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### **Governor Bill Richardson Seeks Applicants for Mora County Magistrate Judgeship**

*Applications due by July 12*

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that he is seeking applications from Mora County residents interested in serving as magistrate judge.

The judgeship became vacant in June due to the resignation of Judge Rudy C. Montoya. Governor Richardson will appoint a replacement to fill Judge Montoya's remaining term. The new judge must stand for election in November 2004.

Each interested applicant must send a letter of interest and letters of recommendation to Governor Bill Richardson, c/o Chief Counsel's Office, State Capitol, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. After submitting their letter of interest, applicants may be requested to fill out a questionnaire or submit to a criminal background check.

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