

**4A-503. Notice of pendency of action.<sup>1</sup>**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

\_\_\_\_\_,<sup>2</sup> (a) Child(ren), and concerning

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>3</sup> Respondent(s).

Greetings:

You are hereby notified that \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>4</sup> Petitioner(s), filed a Petition To Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> against you in the above entitled Court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in said cause on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date),<sup>6</sup> a judgment by default will be entered against you.

*Name and Address of Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney:*  
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**USE NOTE**

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 To Appoint Kinship Guardian.
  3. Enter name of the respondent. If there is more than one respondent and all respondents are located in the same area (*i.e.*, will be notified by the same newspaper), you may list all of the 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 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.]