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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

May 15, 2024

NO. S-1-SC-40413

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel. RAUL TORREZ, New
Mexico Attorney General,

Petitioner,

v.
THE HON. DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS,
District Court Judge,
Third Judicial District Court,

Respondent,

and

HOWARD PATRICK,

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon verified petition for writ of prohibition or superintending control and request for stay, and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for stay is GRANTED; and

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the district court's *order of discharge*
2 *from probation* entered in the underlying matter, D-307-CR-2018-00224, on
3 March 21, 2024, and amended on March 25, 2024, shall be STAYED until further
4 order of the Court.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 15th day of May, 2024.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Luzette Romero Córdoba
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

By 
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court