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Governor Bill Richardson appoints Thomas Rodella as Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Thomas Rodella to serve as Magistrate Judge for the County of Rio Arriba.

“Thomas Rodella is motivated, has sound knowledge of the law and deep roots in northern New Mexico,” said Governor Bill Richardson. “I am confident that he will perform his duties with the utmost respect for the judicial system and his community.”

Rodella is a native of Rio Arriba County and received a degree in Criminal Justice from Northern New Mexico Community College. He graduated cum laude from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Rodella served with the New Mexico State Police as Sergeant and Criminal Agent.

Rodella replaces Judge Tony Martinez, who recently retired from the bench. He stands for election in 2006.

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