**10-551. Order permitting withdrawal of counsel.**

[For use with Rule 10-165 NMRA]

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).

**ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

This matter came before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s motion to withdraw as counsel of record for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Court has considered the motion and finds that it is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. (*Select appropriate option*)

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall serve as substitute counsel for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of party*) has entered an appearance as a party pro se.

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of party*) shall notify the Court witihin twenty (20) days of this order that substitute counsel has been obtained or shall be deemed to have entered an appearance pro se.

3. The filing of this order shall serve as notice to all parties of the withdrawal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [and of the substitution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] as attorney for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

District Court Judge

APPROVED:

**Withdrawing attorney**

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

Signed

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

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Telephone number

**Substitute attorney** (*if applicable*)

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Signed

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Telephone number

[(*Add signature blocks for all other attorneys and pro se parties in the case.*)]

USE NOTES

1. This form is used only when an order permitting withdrawal of counsel is required under Rule 10-165 NMRA.

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