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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____ , being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state the following:

1. I am a former employee of the _____ (name of Department/Agency), having **separated/retired** from state employment as of _____ (date).

   OR

   I am a current employee of the _____ (name of Department/Agency), or a legislator with the state, or the family member (spouse, parent, child, sibling by consanguinity or affinity) of a current employee or legislator with the state. Being a current employee or legislator or family member of a current employee or legislator of the state, I hereby certify that I obtained this Professional Services Agreement pursuant to Sections 10-16-7 or 10-16-9 NMSA 1978, that is, in accordance with the Procurement Code except that this Professional Services Agreement has NOT been awarded via the sole source or small purchase procurement methods.

2. The **New Mexico Public Defender Department AKA Law Offices of the Public Defender** and I have entered into a professional services agreement in the amount of **$_____.**

3. Section 10-16-8.A(1) NMSA 1978 of the Governmental Conduct Act does not apply to this Professional Services Agreement because I neither sought a contract with the Department/Agency, nor engaged in any official act which directly resulted in the formation of the Professional Services Agreement while an employee of the Department/Agency.

4. To the best of my knowledge, this Professional Services Agreement was awarded in compliance with all relevant provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code (13-1-28, et. seq., NMSA 1978).

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ (name of former employee) this _____day of _____, 2024.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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