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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

March 31, 2023

NO. S-1-SC-39742

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

Petitioner,

v.

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR LEA
COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR
ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
CITY OF CLOVIS, and CITY
OF HOBBS,**

Respondents.

ORDER

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner’s request for stay is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the county and city ordinances at issue in

1 this matter are hereby STAYED and shall have no effect until further order of the
2 Court;

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file briefs in this cause in
4 accordance with the requirements of Rule 12-318 NMRA;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the brief in chief shall be timely if
6 filed **on or before April 20, 2023**, with the answer brief due twenty (20)
7 days after service of the brief in chief, and the reply brief, if any, due five
8 (5) days after service of the answer brief;

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the briefs shall address the following
10 issue: What effect, if any, does House Bill 7, the Reproductive and Gender-
11 Affirming Health Care Freedom Act, which was signed into law on March 16,
12 2023, have on this matter?;

13 IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that oral argument may be requested pursuant to
14 Rule 12-319(B) NMRA.

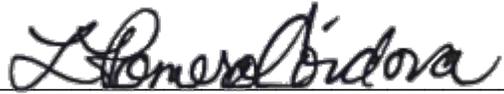
15 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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

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 31st day of March, 2023.

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

By 
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court