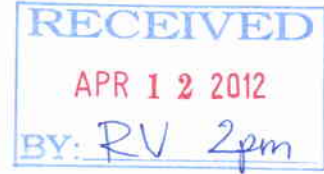


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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**PAUL MARTINEZ, as a citizen, an  
elector, a taxpayer and a candidate for the Magistrate Court  
bench aggrieved by the actions of the respondents,**

Petitioner,

v.

**LYNN J. ELLINS, as County Clerk of Dona Ana County and the  
HON. SUSANA MARTINEZ, Governor of the State of New Mexico,**

Respondents.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon  
emergency petition for writ of mandamus, and the Court having considered said  
petition, and being sufficiently advised, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice  
Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition hereby is **denied**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, The Hon. Charles W. Daniels, Chief Justice of  
the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal  
of said Court this 10th day of April, 2012.

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*Madeline Garcia*  
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Madeline Garcia, Chief Deputy Clerk