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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14 Authorizing the Filing of a Declaratory
Judgment Action Regarding the Nondisclosure of Sensitive Personal
Information Act.**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
("Commission") met virtually on September 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Commission has the authority to investigate violations of and
institute a civil action to enforce or to prevent a violation of the
Nondisclosure of Sensitive Personal Information Act, NMSA 1978, Sections
10-16I-1 to -4 (2025);

WHEREAS, the Executive Director sought the approval of the Commission
to commence a declaratory judgment action against Alisha Tafoya Lucero,
in her official capacity as Secretary of the New Mexico Corrections
Department, in order to establish that, under federal law, the Commission
may lawfully institute a civil action against Secretary Tafoya Lucero to
prevent violations of the Nondisclosure of Sensitive Personal Information
Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics
Commission:

1. The Commission's staff are authorized to prepare, file, and litigate a

declaratory judgment action in any court of competent jurisdiction against Alisha Lucero Tafoya, in her official capacity as Secretary of the New Mexico Corrections Department.

2. The Executive Director is instructed to provide regular updates on the status of the matter at the Commission's meetings during closed session.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 9th day of September 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Lang', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

The Hon. William F. Lang
New Mexico State Ethics Commission
Chair