

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF VALENCIA

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GERI LYNN SANCHEZ

THE SOCORRO ELECTRIC CO-OP., INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLENE WEST, and all unnamed  
Member/Owners of Socorro Electric  
Cooperative, Inc., et al.,

Defendants,

And

CHARLES WAGNER, individually, and  
As Representative of the class of "unnamed  
Defendants", etc.,

Cross-Claim Plaintiff,

v.

SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,  
Et al.,

Cross-Claim Defendants.

No. D-1314-CV-2010-0849  
Judge: Mitchell

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES

THIS MATTER having been submitted upon the motions of the parties and the  
Court having reviewed the submissions in support of and in opposition to the requests  
for attorneys' fees, having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the  
premises, FINDS:

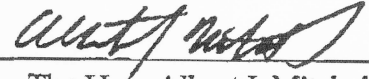
ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES

1. It has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter;
2. The Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. by the legitimate act of its members has chosen to voluntarily be subject to the Open Meetings Act (Sec. 10-15-1 et seq., NMSA, 2003) and the State Inspection of Public Records Act (Sec. 14-3-1 et seq., NMSA, 2003).
3. Pursuant to Sec. 10-15-3 (c) of the Open Meetings Act, reasonable attorney's fees may be awarded to a successful party.
4. The firms of Deschamps & Kortemeier Law Offices, P.C., and Ikard Wynne have represented successful parties in this matter.
5. It is in the interest of justice to award reasonable attorneys fees to the *pro se* litigants, Fitch and Taush as successful parties in this matter.
6. The following are determined to be reasonable attorney's fees based upon fees requested, and the assistance to the Court of the briefings and arguments:
  - a. to the firm of Fitch and Taush, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);
  - b. to the firm of Ikard Wynne, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); and
  - c. to the firm of Deschamps & Kortemeier Law Offices, P.C., the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that

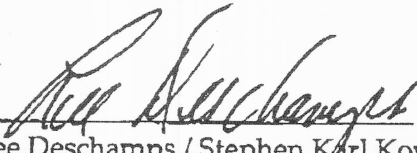
- A. Within thirty (30) days, the Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall pay the following amounts to the following designated attorneys:
  1. to Fitch and Taush, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);

- 2. to Ikard Wynne, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); and
- 3. to Deschamps & Kortemeier Law Offices, P.C., the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).



The Hon. Albert J. Mitchell, Jr.  
 Judge of the District Court  
 Sitting by designation

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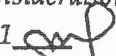
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As to Form:

11/7/11 - Unable to approve due to the Board of Trustees' consideration on whether to pay or appeal, next meeting is scheduled 11/22/11 

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Opposed per Darin Foster 11/4/11 at 10:04 am

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