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**FORMER ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BE SWORN-IN
AS NEW FAMILY COURT JUDGE**

El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez informed today that the Chief of the Family Violence Unit of the County Attorney's Office, Jesus Rodríguez, has been named judge of the new Family Associate Court by the El Paso Council of Judges.

The creation of the new Associate Family Court was approved by the El Paso County Commissioner's Court on December 18, 2006 to help expedite the resolution of family cases assigned to all three family courts; the 65th District Court, the 383rd District Court, and the 388th District Court. The court was greatly needed because the family court judges were setting double, triple and sometimes quadruple dockets with the expectation that several cases would settle. The new family court will hear divorce, paternity, and family violence cases.

Judge Jesús Rodriguez will be sworn into office by Judge Alma Trejo on Friday, February 9, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the 383rd District Courtroom, 11th floor of the El Paso Courthouse, located at 500 E. San Antonio.

WHO: New Family Associate Judge Jesús Rodríguez

WHAT: Swearing-in ceremony

WHEN: Friday February 9, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE: 383rd District Courtroom
11th floor County Building
500 E. San Antonio**

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