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On June 1, former judge Leovigildo Rodriguez told reporters in San Jose that he was not re-elected to the bench because he refused to accept "politicians' influence peddling and payoffs from attorneys in exchange for favorable rulings on pending cases." Rodriguez served for nine years as a justice of the fourth circuit court. (Basic data from AFP, 06/01/91)

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