magistrate Court 11 ORDER 12 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon 13 petition to accept stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, and the Court having considered the petition, 14 having determined that acceptance of the stipulation is in the best interests of the 15 16 judiciary and the public, and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. 17 18 Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring: 19 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition to accept stipulation to permanent resignation from judicial office in lieu of further 20 disciplinary proceedings is GRANTED, and the stipulation to permanent 21 resignation from judicial office is APPORVED; 22 23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent resignation of respondent,

1	Magistrate Judge Joel Cano, became effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2025;
2	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall submit duplicate original
3	letters of resignation to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and
4	the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District Court and shall concurrently provide
5	a copy to the Judicial Standards Commission;
6	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold,
7	become a candidate for, run for, or stand for election to any New Mexico judicial
8	office in the future;
9	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never seek, accept
10	appointment to, or serve pro tempore for any New Mexico judicial office in the
11	future, which includes the posts of judge in municipal court, probate court,
12	magistrate court, metropolitan court, district court, Court of Appeals, and Justice of
13	the Supreme Court;
14	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall never again hold or
15	exercise any judicial authority in the State of New Mexico, to include officiating at
16	weddings;
17	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all documents filed in this Court in
18	Inquiry Nos. 2023-047, 2023-053, and 2025-048, and in this matter are
19	UNSEALED pursuant to Rule 27-104(B) NMRA; and
20	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the oral argument set for April 24, 2025,

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## IT IS SO ORDERED.



I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Lystitt Rosetro Circles
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court Supreme Court of New Mexico

By Chief Deputy Clerk of Court