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### **Governor Bill Richardson to meet with Janet Vigil About clemency request**

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will meet today with Janet Vigil about her request for clemency after serving 15 years in prison. Janet Vigil was convicted in 1988 for the murder of her husband. She claimed in court that the incident was an accident, and that she was a victim of domestic violence.

“I agreed to meet with Janet Vigil, just as I met with family members of Estevan Vigil who are opposed to her clemency request,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “I am determined to hear all sides of this case before making a decision.”

Janet Vigil’s request is going through a standard review process, including an investigation by the Adult Parole Board. The Governor’s Office is reviewing original court transcripts and other information presented by both sides.

Governor Richardson is scheduled to meet with Janet Vigil today at an undisclosed location.

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