**10-555. Motion to appoint attorney for fourteen (14) year-old child.**

[For use with Rules 10-165, 10-312 and 10-313 NMRA

and Section 32A-4-10 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE CHILDREN’S COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (a) Child(ren), and Concerning

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).

**MOTION TO APPOINT ATTORNEY**

**FOR FOURTEEN (14) YEAR-OLD CHILD**

The undersigned attorney as guardian ad litem for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of child*) notifies the court that:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of child*) [is reaching] [has reached] fourteen (14) years of age;

(2) I have explained to this child the child’s right to be represented by an attorney in all further proceedings in this case; and

(3) (*Select appropriate option*)

[ ] The child has requested that another attorney be appointed to represent the child.

[ ] I request the court to appoint another attorney to represent this child.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, state, and zip code (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE1**

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ this motion was served on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of person served*) by:

(*complete applicable alternative*)

[United States first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State and zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

[fax to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the above named person. The fax consisted of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pages and was sent to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*fax number of person served*). The transmission was reported as complete and without error. The time and date of the transmission was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.) (p.m.) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of attorney

USE NOTES

1. A copy of this motion shall be provided to the child, and the motion shall be served on the other parties.

[Approved by Supreme Court Order No. 06-8300-004, effective March 15, 2006; 10-408C recompiled and amended as 10-555 by Supreme Court Order No. 14-8300-009, effective for all cases filed or pending on or after December 31, 2014.]