

**4A-509. Motion to appoint temporary kinship guardian(s).**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

\_\_\_\_\_,<sup>1</sup> (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning  
\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).

**MOTION TO APPOINT  
TEMPORARY KINSHIP GUARDIAN(S)<sup>2</sup>**

Petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_, (*name of Petitioner(s)*), move(s) the court to grant this Motion to Appoint Temporary Kinship Guardian for the minor child(ren) under the Kinship Guardianship Act. In support of the motion, Petitioner(s) state(s) as follows:

1. A Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) has been filed in this court under the Kinship Guardianship Act for the following child(ren):

<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Birth year</b>	<b>Age</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Petitioner(s) incorporate(s) all of the allegations contained in the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s).

3. Petitioner(s) request(s) appointment of a temporary guardian(s) because (*explain why a temporary guardianship is requested before a final hearing is held on the Petition*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. It is in the child(ren)'s best interests that Petitioner(s) be appointed the child(ren)'s temporary guardian(s) until a hearing on the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) is heard.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) request(s) that the court appoint Petitioner(s) as Temporary Kinship Guardian(s) of the minor child(ren).

Submitted by,

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Address

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Phone number and email address

## **VERIFICATION**

Petitioner #1:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that I am the Petitioner in the above entitled cause; that I have read the Petition to Appoint Temporary Kinship Guardian(s); and that the contents of the petition are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

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Date

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Signature of Petitioner #1

Petitioner #2:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that I am the Petitioner in the above entitled cause; that I have read the Petition to Appoint Temporary Kinship Guardian(s); and that the contents of the petition are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

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Date

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Signature of Petitioner #2

## **VERIFICATION OF SERVICE<sup>3</sup>**

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), I (check the applicable item below and fill in all information)

[ ] mailed a copy of this motion by United States mail, postage prepaid, to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, and zip code: \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] delivered a copy of this motion to \_\_\_\_\_ (*the other party or the other party's attorney*); or

[ ] emailed a copy of this motion to \_\_\_\_\_ (the other party or the other party's attorney) using the following email address: \_\_\_\_\_. The time and date of the email was \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.) (p.m.) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person who made service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of signature

#### USE NOTES

1. Insert the initials of each child listed in the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian.
2. This motion may be filed at the same time as, or at anytime after, the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian is filed.
3. All respondents must be served with this motion unless the respondent(s) has/have signed a Parental Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Service of Process, Form 4A-505 NMRA. The Children, Youth and Families Department must be served with a copy of this motion if it has custody of the minor child(ren).

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