

10-703. Petition.

[For use with Rule 10-211 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

In the Matter of _____, a Child.

No. _____

PETITION

The undersigned states that _____ (*name of child*) is a delinquent child.

The child's birth date is: _____

The child's address is: _____

The address of the child's parents, guardian, custodian or spouse is as follows:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Relationship

_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Relationship

(If the child has no parents, guardian, custodian, or spouse residing in this state, set forth the adult with whom the child resides or the known adult relative residing nearest to the court.)¹

The above-named child did: _____

_____ (*set forth essential facts*) contrary to Section(s) _____ (*citation to criminal statute or other law or ordinance allegedly violated*).² The acts alleged were committed within _____ county.

(complete applicable alternatives)

The child is:

[] not in detention.

[] being detained at _____ (*address*) _____, New Mexico. The child has been in detention since _____, _____ at _____ .m.

Probation services has completed a preliminary inquiry in this matter and the children's court attorney, after consultation with probation services, has determined that the filing of a petition is in the best interest of the public and the child.

Children's Court Attorney

Address

Telephone number

USE NOTES

1. If any information concerning the child's birth date, address, family or guardian is not known, please state "not known."

2. If the delinquent act is a violation of a traffic ordinance, NMSA 1978, Section 35-15-2 requires that the section or subsection defining the offense and the title of the ordinance be set forth.

[As amended, effective October 1, 1996; 10-406 recompiled and amended as 10-703 by Supreme Court Order No. 16-8300-017, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2016.]