

1 **4A-502. Motion for service by publication.**

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3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
6 \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner(s)

7  
8 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10 IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF  
11 \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>1</sup> (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning  
12 [\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).]  
13 \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent #1,  
14 \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent #2.  
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16 **MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION<sup>2</sup>**

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18 Petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_ (*name(s) of Petitioner(s)*), state(s) that after  
19 diligent inquiry and search efforts, Petitioner(s) have been unable to serve process on  
20 \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of Respondent*), and the following diligent efforts were made to  
21 locate and serve the Respondent with a summons and petition:  
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23 (*Check each method of service attempted and complete applicable blank spaces.*)<sup>3</sup>

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25  Personal service;

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27  Service at Respondent’s last known residential address by  
28 \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of person attempting service*);  
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30  Service by mail or courier service under Rule 1-004(F) NMRA;

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32  Service at Respondent’s last known business address;

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34  Service at the address listed at the motor vehicle division for Respondent’s driver’s  
35 license;

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37  Service at the address listed in the last telephone directory listing for the following city  
38 or county (*list cities and counties*): \_\_\_\_\_;  
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40  A search of the records of the following courts (*list courts*):  
41 \_\_\_\_\_  
42 \_\_\_\_\_;

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44  A search of the records of inmates at the following jails/prisons:  
45 \_\_\_\_\_  
46 \_\_\_\_\_;



1           3.       Check all of the boxes that apply. You need to tell the court about all of the efforts  
2 you made to find and serve the respondent. Be prepared to show the court your efforts to search  
3 records to find the respondent, including, for example, a letter from the postmaster, any court  
4 docket printouts, or any returned mail.

5           4.       Complete and attach a Notice of Pendency of Action, Form 4A-503 NMRA.

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7 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 16-8300-020, effective for all pleadings and papers filed  
8 on or after December 31, 2016; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 22-8300-020, effective  
9 for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2022; as amended by Supreme Court  
10 Order No. S-1-RCR-2023-00052, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31,  
11 2024.]