

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. 09-8500

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OF THE DRUG COURT FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

ORDER

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2006, upon recommendation of the New Mexico Drug Court Advisory Committee, this Court approved a five-year plan for growth of New Mexico's Drug Court Programs;

WHEREAS, the five-year plan became effective on July 1, 2006, (fiscal year 2007) with year five of the plan to begin in fiscal year 2011;

WHEREAS, during the 2009 Legislative session, court budgets were significantly reduced due to the economic conditions facing the nation and this State; and

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon motion of the Chief Judges' Council Budget Committee to suspend the five-year plan for New Mexico Drug Courts for fiscal year 2010 due to the current economic conditions, and the Court having considered said motion and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Edward L. Chávez, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion hereby is GRANTED and the five-year plan for growth of New Mexico's Drug Court Programs hereby is suspended effective July 1, 2009 (fiscal year 2010); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the five-year plan for growth of New Mexico's Drug Court Programs shall remain suspended until further order of this Court and when reinstated the plan shall restart at year four of the original plan.

DONE in Santa Fe, New Mexico this 10th day of June, 2009.

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Chief Justice Edward L. Chávez

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Justice Patricio M. Serna

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Justice Petra Jimenez Maes

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Justice Richard C. Bosson

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Justice Charles W. Daniels