

1 **4A-505. Parental consent to appointment of kinship guardian.**

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3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
4 COUNTY OF _____
5 _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
6 _____, Petitioner(s)

9 No. _____

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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF
12 _____,¹ (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning
13 _____, Respondent #1,
14 _____, Respondent #2.

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16 **PARENTAL CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF KINSHIP GUARDIAN**

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18 1. I, _____ (*name of parent*), am the adoptive or biological
19 parent of _____ (*name(s) of child(ren)*). I do hereby knowingly and
20 voluntarily consent to the following: (*select all that apply*)²

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

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25 The appointment of Petitioner(s) as PERMANENT kinship guardian(s).³

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27 2. I understand that the purpose of the guardianship is to establish a legal relationship
28 between _____ (*child(ren)*) and _____ (*Petitioner(s)*).

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

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33 4. I understand that while the guardianship is in effect, my parental rights will be
34 suspended and Petitioner(s) will have all parental rights and duties of a parent except the right to
35 consent to the adoption of the child(ren). Petitioner(s) will have the right to make all decisions
36 about visitation and the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren) unless otherwise ordered
37 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.

1 3. As used in this form, a permanent kinship guardian is a guardian whose
2 appointment continues until the child’s eighteenth birthday or until the guardianship is revoked
3 based on proof that the circumstances justifying the appointment have changed and that revocation
4 is in the child(ren)’s best interests.
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12 No. S-1-RCR-2025-00124, effective for all cases filed on or after December 31, 2025.]