

9-200. Citizen petition to convene a grand jury.
[For use with District Court Rule 5-302B NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
IN THE DISTRICT COURT

No. _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

v.

_____, Defendant

CITIZEN PETITION TO CONVENE GRAND JURY

I, the undersigned, a registered voter of New Mexico, who resides in the county of _____, New Mexico, hereby request that the district court order a grand jury to convene to investigate _____, for the crime or crimes of _____

_____, and I declare that I am a registered voter of the state and county where the grand jury is to convene.

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| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | (usual signature) | (name printed as registered) | (address as registered) | (city or zip code) |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | (usual signature) | (name printed as registered) | (address as registered) | (city or zip code) |

USE NOTES

Under Article II, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution, a grand jury shall be ordered to convene by “a judge of a court empowered to try and determine cases of capital, felonious or infamous crimes . . . upon the filing of a petition therefor signed by not less than the greater of two hundred registered voters or two percent of the registered voters of the county. . .”.

[Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 15-8300-010, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2015.]