

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 29,764

IN THE MATTER OF CARLOS GARZA
Magistrate Court Judge, Doña Ana County Dona Ana County, New Mexico

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
JSC Inquiry No. 2006-042

VERIFIED PETITION
FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY;
FOR AN IMMEDIATE ORDER FROM THIS COURT MANDATING COMPLIANCE WITH
THE COMMISSION'S RULE 8 ORDER FOR DRUG SCREENING; AND
FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY RESPONDENT SHOULD NOT BE
HELD IN CONTEMPT

Respondent, Hon. Carlos E. Garza, *pro se*, is currently on paid suspension pursuant to this Court's Order dated August 7, 2006, based on the Judicial Standards Commission's Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension, filed under seal with this Court on July 28, 2006, which was centered on allegations of willful misconduct contained in Commission Inquiry Nos. 2006-021, 2006-070, 2006-071, 2006-072, and 2006-076. The Commission certified in its Petition that Respondent's continued service in a judicial capacity "would create an apparent conflict of interest," and "would create a significant appearance of impropriety and erosion of public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary and in the orderly administration of justice."