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Governor Bill Richardson Seeks Candidates For McKinley County Magistrate Judgeship

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that he is seeking candidates from McKinley County that are interested in serving as Magistrate. Governor Richardson will appoint a judge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Rhoda Hunt.

Each interested candidate must send their application, a signed background check form, resume and letters of recommendation to Governor Bill Richardson, Attention Legal Division, State Capitol Building, Suite 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The package must be received in the Governor's Office by January 4, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Materials may be sent via email to marcia.maestas@state.nm.us, U.S. Mail or by hand delivery. The application and background check form may be obtained from the Legal Division at 476-2200 or on the Governor's website at www.governor.state.nm.us under the link "Governors Appointments."

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