

DOMESTIC RELATIONS FORMS
Form 4A-503

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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 [~~T~~o] to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) for _____⁵ against
you in the above entitled [~~Court~~] court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in [~~said~~] this cause on or before
thirty (30) days after the last date of publication[_____] (*date*), [⁶] a
judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and [~~Address~~] address of Petitioner or Petitioner's [~~Attorney~~] 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 [~~T~~o] to Appoint Kinship
Guardian.

3. Enter name of the respondent. If there is more than one respondent and all

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respondents are located in the same area (*i.e.*, will be notified by the same newspaper), you may list all of the [~~Respondents~~] 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[~~name~~] and year of birth for each minor child that is named in the petition.

~~[6. Enter the date that is thirty (30) days from the first date the notice will be published in the newspaper.]~~

[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.]