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Governor Bill Richardson Issues Statement Regarding Supreme Court Ruling

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson this afternoon issued the following statement regarding the New Mexico Supreme Court's decision denying a motion from the Governor and Attorney General Patricia Madrid asking for the recusal of Treasurer Robert Vigil from his duties.

“While I respect the Supreme Court's decision, my objective was to immediately remove Mr. Vigil from the day-to-day operations of the Treasurer's office to restore confidence in the management of the state's finances. Existing law did not allow for the immediate removal of Mr. Vigil, which is why the Attorney General and I sought this remedy.

Accordingly, I support the House of Representatives moving forward with impeachment.”

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