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**Sandra Jaramillo, the State Records Administrator, today announced that she had sought direction from the State Attorney General's Office concerning the records of former Governor Bill Richardson that were accepted by the State Records Center and Archives under moratorium pursuant to statute. She asked whether those records were subject to requests for public access filed under the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA).**

**Ms. Jaramillo stated that the Attorney General advised the State Records Center and Archives to allow inspection of public records transferred to the State Records Center by former Governor Richardson, unless the records are subject to an exception under IPRA or another law. Accordingly, she will honor requests for those records as advised by the Attorney General.**