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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT **CHIEF JUDGE – NEW TERM**

The Third Judicial District Court announces the reelection of Chief Judge Manuel I. Arrieta to a new three-year term to serve as Chief Judge and Superintending Authority of the Third Judicial District. Chief Judge Arrieta has served as the Chief Judge for the past three years, and is pleased to continue serving for a new three-year term ending in May of 2025. The Third Judicial District comprises both the district court and the magistrate courts. The Chief Judge has superintending authority over all the courts in the District including probate and municipal courts. The Third Judicial District is located in Dona Ana County, the second most populated county in the State. Chief Judge Arrieta looks forward to continuing his service in expanding and adding to positive development of the judiciary as a whole for the service of the residents of this District.

