

**2-203.1. Pleadings and papers; captions.**

Pleadings and papers filed in the magistrate court shall have a caption or heading, which shall briefly include:

- A. the name of the court as follows:  
"State of New Mexico  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate Court";
- B. the names of the parties; and
- C. a title that describes the cause of action or relief requested. The title of a pleading or paper shall have no legal effect in the action.

[Approved, effective December 17, 2001.]