IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Filing Date: January 26, 2026

No. S-1-SC-40715

BRYCE FRANKLIN,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD MARTINEZ, Warden,

Respondent.

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Richard M. Jacquez, District Judge

Kurt J. Mayer,
Albuquerque, NM

for Petitioner

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Sarah M. Karni, Assistant Solicitor General
Albuquerque, NM

for Respondent

DISPOSITIONAL ORDER TO QUASH

PER CURIAM.

{1} WHEREAS, this matter came before this Court on petition for writ of certiorari under Rule 12-501 NMRA seeking review of the Third Judicial District Court's order denying Petitioner's amended petition for writ of habeas corpus;

{2} WHEREAS, the Court having considered the petition and response thereto, and being sufficiently advised, issued its writ of certiorari on April 23, 2025;

{3} WHEREAS, the parties filed briefs, and oral argument was heard on December 9, 2025;

{4} WHEREAS, the Court having considered the briefs and arguments of the parties, concludes that Petitioner has failed to establish there is a constitutionally protected property interest in acquiring property through the New Mexico Corrections Department's (NMCD) inmate property policy under Article II, Sections 4 and 18 of the New Mexico Constitution;

{5} WHEREAS, the Court further concludes that Petitioner did not argue before the Court whether he had a constitutionally protected liberty interest in acquiring property through the NMCD policy, and therefore the Court will not address that issue, *see In re Adoption of Doe*, 1984-NMSC-024, ¶ 2, 100 N.M. 764, 676 P.2d 1329 (explaining the Court will not address issues not presented with argument and supporting authority);

{6} WHEREAS, the Court exercises its discretion under Rule 12-405(B) NMRA to dispose of this case by nonprecedential order rather than a formal opinion;

{7} NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the writ of certiorari issued April 23, 2025, is QUASHED.

{8} IT IS SO ORDERED.

DAVID K. THOMSON, Chief Justice

MICHAEL E. VIGIL, Justice

C. SHANNON BACON, Justice

JULIE J. VARGAS, Justice

BRIANA H. ZAMORA, Justice