

4A-505. Parental consent to appointment of kinship guardian and waiver of service of process.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____, Petitioner(s)

No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

_____,¹ (a) Child(ren), and concerning
_____, Respondent(s).

**PARENTAL CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF KINSHIP GUARDIAN
AND WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PROCESS**

1. I, _____ (*name of parent*), am the adoptive or biological parent of _____ (*name(s) of child(ren)*). I have received a copy of the Petition To Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) filed by _____ (*name(s) of Petitioner(s)*), and I do hereby knowingly and voluntarily consent to the following: (*select all that apply*)²

The appointment of Petitioner(s) as TEMPORARY kinship guardian(s) for no more than 180 days.

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

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

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

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

5. I waive the right to be served with the Petition, but I request to be notified of hearings in this case at the address listed below. I understand that I must notify the Court of any changes in my address.

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