

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

April 16, 2026

NO. S-1-SC-41362

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel., RAUL TORREZ, New
Mexico Attorney General,

Petitioner,

v.

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR
OTERO COUNTY,

Respondent.

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon emergency verified petition for writ of mandamus, request for stay, and responses and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 16th day of April, 2026.

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

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

Zelda Abrita

Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

By

Deputy Clerk