

Governor Bill Richardson's Office Comments On New Mexico Supreme Court Ruling Reaffirming Governor's Authority to Appoint Boards and Commissions Members

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson's office released a statement regarding today's ruling by the New Mexico Supreme Court decision relating to board and commission appointments on the Judicial Standards Commission.

"The Governor respects the Constitution and the Statutes of New Mexico and has complied with these requirements when appointing board and commission members," said Billy Sparks, Director of Communications for Governor Richardson. "The Supreme Court's decision reaffirms the Governor's constitutional and statutory authority to bring change to boards and commissions in accordance with existing law."