

4A-503. Notice of pendency of action.¹

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____, Petitioner(s)

No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

_____,² (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning
_____, Respondent(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to _____,³ Respondent(s).

Greetings:

You are hereby notified that _____,⁴ Petitioner(s),
filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) for _____⁵
against you in the above entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or
before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be
entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney:

USE NOTES

1. This form must be filled out and attached to Form 4A-502 NMRA, Motion
for Service by Publication.

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

3. Enter name of the respondent. If there is more than one respondent and
all respondents are located in the same area (*i.e.*, will be notified by the same
newspaper), you may list all of the respondents' names. If the respondents are in
different areas (*e.g.*, New Mexico and Texas), then you must fill out a separate Notice of
Pendency of Action for each respondent.

4. Enter names of all petitioners.
5. Enter the initials and year of birth for each minor child that is named in the petition.

[Adopted 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. 22-8300-020, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2022.]