

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY, NM

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

v.

PRISCILLA MORALES, Defendant

No. C12-2012-277

THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO
LISA C. SCHULTZ

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath, states that he has reason to believe that on or between the 14th day of January 2012 and the 17th day of February 2012, in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, the above-named defendant did commit the crime of:

- 1) **False Voting;** and
- 2) **Conspiracy to Commit False Voting**

contrary to law of the State of New Mexico.

The undersigned further states the following facts on oath to establish probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant committed the crimes charged:

On March 2, 2012 Affiant received and reviewed a report of "Findings on Sunland Park Municipal Election - 2012" issued from the New Mexico Secretary of State and the Bureau of Elections. The report indicates that Angelica Marquez resigned on February 10, 2012 as a city counselor and resides at [REDACTED] Sunland Park, New Mexico. The report indicates that Priscilla Morales is an employee of the City of Sunland Park and that she is a resident of El Paso, Texas. Further, the report details that on February 7, 2012 Angelica Marquez registered Priscilla Morales to vote in the Sunland Park Municipal Election utilizing Angelica Marquez's physical residence as Priscilla Morales' place of residence, and, that Priscilla Morales in fact voted early on February 17, 2012.

Affiant knows through personal experience that Angelica Marquez resigned from her position as the Sunland Park City Counselor for District 5 and that her husband, Ernesto Ray Marquez, is a candidate in the March 6, 2012 municipal election for the City Counselor for District 5 vacancy.

On March 5, 2012 Affiant obtained the voter registration for Priscilla Morales from Bobbi Shearer, who is the Director of the Bureau of Elections for the State of New. The voter registration for Priscilla Morales does list her address as [REDACTED] Sunland Park, NM [REDACTED] and that the agent who assisted her in completing registration was Angelica Marquez who

maintains a Voter Registration Agent Identification No. of 10588. The document evidences that the registration was completed on January 14, 2012 and accepted for filing on February 7, 2012.

Further, on March 5, 2012, Affiant and District Attorney's Office Investigator Ricky Madrid obtained a recorded statement from Priscilla Morales. Priscilla Morales advised that she is a resident of Texas but that she works in New Mexico. Priscilla Morales advised that she is an employee of the City of Sunland Park and, specifically, that she is the secretary to Jesus Dario Hernandez of who is the Sunland Park Public Works Director. Further, on January 14, 2012 Priscilla Morales came into contact with Angelica Marquez at the Mercedes Grocery Store located in Sunland Park, New Mexico. Priscilla Morales advised that Angelica Marquez was campaigning outside of the grocery store and that Angelica Marquez asked her to register to vote in the Sunland Park Municipal Election. Priscilla Morales explained that she had advised Angelica Marquez that she didn't think she could vote in New Mexico because she was a Texas resident and that Angelica Marquez told her that if she planned on moving to Sunland Park within four (4) years, planned on looking for an apartment or a house then it would be okay for her to register to vote. Angelica Marquez told Priscilla Morales to list her physical address where she is currently living as [REDACTED] in Sunland Park, New Mexico. Priscilla Morales further admits to early voting in the Sunland Park Municipal Election.

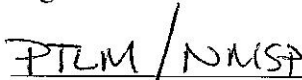
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Raul Robles, NMSP, Affiant

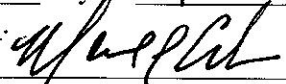


Signature of Affiant



Official title (if any)

Subscribed and sworn to before
me in the above-named [county]
[city] of the State of New Mexico
this 6th day of March,

2012. 

Judge, Magistrate, Notary or Other Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths

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PRISCILLA MORALES, Defendant

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

HT: [REDACTED]

OLN: [REDACTED]

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CRIME: False Voting and Conspiracy to Commit False Voting

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury complains and says that in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, the above named defendant did:

COUNT 1

False Voting. On or between January 14, 2012 and February 17, 2012 the Defendant offered to vote or voted in a municipal election with the knowledge that she is not a qualified elector in violation of NMSA 1978 §3-8-75(A)(1); a fourth degree felony;

COUNT 2

Conspiracy to Commit False Voting. On or between January 14, 2012 and February 17, 2012 the Defendant did knowingly combine with another, Angelica Marquez, to commit False Voting, a felony, in violation of NMSA 1978 §30-28-2 and §3-8-75(A)(1), a fourth degree felony;

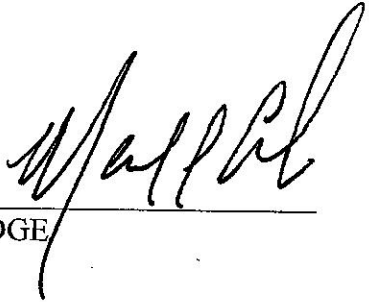
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF FACTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

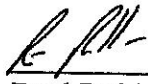
If Probable Cause Determination Required:
Probable Cause Found ; Not Found
(If not found, complaint dismissed & defendant released)

Date: March 6, 2012

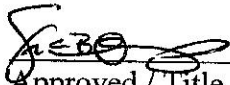
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JUDGE



Raul Robles, NMSP

 , ADA 3/6/12

Approved / Title

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DOB: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HT: [REDACTED]
OLN: [REDACTED]

WARRANT FOR ARREST

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO ANY OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS WARRANT:

- 1) **False Voting**
- 2) **Conspiracy to Commit False Voting**

BASED ON A FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE, YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest the above-named defendant and bring the defendant without unnecessary delay before this court: to answer the charges of

1) **False Voting.** On or between January 14, 2012 and February 17, 2012 the Defendant offered to vote or voted in a municipal election with the knowledge that she is not a qualified elector in violation of NMSA 1978 §3-8-75(A)(1); a fourth degree felony; and

2) **Conspiracy to Commit False Voting.** On or between January 14, 2012 and February 17, 2012 the Defendant did knowingly combine with another, Angelica Marquez, to commit False Voting, a felony, in violation of NMSA 1978 §30-28-2 and §3-8-75(A)(1), a fourth degree felony.

THIS WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED:

- in any jurisdiction;
- anywhere in this state;
- anywhere in this county;
- anywhere in this city.

The person obtaining this warrant shall cause it to be entered into a law enforcement information system:

maintained by the state police.
 _____ (identify other law enforcement information system).

BOND: 50,000⁰⁰ surety

[Signature] Judge 3/4/12 Date

RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS FOUND

I arrested the above-named defendant on the 5 day of MARCH, 2012, and served a copy of this warrant on the 6 day of MARCH, and caused this warrant to be removed from the warrant information system identified in this warrant.

[Signature]
Signature
PTLM/NMSP
Title