



NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09 Authorization for the Commission to intervene in *Lara v. Eichenberg* and to file petitions for leave to issue investigatory subpoenas.

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (“Commission”) met in-person and virtually on June 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, the Commission has the power to investigate violations and bring a civil action to enforce the Governmental Conduct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 10-16-1 to -18 (1967, as amended through 2023).

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has sought the Commission’s approval to intervene in *Lara v. Eichenberg* (D-202-CV-2026-0420) and to file petitions with a court of competent jurisdiction for leave to issue investigatory subpoenas to New Mexico Property Tax, Inc. (“NMPTI”) and to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department to determine whether Bernalillo County Treasurer Tim Eichenberg violated the Governmental Conduct Act after he unilaterally reclassified more than 1,000 properties from commercial to residential, consequently lowering their taxable value, and through Eichenberg’s interest in NMPTI, financially benefited from this reclassification in violation of the Governmental Conduct Act, Sections 10-16-3(A), 10-16-4(A) and 10-16-4(B).

WHEREAS, the Executive Director requests authorization to intervene in *Lara v. Eichenberg* (D-202-CV-2026-04201) and to file petitions with a court of competent jurisdiction for leave to issue investigatory subpoenas.

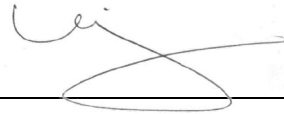
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission:

1. The Commission’s staff is authorized to intervene in *Lara v. Eichenberg* (D-202-CV-

2026-04201) and to file with a court of competent jurisdiction petitions for leave to issue investigatory subpoenas upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

2. The Executive Director is instructed to provide regular updates on the status of the matter at the Commission's meetings during closed session. Commission staff shall communicate with the Chair as necessary between Commission meetings.
3. The Executive Director is authorized to enter into agreements resolving, settling, or dismissing claims brought against any person in this matter upon having conferred with the Chair or the Chair's designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 15th day of June 2026.



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

Jeffrey L. Baker, Member, RECUSED