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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

September 27, 2023

NO. S-1-SC-40121

**MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, in her
official capacity as Governor of New
Mexico, HOWIE MORALES, in his official
capacity as New Mexico Lieutenant Governor
and President of the New Mexico Senate,**

Petitioners,

v.

**THE HON. FRED VAN SOELEN,
District Court Judge,
Ninth Judicial District Court,**

Respondent,

and

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO,
DAVID GALLEGOS, TIMOTHY JENNINGS,
DINAH VARGAS, MANUEL GONZALES, JR.,
BOBBY and DEE ANN KIMBRO, and
PEARL GARCIA,**

Plaintiffs-Real Parties in Interest,

and

**MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER in her official
capacity as New Mexico Secretary of State,
MIMI STEWART, in her official capacity
as President Pro Tempore of the New Mexico
Senate, and JAVIER MARTINEZ, in his official
capacity as Speaker of the House of
Representatives,**

Defendants-Real Parties in Interest.

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WRIT OF SUPERINTENDING CONTROL

TO: Hon. Fred Van Soelen
700 N. Main Street, Suite 3
Clovis, NM 88101

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a petition for writ of superintending control having been granted by this Court on September 27, 2023, and the Court being sufficiently informed and good cause appearing for the issuance of a writ of superintending control;

NOW, THEREFORE, you, Hon. Fred Van Soelen, are ordered to dismiss Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico, and Howie Morales, Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico, as parties in D-506-CV-2022-00041 in accordance with the order issued contemporaneously with this writ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 27th day of September, 2023.

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.
Lysette Romero Cordova
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

By *Lysette Romero Cordova*
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court