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Governor Richardson Appoints Joseph Madrid as Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Joseph Madrid to serve as Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge.

“Joe Madrid has served the people of New Mexico as a State Police officer for more than twenty years; his sound knowledge of the law and proven leadership skills will be an asset to the bench,” said Governor Richardson. “He is a lifetime resident of Rio Arriba County and is well respected by his peers in law enforcement.”

Joseph Madrid is a Sergeant with the Uniform Bureau of the New Mexico State Police, where he has served since 1987. He is also a member of the NMSP tactical team. Prior to his career in law enforcement, Madrid worked in Corrections.

“As judge, I will serve to make an impact on DWI, domestic violence and crimes against children and the elderly,” said Joseph Madrid. “It is my commitment to serve the people of Rio Arriba fairly and judiciously.”

Mr. Madrid attended Escalante High School in Escalante, NM and attended the College of Santa Fe upon graduation. He lives in Espanola with his wife Frances Madrid.

Mr. Madrid recently was nominated by the Democratic Party to be on the general election ballot in the November election.

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