

1 WHEREAS, the Chief Justice having determined that the need for a standing
2 designation order continues to exist and that it would be in the best interests of
3 judicial economy to amend the January 24, 2014, order to include the designation of
4 out-of-district judges when a Second Judicial District judge or employee's minor
5 child is a party to a case filed in the Second Judicial District Court, and to provide
6 an updated standing designation order for out-of-district designations for cases filed
7 in the Second Judicial District Court;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the January 24, 2014, order
9 designating out-of-district judges for cases wherein judicial employees of the Second
10 Judicial District Court are parties is superseded by this order;

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority of the Chief
12 Justice under Article VI, Sections 3 and 15, of the Constitution of the State of New
13 Mexico, the Chief Judge of the First Judicial District Court shall have the authority
14 to designate a sitting district judge from the Chief Judge's judicial district, in any
15 order of priority, to preside over any case filed in the Second Judicial District Court
16 when automatic recusal is required under Rule 1-088(C) NMRA, Rule 5-105(C)
17 NMRA, or Rule 10-161(C) NMRA because a judge or employee of said judicial
18 district is a party to the case; or, when the minor child thereof is a party to the case;

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Second Judicial District
2 Court shall notify the Chief Judge of the First Judicial District Court of the need for
3 the designation of a judge to preside over a case under the terms of this order if the
4 parties to said case do not stipulate to a replacement judge within the 10-day
5 stipulation period in Rule 1-088(C), 5-105(C), or 10-161(C) NMRA, as applicable;

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any judge designated under the terms of
7 this order may be reimbursed for mileage and per diem, provided that such costs are
8 paid directly by the Second Judicial District Court;

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if a case remains pending on the docket of
10 the Second Judicial District Court after the designated judge is no longer a sitting
11 district judge, the case shall be referred to the Chief Judge of the First Judicial
12 District Court for a new designation under the terms of this order;

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order does not affect or supersede the
14 standing designation order in effect for Second Judicial District Court cases
15 involving judicial employees or their minor children seeking relief under the Family
16 Violence Protection Act; and

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall remain in full force and
18 effect until such time as it is modified or withdrawn by the Chief Justice of the
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1 Supreme Court.

2 DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 26th day of June, 2023.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Shannon Bacon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

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C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice

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