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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Federal Public Defender- Albuquerque
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The Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico is seeking a full time, experienced trial attorney for its office in Albuquerque. Federal salary and benefits apply.

Applicants must have three years minimum criminal law trial experience, be team-oriented, exhibit strong writing skills as well as a commitment to criminal defense for all individuals, including those who may be facing the death penalty. Spanish fluency preferred. Writing ability, federal court, and immigration law experience will be given preference. Membership in the New Mexico Bar is required within the first year of employment. The private practice of law is prohibited. Selected applicant will be subject to a background investigation. The Federal Public Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and provides legal representation in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts. The Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. Direct deposit of pay is mandatory.

Please submit a statement of interest and detailed resume of experience, including trial and appellate work, with three references to:

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Writing samples will be required only from those selected for interview.

Applications must be post marked by November 20, 2009. Position subject to availability of funding.