

**4A-504. Order for service of process by publication in a newspaper.**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

\_\_\_\_\_,<sup>1</sup> (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning  
\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).

**ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER**

Petitioner(s) filed a motion requesting that the court approve service of process on \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of each Respondent to be served*) by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The court FINDS that Petitioner has made diligent efforts to make personal service, but has not been able to complete service of process. The last known address of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of Respondent to be served*) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Respondent's last known address*).

The court further FINDS that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is (*name of newspaper*) \_\_\_\_\_, and that

1.  this newspaper is most likely to give Respondent notice of the pendency of the action.

**OR**

2.  in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is (*name of newspaper*) \_\_\_\_\_.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner serve process on \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of Respondent*) by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the (*name of newspaper*) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] and once a week for (3) three consecutive weeks in (*name of newspaper*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Petitioner shall file proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Judge

#### USE NOTES

1. Enter initials of each child listed in the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian.

[Approved by Supreme Court Order No. 16-8300-020, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2016; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 17-8300-017, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2017; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 22-8300-020, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2022.]