

4A-504. Order for service of process by publication in a newspaper.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____, Petitioner(s)

No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

_____,¹ (a) Child(ren) (*use initials only*), and concerning

_____, Respondent(s).

**ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER**

Petitioner(s) filed a motion requesting that the court approve service of process on _____ (*name of each Respondent to be served*) by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The court FINDS that Petitioner has made diligent efforts to make personal service, but has not been able to complete service of process. The last known address of _____ (*name of Respondent to be served*) is _____ (*Respondent's last known address*).

The court further FINDS that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is (*name of newspaper*) _____, and that

1. this newspaper is most likely to give Respondent notice of the pendency of the action.

OR

2. in the county of _____, State of _____, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is (*name of newspaper*) _____.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner serve process on _____ (*name of Respondent*) by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the (*name of newspaper*) _____

[] and once a week for (3) three consecutive weeks in (*name of newspaper*)
_____ in _____ County.

Petitioner shall file proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

District Judge

USE NOTES

1. Enter initials of each child listed in the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian.

[Approved 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. 17-8300-017, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2017; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 22-8300-020, effective for all pleadings and papers filed on or after December 31, 2022.]