

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **June 15, 2022**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-39426**

4 **MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER,**
5 **in her official capacity as Secretary of State**
6 **of the State of New Mexico,**

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8 Petitioner,

9 v.

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11 **THE OTERO COUNTY COMMISSION,**

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13 Respondent.
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16 **WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

17 **TO:** Otero County Commission
18 c/of RB Nichols
19 1101 New York Ave
20 Alamogordo, NM 88310
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22 **GREETINGS:**

23 WHEREAS, a petition for writ of mandamus having been granted by this
24 Court on June 15, 2022, and the Court being sufficiently informed and good cause
25 appearing for the issuance of a writ of mandamus;

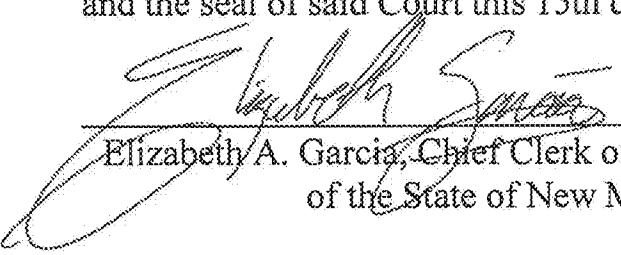
1 NOW, THEREFORE, you, The Otero County Commission, are ordered to
2 comply with the requirements set forth in NMSA 1978, Section 1-13-13(A) (2019).
3 Specifically, The Otero County Commission shall "meet to approve the report of the
4 canvass of the returns and declare the results" of the 2022 primary election no later
5 than **June 17, 2022**.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, you, The Otero County Commission, shall comply with
7 all nondiscretionary duties set forth in Section 1-13-13(B) necessary to permit the
8 Secretary of State to fulfill her obligations under Section 1-13-13(C).

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief
11 Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,
12 and the seal of said Court this 15th day of June, 2022.

13 (SEAL)

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15 Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:

A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.

Elizabeth A. Garcia

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico