

**4A-402. Petition to establish parentage.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

v.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE<sup>1</sup>**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (*person listed as petitioner above*) am the petitioner in this case and I have [a child] [children] with \_\_\_\_\_ (*person listed as respondent*), “the parties.” The parties ask the court for a Final Decree Establishing Parentage that establishes that \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of father*) is the father of the [child] [children] listed below and approves the parties’ parenting plan for their [child] [children].

1. The parties have [or are expecting] \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) minor [child] [children] together.
2. The parties are filing a completed Custody Plan, Form 4A-302 NMRA, and Child Support Obligation, Form 4A-303 NMRA, at the same time as this petition.
3. Father lives in \_\_\_\_\_ County. Mother lives in \_\_\_\_\_ County. Venue is proper because one of us lives in the county listed in the case caption above.
4. Both parties have gotten the help needed in order to sign this document.
5. The parties are the parents of:

<b>Child’s name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Age</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Our [child] [children] have lived in New Mexico since birth or for at least the past six (6) months. For the past five (5) years, our children have lived:



10. We understand that once the judge signs the Final Decree of Parentage, we will be ordered to do the things we agreed to do in the parenting plan.

When I sign here, I am telling the judge that I have read this document and agree with everything in it. I state upon my oath or affirmation that this document and the statements in it are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Petitioner's signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Respondent's signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

) ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

) ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, the respondent.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

#### USE NOTES

1. See Form 4A-401 NMRA for an explanation of an uncontested paternity proceeding and how to complete these forms.
2. Section 40-10A-209 NMSA 1978 requires the following information be disclosed:
  - name of the child;
  - the places the child has lived in the last five (5) years; and
  - the names and addresses of the persons with whom the child has lived in the last five (5) years.
3. After completing this form the petitioner and respondent must sign their names before a notary.

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