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Governor Richardson Appoints Olivia Nevarez-Garcia as Magistrate Judge, Dona Ana County Division III

SANTA FE - Governor Richardson has appointed Olivia Nevarez-Garcia as Magistrate Judge, Dona Ana County Division III. Her appointment is effective immediately. She will replace Judge Rueben Galvan. Her term will run until the general election of 2006.

“I am confident that Judge Garcia will serve with distinction. She has proven herself capable as the Dona Ana County Probate Judge and has a long record of service in the community,” Governor Richardson said. “She will bring important experience and a proven record of accomplishment to the bench,” Governor Richardson said.

Olivia Garcia is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and attended New Mexico State University. She was first elected as Dona Ana Probate Judge in 1998. She has been a Las Cruces Realtor since 1978.

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