

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

IN RE: ALL CRIMINAL MATTERS ASSIGNED TO  
DISTRICT JUDGE MARGARET I. STRICKLAND

**STANDING ORDER: WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS**

The undersigned has represented dozens of criminal defendants as a long-time member of the New Mexico legal community. The undersigned seeks to avoid conflicts issues in which she may be called upon to adjudicate a matter involving a former client serving as a witness.

If witnesses are or become represented by counsel regarding a case before the Court, the parties shall disclose the names of the witnesses and their representative counsel to the Court for in camera review. Unless the Court inquires, the parties shall not disclose additional details regarding the representation.



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**MARGARET STRICKLAND**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE