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### **Governor Richardson releases statement following court ruling on Retiree Health Care Authority move**

SANTA FE -- Governor Bill Richardson today released the following statement following the court ruling on the Retiree Health Care Authority move.

“This ruling is a major victory for the taxpayers of New Mexico and a resounding endorsement of efficient management of our resources. I also want to reiterate my strong commitment to protect the viability of the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority.

It is my belief that by keeping administrative costs low we can maintain services. The Court supported my efforts in its ruling today.

I hope this decision signals the end of the lawsuits. It is time for the authority to begin to work with me and to cease spending taxpayer money and retiree contributions on unnecessary lawsuits.”

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