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Governor Bill Richardson Names Brian Condit as new Chief of Staff

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today announced that Brian Condit will serve as his Chief of Staff. Condit, who has served as the Governor’s Deputy Chief of Staff since 2004, replaces James Jimenez who is leaving state government at the end of August to take another job.

“Brian has traveled the state with me, worked with legislators and constituents and has successfully managed the state bureaucracy,” Governor Richardson said of Condit, who has been with the Administration since the beginning of the first term. “I am counting on Brian to help me continue to move forward with my ambitious agenda of increasing access to quality health care, create new jobs and put money in people’s pockets.”

Condit has worked in the Governor’s Office since 2003 – serving as Director of Legislative and Political Affairs and as Deputy Chief of Staff. Condit directed the Governor’s legislative agenda, oversaw all policy initiatives and served as the Governor’s point-person on labor relations issues.

“James has been a loyal and steady hand – both as Finance Secretary and as my Chief of Staff -- who helped guide my Administration through the most productive years in New Mexico’s history,” Governor Richardson said. “I wish James luck.”

Jimenez served as Governor’s Secretary of the Department of Finance & Administration from 2003 to 2006, when he was appointed as the Governor’s Chief of Staff.

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