

4A-503.1. Notice to Tribe of pendency of action.

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 #1,

_____, Respondent #2.

NOTICE TO TRIBE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to _____, *Name of Tribe of which the Indian child is a member or eligible for membership.*

Greetings:

You are hereby notified that _____,¹ Petitioner(s), filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian(s) for _____,² child(ren) that the court knows or has reason to know are members or eligible for membership in the tribe.

The above referenced tribe is hereby notified that the tribe has the right to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

The above referenced tribe is hereby notified that the tribe has the right to petition the district court to transfer this proceeding to tribal court.

The above referenced tribe is hereby notified that the tribe has the right to participate in this proceeding whether or not the tribe intervenes as a party to this proceeding.

Name and address of Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney: _____

USE NOTES

1. Enter names of all petitioners.
2. Enter initials and date(s) of birth of each child listed in the Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian.
3. Petitioner(s) shall ensure that this completed form is mailed, by certified mail with return receipt requested, to a representative authorized to accept service on

behalf of the tribe. Contact information for authorized representatives can be found at <https://www.bia.gov/bia/ois/dhs/icwa/agents-listing/>.

4. Petitioner(s) shall file proof of service with the Court when service has been completed.

[Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2023-00052, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2024.]