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Governor Bill Richardson appoints Santa Fe County Magistrate

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Sandy K. Miera to serve as Magistrate in Santa Fe County. Miera will fill the new magistrate position that Governor Richardson, working with the Legislature, created during the recent legislative session to deal with heavy DWI and domestic violence caseloads in the state's busiest courts.

"Sandy Miera is the most qualified candidate for the Santa Fe Magistrate Court," Governor Bill Richardson said. "I was impressed with her broad range of experience within the legal system, including working directly with victims of domestic violence and organizing and participating in drug court for juveniles."

Miera has extensive experience with civil, criminal and domestic matters in her position as a Trial Court Administrative Assistant in the First Judicial District Court in Santa Fe.

Miera begins as magistrate after July 1, which is when the law authorizing eight judgeships, including three new magistrate positions statewide, becomes effective.

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