



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

March 11, 2025

NO. S-1-SC-40766

**IN THE MATTER OF
THOMAS CLEAR III**

**An Attorney Disbarred from the
Practice of Law before the Courts
of the State of New Mexico**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter initially came on for consideration by the Court upon order to show cause why Respondent should not be subject to discipline and response thereto;

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2025, this Court held Respondent's application for inactive status under Rule 24-102.2 NMRA in abeyance, pending resolution of this Court's order to show cause;

WHEREAS, Respondent was indefinitely suspended from the practice of law on February 11, 2025;

WHEREAS, this matter now comes before the Court upon order to show cause why Respondent should not be disbarred for the conduct set forth in the plea agreement Respondent entered into on February 12, 2025, in cause number 1:25-cr-00258 in the United states District Court for the District of New Mexico;

WHEREAS, Respondent responded to this Court in writing, as directed, and

1 agreed that he should be disbarred from the practice of law; and

2 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and being
3 sufficiently advised; Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil,
4 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora
5 concurring;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that THOMAS CLEAR III is
7 PERMANENTLY DISBARRED from the practice of law under Rule 17-
8 206(A)(1) NMRA, effective immediately;

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with the
10 requirements of Rule 17-212 NMRA;

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's disbarment shall be
12 published in the *Bar Bulletin* in accordance with 17-206(D) NMRA; and

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the abeyance as to Respondent's
14 application for inactive status is hereby LIFTED, and the application is DENIED.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.



I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.

Lucretia Rosendo Cisneros
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New
Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 11th day of
March, 2025.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

By

Lucretia Rosendo Cisneros
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court