



## **Janet Vigil Released From Grants Prison**

**Vigil served 15 years in prison, now faces 20 years of strict,  
out-of-state parole**

For Immediate Release  
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SANTA FE- Janet Vigil, who in 1989 was convicted of murdering her husband, Estevan Vigil on March 22, 1988, has been released from the New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility in Grants. Last November Governor Bill Richardson commuted Vigil's sentence to time served, which is 15 years. She must now serve 20 years of supervised parole in an out-of-state location.

Janet Vigil has been granted a commutation of her sentence to time served, not a pardon. She must serve the balance of her parole following strict constraints and requirements, and abide by the legal restrictions that face every convicted felon. If Ms. Vigil violates the conditions of her release, parole may be immediately revoked by Governor Richardson.

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