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***25 Most Wanted* List for Owing Child Support Focuses on Albuquerque Area Cases**

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Human Services Department has issued its 2009 third quarter *25 Most Wanted* list for parents owing child support. This list focuses on cases from the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) offices located in Albuquerque. At the top of the list is 47-year-old Scott Sims who owes \$111,046 in child support. His last known address was in Bellaire, TX. Sixteen of the parents listed this quarter have last known addresses in or near Albuquerque.

“Parents have a responsibility to financially support their children,” said Charissa Saavedra, CSED Director “We encourage non-custodial parents to come into our offices, meet with their caseworkers, and allow us to establish a new court order setting forth a payment plan to satisfy past due child support.”

“We also encourage the public to help us find non-custodial parents on the *25 Most Wanted* list by providing tips on their whereabouts to our Customer Service Center. Tips we receive are kept anonymous,” said Saavedra.

During the last budget year, the CSED collected \$111.1 million in child support payments. The state’s Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) has two large offices in Albuquerque (1000 18th Street NW and 1015 Tijeras NW) that together serve 16,900 parents who are seeking or receiving financial support for their children from the absent parent. Over the past year, these two offices have collected \$23 million in child support payments from non-custodial parents through wage withholdings or by other payment methods such as lump sum payments.

“CSED employees are busy working together with a singular goal of ensuring that parents are financially responsible for their children,” said Saavedra.

Saavedra added that there are several programs, such as the Governor’s Fresh Start Program, to help non-custodial parents become current with their child support obligations.

Below is this quarter’s *25 Most Wanted* for owing child support. Anyone with information about a non-custodial parent on this list is encouraged to call the Child Support Customer Service Center at 1-800-288-7207 in New Mexico or 1-800-585-7631 from out of state.

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| Last Name | First Name | Last Known Address | City | ST | ZIP | DOB | Arrears As of August 2009* |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sims | Scott | 4537 Evergreen ST | Bellaire | TX | 77401 | 08/31/63 | \$111,046 |
| Gonzales | Manuel | 201 Pueblo Solano NW | Albuquerque | NM | 87107 | 05/18/61 | \$103,397 |
| Zepeda | Roberto | None known | | | | 04/28/72 | \$ 53,072 |
| Veale | William | 3680 HWY 47 | Bosque Farms | NM | 87068 | 02/12/67 | \$ 51,833 |
| Vasquez | Lorenzo | 112 Barcelona SW | Albuquerque | NM | 87105 | 08/06/68 | \$ 51,799 |
| Rodriguez | Daniel | 6207 Dennison SW | Albuquerque | NM | 87105 | 07/11/61 | \$ 49,536 |
| Gaytan | Jesse | 1720 Central SW #1 | Albuquerque | NM | 87102 | 11/23/56 | \$ 43,589 |
| Gallegos | Michael | 443 Alcazar ST SE APT 5 | Albuquerque | NM | 87108 | 07/19/65 | \$ 42,629 |
| Hernandez | Tom | 7625 Pontiac PL SW | Albuquerque | NM | 87105 | 08/06/64 | \$ 41,323 |
| Farrell | Leigh | 903B Slate NW | Albuquerque | NM | 87102 | 01/06/64 | \$ 38,413 |
| Ortiz | Alex | 5329 Calle Nuestra NW | Albuquerque | NM | 87120 | 10/13/64 | \$ 36,579 |
| Cano | Stephen | 3175 W. Arkansas Ave. APT 305 | Denver | CO | 80219 | 01/16/75 | \$ 36,461 |
| Gresham III | Darrell | 11437 Landry LN | Conroe | TX | 77303 | 10/09/78 | \$ 32,657 |
| Pitt | Shawn | 18 Stefanic AVE | Elmwood Park | NJ | 07407 | 04/28/72 | \$ 32,631 |
| Beverly | John | 3028 N Merrimac RD | Camden | NJ | 08104 | 02/11/78 | \$ 32,136 |
| Munoz | Emilio | 3124 Lisa ST SW | Albuquerque | NM | 87121 | 04/25/57 | \$ 30,251 |
| Varela | Guillermo | 810 Bellamah AVE NW APT 9 | Albuquerque | NM | 87102 | 06/01/76 | \$ 27,729 |
| Willard | Richard | 927 Alameda RD NW | Albuquerque | NM | 87114 | 2/21/70 | \$ 27,083 |
| Chavez | Wallace | 1838 La Veta NE | Albuquerque | NM | 87110 | 08/07/70 | \$ 26,719 |
| Cabber III | Max | 60 Matisse RD NE # B | Albuquerque | NM | 87123 | 09/24/66 | \$ 22,587 |
| Gutierrez | Joseph | 236 Ambrosio | Santa Fe | NM | 87501 | 06/22/75 | \$ 20,414 |
| Harris Jr | Marvin | 1015 W Hadley ST | Phoenix | AZ | 85007 | 03/16/75 | \$ 18,159 |
| Pena-Martinez | Obed | 1817 Sunshine Terrace | Albuquerque | NM | 87106 | 09/27/80 | \$ 15,045 |
| Jackson | Anthony | 7301 Candletree LN APT 93 | Lincoln | NE | 68506 | 12/16/82 | \$ 13,073 |
| Trujillo | Juan | 417 Pine ST SE # 423 | Albuquerque | NM | 87106 | 02/20/74 | \$ 11,497 |

*Arrears Balances are based on information available to NM CSED.

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