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

IN THE MATTER OF: NEW LAW VIOLATIONS IN PETITIONS TO REVOKE SUPERVISED RELEASE

25-MC-00004-01

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, when a sentencing court imposes a term of supervised release, it "shall order, as an explicit condition ... that the defendant not commit another Federal, State, or local crime during the term of supervision," (18 U.S.C. § 3583(d)), and

WHEREAS, the sentencing court has the authority to modify, revoke, or extend a supervised release term upon a violation of that condition (18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)), and

WHEREAS, the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico has promulgated a policy that his office will seek dismissal of all petitions filed without his concurrence and alleging only a violation of that condition,

THE COURT FINDS that good cause exists to adopt procedures governing the dismissal of petitions alleging violations of such condition.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, in the case of all petitions filed in this District by the United States Probation Office alleging a violation of supervised release on the basis of the commission of a new crime, any motion for dismissal of that petition shall be made in writing and may be granted only by the United States District Judge assigned to the case (or his/her designee).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, with respect to such petitions, if the Assistant United States Attorney declines to conduct any preliminary hearing required by statute or rule, this Court directs the presiding United States Magistrate Judge to conduct the questioning of the United States Probation Officer to determine whether probable cause

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall lapse should the United States
Attorney for the District of New Mexico vacate its policy as expressed in his letter of June
27, 2023.

DONE this 9th day of January, 2025.

FOR THE COURT¹:

<u>/s/</u>

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ For the court, pursuant to Administrative Order Misc. No. 83-252

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