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DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

November 10, 2009 AM 10 25
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IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF
HONORABLE JAMES J. WECHSLER TO PRESIDE
OVER WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATIONS IN THE
FIRST, FIFTH, ELEVENTH, AND THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS

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ORDER

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court that it would be in the best interests of judicial economy if New Mexico Court of Appeals Judge James J. Wechsler were designated to preside over the following water rights adjudications, pursuant to superintending control of the Supreme Court, Article VI, Section 3, pursuant to Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico:

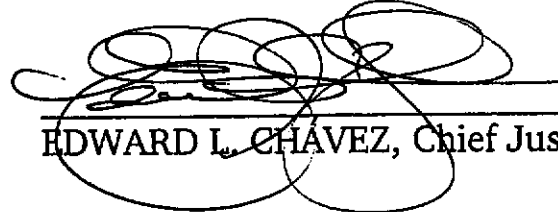
1. *Anaya v. Public Service Company of New Mexico*, cause numbered CV-71-43347, pending in the First Judicial District Court;
2. The consolidated cases of *State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer, and Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District v. Lewis, et al.* cause numbered 20294, and *State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer, and Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District v. Hagerman Canal Co.*, cause numbered 22600, pending in the Fifth Judicial District Court;
3. *State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer v. The United States of America, et al.* cause numbered CV-75-184, pending in the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and

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4. *State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer v. Kerr-McGee Corp.*, cause numbered CV-83-190, pending in the Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, effective November 16, 2009. New Mexico Court of Appeals Judge James J. Wechsler hereby is designated to preside over the above-referenced water rights adjudications.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 10th day of November, 2009.


EDWARD L. CHAVEZ, Chief Justice

- c: Court Administrator, First Judicial District Court
- Court Administrator, Fifth Judicial District Court
- Court Administrator, Eleventh Judicial District Court
- Court Administrator, Thirteenth Judicial District Court