



**JOSÉ R. RODRÍGUEZ**  
EL PASO COUNTY ATTORNEY  
500 EAST SAN ANTONIO  
ROOM 503, COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901

**NO. 200756**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Monday October 29, 2007**

Visit the Press Releases Archive at:

<http://www.epcounty/CA/releases.htm>

**For More Information Contact:**

Elhiu Dominguez

Public Affairs Officer

Phone: (915) 546-2016

Cell: (915) 472-1354

FAX: (915) 546-2133

[Elhiu.dominguez@ca.epcounty.com](mailto:Elhiu.dominguez@ca.epcounty.com)

**Statement from El Paso County Attorney Regarding Asarco's  
Accusation of Conflict of Interest**

“The County Attorney takes his duties and responsibilities very seriously and he does not agree that there is a conflict of interest. The matter has been referred to the appropriate state agency which will be making the determination, not the County Attorney, as to whether Asarco should be criminally prosecuted.”

**José R. Rodríguez**  
**El Paso County Attorney**

###