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Governor Bill Richardson Seeks Candidates for Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judgeship

Deadline is June 4, 2008 at 5:00pm

Santa Fe, NM - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that he is seeking candidates from Rio Arriba County interested in serving as magistrate. Governor Richardson will appoint a judge to fill an opening created by the Supreme Court's removal of Judge Tommy Rodella today.

Each interested candidate must send their application, a signed background check form, resume and letters of recommendation to Governor Bill Richardson, Attention Legal Division, State Capitol Building, Suite 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The package must be received in the Governor's Office by **June 4, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.** Materials may be sent via email to marcia.maestas@state.nm.us, U.S. Mail or by hand delivery. The application and background check form may be obtained from the Legal Division at 476-2200 or on the Governor's website at www.governor.state.nm.us under the link "Governors Appointments."

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