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EDITORS AND REPORTERS:


The New Mexico Supreme Court issued an order today denying the petition in *Townsend v. Egolf*, S-1-SC-38660, which involved a challenge to rules of procedure for the state House of Representatives.

The Court's order is attached.

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1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **February 12, 2021**

3 **NO. S-1-SC-38660**

4 **REP. JAMES G. TOWNSEND,**
5 **New Mexico House of Representatives**

6 **Minority Leader,**

7 **REP. ROD MONTOYA,**

8 **New Mexico House of Representatives**

9 **Minority Whip, and**

10 **REP. LARRY SCOTT**

11 **New Mexico House of Representatives,**

12 Petitioners,

13 v.

14 **BRIAN EGOLF, in his official capacity as**

15 **Speaker of the New Mexico House of**

16 **Representatives, and NEW MEXICO**

17 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,**

18 Respondents.

19 **ORDER**

20 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon

21 emergency verified petition for writ of mandamus or prohibition and response thereto,

22 and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently advised, Chief

23 Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon,

24 Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Julie J. Vargas concurring;

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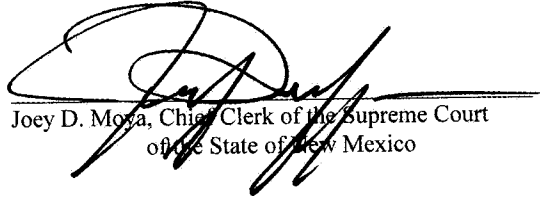
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is DENIED.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Michael E. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 2021.



Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:

A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.

Joey D. Moya

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico