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Healthy Workforce Granted Temporary Restraining Order *Bernalillo County Ordered not to Finalize Ballot*

ALBUQUERQUE—Second district court Judge Alan Malott issued a temporary restraining order this afternoon, enjoining the Bernalillo County Clerk from printing ballots for the November election which do not contain a summary of the Healthy Workforce Ordinance.

“Hard working families deserve a vote on Earned Sick Days this year,” said Adriann Barboa, Field Director for Strong Families, a member of the Healthy Workforce coalition. “We hope the Court will recognize that the County Commission and City Attorney are playing politics with the lives of working families and undermining the democratic process by trying to delay a vote on our proposal till next year.”

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**Healthy Workforce ABQ includes El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos, the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, OLÉ, Strong Families, SWOP, and other community organizations. For more information visit: www.healthyworkforceabq.org*