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

IN THE MATTER OF: SUPERSEDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-MC-00004-17

21-MC-00004-42

### SUPERSEDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Court continues to evaluate its response to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and in order to provide authoritative information to litigants and prospective jurors, this order supersedes Administrative Order 21-MC-00004-17;

WHEREAS, the current declaration of a Public Health Emergency for the State of New Mexico is due to expire on June 30, 2021, and the Governor of the State of New Mexico has declared that New Mexico will retire all COVID-19 health restrictions on commercial and day-to-day activities on July 1, 2021, allowing all business in New Mexico to once again operate at 100 percent of maximum capacity, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that effective July 1, 2021, face masks and social distancing in court facilities are no longer required; limits on in-person public access to hearings are lifted; the partial sequestration and furnishing of juror lunches is no longer authorized; acceptance of pleadings and payments by drop box and email will no longer be permitted; and capacity limits in the court's fit facilities are lifted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, while the CARES Act enabling orders of this court, Administrative Order 21-MC-00004-25 and Administrative Order 21-MC-00004-26, are in effect, public and media access to court hearings will continue to be live-streamed, at the discretion of the presiding judge, according to procedures located on the <u>court's website</u>.

**DONE** this  $29^{th}$  day of June, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:

KENNETH J. GONZALES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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