

4A-505. Parental consent to appointment of kinship guardian and waiver of service of process.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____, Petitioner(s) No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF

_____,¹ (*use initials only*), a child children and concerning

_____, Respondent #1 and _____, Respondent #2.

PARENTAL CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF KINSHIP GUARDIAN

1. I, _____ (*name of parent*), am the adoptive or biological parent of _____ (*name(s) of child(ren)*). I do hereby knowingly and voluntarily consent to the following: (*select all that apply*)²

The appointment of Petitioner(s) as **TEMPORARY** kinship guardian(s) for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

The appointment of Petitioner(s) as **PERMANENT** kinship guardian(s).³

2. I understand that the purpose of the guardianship is to establish a legal relationship between _____ (*child(ren)*) and _____ (*Petitioner(s)*).

3. I agree that it is in the child(ren)'s best interests that Petitioner(s) be named as the child(ren)'s Kinship Guardian(s).

4. I understand that while the guardianship is in effect, my parental rights will be suspended and Petitioner(s) will have all parental rights and duties of a parent except the right to consent to the adoption of the child(ren). Petitioner(s) will have the right to make all decisions about visitation and the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren) unless otherwise ordered by the court.

5. I understand that I might not have visitation and it may be up to Petitioner(s) if I have visitation with my child(ren).

6. I request to be notified of hearings in this case at the address listed below. I understand that I must notify the court of any changes in my address.

7. I understand that the court may require me to pay child support.

8. I understand that I do not have to sign this consent form, and that I have the right to appear in court to contest the guardianship.

9. I understand that I may withdraw this consent before the court enters an order granting the guardianship. I also understand that to withdraw my consent I must notify the court in writing.

