

1 **4A-505. Parental consent to appointment of kinship guardian [~~and waiver of service of~~**  
2 **~~process~~].**

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4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

5 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

8  
9 No. \_\_\_\_\_

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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

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

13 [\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).]

14 \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent #1,

15 \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent #2.

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17 **PARENTAL CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF KINSHIP GUARDIAN**  
18 **[~~AND WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PROCESS~~]**

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20 1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of parent*), am the adoptive or biological  
21 parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name(s) of child(ren)*). I do hereby knowingly and  
22 voluntarily consent to the following: (*select all that apply*)<sup>2</sup>

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24  The appointment of Petitioner(s) as TEMPORARY kinship guardian(s) for no more  
25 than one hundred eighty (180) days.

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27  The appointment of Petitioner(s) as PERMANENT kinship guardian(s).<sup>3</sup>

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29 2. I understand that the purpose of the guardianship is to establish a legal relationship  
30 between \_\_\_\_\_ (*child(ren)*) and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Petitioner(s)*).

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32 3. I agree that it is in the child(ren)'s best interests that Petitioner(s) be named as the  
33 child(ren)'s Kinship Guardian(s).

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35 4. I understand that while the guardianship is in effect, Petitioner(s) will have the right  
36 to make all decisions about visitation and the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren) unless  
37 otherwise ordered by the court.

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39 5. I understand that I might not have visitation and it may be up to Petitioner(s) if I  
40 have visitation with my child(ren).

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42 6. I request to be notified of hearings in this case at the address listed below. I  
43 understand that I must notify the court of any changes in my address.

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45 7. I understand that the court may require me to pay child support.



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2 for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2024.]