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## **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints New Judge to San Juan County Magistrate Court**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson has appointed Daniel Cleavinger to fill a new judicial position at San Juan County Magistrate Court in Farmington.

Mr. Cleavinger has served as Assistant District Attorney in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District since 2003. Previously, Cleavinger served as a sole practitioner for more than twenty years in Espanola and Tierra Amarilla.

Daniel Cleavinger earned his bachelors degree from St. John's College in Santa Fe and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law. Mr. Cleavinger also holds a Masters of Laws degree in Taxation from Boston University School of Law.

“Daniel Cleavinger has dedicated his entire career to law, his decades of experience will greatly benefit the people of San Juan County,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

Mr. Cleavinger lives in Farmington with his wife, Lynda Bogar. He is also a real estate broker and is active in the art community.

Cleavinger will serve in the new judgeship created during the 2007 Legislature. The appointment shall be effective until the next general election in 2008.

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