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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF VALENCIA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOMINATING PETITIONS OF DOUG L. MOORE,  
CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION (DISTRICT 5)

BRIAN BENOIT, LEE MATTHEWS AND JAMIE P. ESTRADA,  
PLAINTIFFS,

D1314 CV 2010-399

v.

DOUG L. MOORE AND MARY E. HERRERA,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO,  
DEFENDANTS.

**FINAL ORDER**

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing on April 5, 2010, Plaintiffs being represented by the Barnett Law Firm (Christopher Collins and David A. Garcia), Defendant Mary E. Herrera being represented by the Attorney General of New Mexico (Scott Fuqua, Assistant Attorney General), and Defendant Doug Moore being represented under a special appearance to contest personal jurisdiction by Angie K. Schneider-Cook.

The Court having heard evidence at the hearing and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

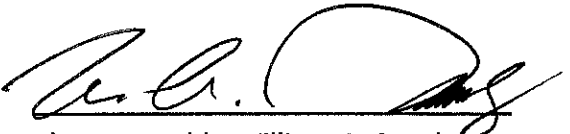
FINDS:

1. Defendant Doug L. Moore has submitted Nominating Petitions to the New Mexico Secretary of State in an effort to be placed on the ballot for candidacy for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission in the next primary election;  
District 5

2. At a minimum, two hundred and forty (240) of the nominating signatures on the Nominating Petitions submitted by Defendant Doug L. Moore are not valid under New Mexico law for the purpose of nomination and should not be counted toward the signatures necessary to be placed on the ballot;
3. The valid nominating signatures submitted by Defendant Doug L. Moore are insufficient in number to entitle Defendant Moore to a position on the ballot for the Republican Party Primary Election of 2010;
4. The Court has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- A. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss filed herein and served on counsel immediately before the hearing is DENIED;
- B. Defendant Moore's Nominating Petitions are declared to contain an insufficient number of signatures for nomination;
- C. Defendant Secretary of State Mary Herrera shall not place Defendant Doug L. Moore on the Republican ballot for the Office of Public Regulation Commission, District 5.



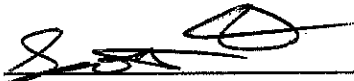
The Honorable William A. Sanchez  
District Court Judge

Submitted by:  
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