IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

March 18, 2020

NO. 20-8500-005

IN THE MATTER OF
ADDITIONAL TIME TO PAY
FINES AND FEES DURING THE
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court upon recommendation to provide additional time to pay fines and fees assessed in district, metropolitan, magistrate, and municipal court cases during the current COVID-19 public health emergency, and the Court having considered the recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, and Justice David K. Thomson concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any individual ordered to pay fines or fees in a case in the district, metropolitan, magistrate, or municipal court that are due between March 19, 2020, and May 29, 2020, shall be granted an additional thirty (30) days from the original due date to pay said fines and fees,

provided that the additional time to pay fines and fees shall not apply to any fines or fees that are past due as of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, the Honorable Judith K. Nakamura, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 18th day of March, 2020.

Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico