

**9-201. Criminal complaint.**

[For use with District Court Rule 5-201 NMRA,  
Magistrate Court Rule 6-201 NMRA,  
Metropolitan Court Rule 7-201 NMRA and  
Municipal Court Rule 8-201 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_]  
[CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_]  
\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_]  
[CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_]

v.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

CRIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*common name of offense or offenses*)

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, complains and says that on or about  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in  
the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New Mexico, the above-named  
defendant(s) did: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*here state the essential facts*) contrary to Sections(s) \_\_\_\_\_ [NMSA 1978] (*set  
forth applicable section number of New Mexico statute, municipal code, or ordinance,  
and date of adoption*).

**I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET  
FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I  
UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY  
OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL  
COMPLAINT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

*(Optional: Criminal Form 9-207A NMRA is available in lieu of completing this section of Criminal Form 9-201 NMRA.)*

**If Probable Cause Determination Required:**

Probable Cause Found

Probable Cause Not Found and Defendant Released from Custody

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

[As amended, effective September 1, 1990; April 1, 1991; November 1, 1991; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 13-8300-020, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2013; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2023-00026, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2023.]