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### **GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON APPOINTS NEW JUDGE IN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Florencio “Larry” Ramirez to fill a vacant judicial position in the Third Judicial District Court in Dona Ana County.

Mr. Martinez, who previously served as a Children’s Court Judge, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School. He earned his undergraduate degree from New Mexico State University. He is a sole practitioner, and serves as a special master for the court. Mr. Martinez has 26 years experience. He has specialized in personal injury, commercial, domestic relations, juvenile, criminal, appellate and worker’s compensation.

“I think that experience, especially the commitment to children’s issues, will serve Florencio well on the bench,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

Mr. Ramirez replaces former District Court Judge Lourdes Martinez, who resigned to take another judicial position.

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