

ATTEST: A. TRU...
Kathleen J. Johnson
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO

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2 NO. 05-8110

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
4 OF A PERMANENT COMMITTEE KNOWN AS
5 THE NEW MEXICO DRUG COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE *Kathleen J. Johnson*

6 ORDER

7 WHEREAS, over twenty drug courts have been established in New Mexico,
8 and the operation and function of drug courts have become an integral component
9 of criminal dispositions in a significant number of courts at all levels;

10 WHEREAS, by order dated April 10, 2002, this Court established an ad hoc
11 committee known as the Drug Court Advisory Committee to promulgate statewide
12 rules and procedures for the operation of drug courts;

13 WHEREAS, on October 31, 2002, the ad hoc committee submitted to this
14 Court for consideration a draft of drug court standards;

15 WHEREAS, in the best interest of the continuing viable operation of drug
16 courts in New Mexico, a permanent committee was formed by order dated February
17 20, 2003; and

18 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the continuing viable operation of
19 drug courts in New Mexico that the Drug Court Advisory Committee exist to (1)
20 provide ongoing review and revision of drug court standards, (2) assure
21 communication and continuity in the operation of New Mexico drug courts, (3)
22 provide ongoing review and recommendations to the Judiciary regarding statewide
23 drug court funding and budget issues, (4) develop a five-year strategic plan, with
24 annual updates, for ancillary programs that includes goals and objectives, including
25 access to such programs in all courts by more offenders, and a schedule of when
26 federal funding will be sought and lost for the programs, and when the legislature
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1 will be asked to take over program funding, and (5) address future drug court
2 issues as they arise.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Drug Court Advisory
4 Committee shall continue as a permanent committee;

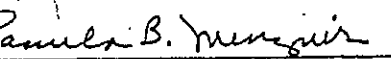
5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent committee shall consist of
6 eleven (11) members appointed by the Chief Justice and shall include judges and
7 other individuals knowledgeable in the operation of drug courts, with three-year
8 terms of membership;
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10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the drug court coordinator of the
11 Administrative Office of the Courts shall assist the permanent committee in its
12 duties; that the chair of the permanent committee shall be appointed by the Chief
13 Justice; and that members of the permanent committee shall be reimbursed by the
14 Administrative Office of the Courts as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act
15 and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite, or allowance.
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 24th day of February, 2005.

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21 Chief Justice Richard C. Bossen

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23 Justice Pamela B. Minzner

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25 Justice Patricio M. Serna

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27 Justice Petra Jimenez Maes

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Justice Edward L. Chavez