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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO: 07-8500

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION  
OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE STATEWIDE COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO  
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ORDER

WHEREAS, after conducting an assessment of security provisions in the district and magistrate courts in New Mexico between June 1998 and April 1999, this Court established the New Mexico Statewide Court Security Committee on July 2, 2003, to follow up on the recommendations of the *New Mexico Court Security Assessment and Strategic Plan* and to establish a statewide court security plan for the New Mexico Judiciary;

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2007, this Court ordered that the *ad hoc* committee be established as a standing committee named the Statewide Court Security Committee to continue and further the progress of identifying and addressing adequate security measures in the New Mexico state courts;

WHEREAS, the Statewide Court Security Committee met on April 19, 2007, and recommended to this Court that it approve the recommendations presented in the Committee's report dated April 26, 2006, and adopt a set of guidelines for security policies and procedures for the courts of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Court believes that the issue of court security demands immediate action, and the Court having considered the request of the Statewide Court Security Committee and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Edward L.

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Chávez, Justice Pamela B. Minzner, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez  
Maes, and Justice Richard C. Bosson concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recommendations of the State  
Court Security Committee hereby are ADOPTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Statewide Court Security Guidelines,  
dated April 26, 2006, shall be published and distributed to each Chief Judge in each  
Judicial District in New Mexico;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Chief Judge in each judicial district shall  
create and convene a local security committee consisting of key decision-makers  
and stakeholders within thirty (30) days from the date of this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each local security committee shall include  
local representatives from the New Mexico Office of Homeland Security, the Office  
of Emergency Preparedness, the New Mexico State Police, law enforcement, fire  
departments, and all inferior courts of limited jurisdiction;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each local security committee shall include  
local emergency first responders;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months from the date of this  
order, each local security committee shall present to the Statewide Court Security  
Committee for review a draft security plan including gap analysis complying with  
the guidelines and its proposed plan for review;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each local security plan shall be reviewed  
and approved by the Statewide Court Security Committee within ninety (90) days

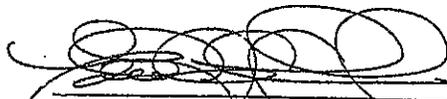
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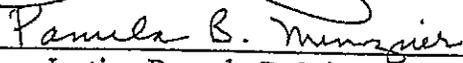
from submission and, thereafter, implemented locally in accordance with the guidelines; and

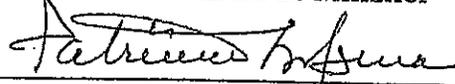
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the New Mexico Supreme Court, New Mexico Court of Appeals, and Administrative Office of the Courts shall form a security committee to work with the appropriate state and local departments and responders, and to draft a security plan appropriate to these courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

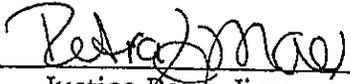
IT IS SO ORDERED.

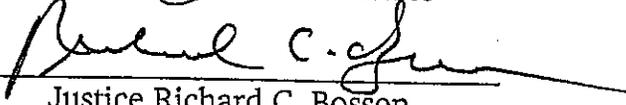
Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 5th day of June, 2007.

  
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Chief Justice Edward L. Chávez

  
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