

1 **4B-801. Proof of authority.**

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3 [For use with Rule 1B-201 NMRA]

4
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
6 COUNTY OF _____
7 PROBATE COURT

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9 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
10 _____, DECEASED No. _____

11
12 **PROOF OF AUTHORITY**

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14 I, _____, domiciliary personal representative of the estate of the
15 decedent (including a tribal court appointee designated by a tribal court or the Bureau of
16 Indian Affairs), make the following statements and filings with the court so that I, as the
17 personal representative, may exercise all the powers of a local personal representative for
18 the estate of the decedent, as provided in Section 45-4-205 NMSA 1978, over assets located
19 in _____ County, State of New Mexico.

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21 1. _____, deceased, was domiciled in
22 _____ County, State of _____, at the time of death
23 on _____.

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25 2. The decedent died (*choose one*) [testate] [intestate].

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27 3. By its order dated _____, the court in _____
28 County, State of _____, opened the estate of the decedent in Case No.
29 _____ and appointed me [~~personal representative~~] (*choose one*) [~~personal~~
30 ~~representative~~] [tribal court appointee] of the estate of the decedent. An authenticated copy
31 of the [~~order~~] (*choose one*) [~~order~~] [tribal appointment] appointing me as [~~personal~~
32 ~~representative~~] (*choose one*) [~~personal representative~~] [tribal court appointee] is filed with
33 this Proof of Authority.

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35 4. I, the domiciliary foreign personal representative, was appointed and served
36 (*choose one*) [with] [without] bond as [~~personal representative~~] (*choose one*) [~~personal~~
37 ~~representative~~] [tribal court appointee] of the estate of the decedent. An authenticated copy
38 of the bond (if applicable) is filed with this Proof of Authority.

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40 5. (*Choose one*) [Letters of Administration] [Letters Testamentary]
41 [equivalent indicia of authority from a tribal court or the Bureau of Indian Affairs]

1 was/were issued on _____. An authenticated copy of the (*choose one*)
2 [Letters of Administration] [Letters Testamentary] [equivalent indicia of authority from a
3 tribal court or the Bureau of Indian Affairs] is filed with this Proof of Authority.
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5 6. My address is _____.
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7 7. No local administration [of] or application or petition for a local
8 administration is pending in the State of New Mexico.
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10 I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that all
11 of the above statements are true and correct.
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13 _____
14 Domiciled foreign personal representative (including a tribal court appointee)
15 (signature)
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17 _____
18 Printed name
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20 _____
21 Date
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23 _____
24 Address
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26 _____
27 City, state, and ZIP Code
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29 _____
30 Telephone number (optional)
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32 _____
33 Email address (optional)
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35 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 18-8300-014, effective for all cases pending or
36 filed on or after December 31, 2018; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 21-8300-
37 019, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2021.]