

**STATE V. ALVAREZ-LOPEZ, 133 N.M. 413, 63 P.3d 516 (S. Ct. 2003)**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff-Petitioner,  
vs.  
MARIO HECTOR ALVAREZ-LOPEZ, Defendant-Respondent.**

NO. 27,868

SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO

133 N.M. 413, 63 P.3d 516

February 04, 2003, Decided

**OPINION**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon petition for writ of certiorari, and the Court having considered said petition and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Pamela B. Minzner, Justice Patricio M. Serna, and Justice Richard C. Bosson concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition hereby is GRANTED and a writ of certiorari shall issue to the New Mexico Court of Appeals; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a subsequent order shall be entered identifying the issue(s) upon which the petition is granted and setting forth instructions regarding a briefing schedule, if any.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 4th day of February, 2003.