

9-403B. Conditional order of appointment; contract defense counsel.
[Section 35-5-8 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____,

v. _____ No. _____
_____, Defendant.

**CONDITIONAL ORDER OF APPOINTMENT¹
CONTRACT DEFENSE COUNSEL**

This matter having come before the court, the court finds:

(please check appropriate box or boxes)

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

- The defendant is incarcerated.
- The defendant is not incarcerated.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS THAT:

- The defendant is indigent and unable to obtain counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- The Law Offices of the Public Defender is appointed to represent the defendant in the above-entitled case.
- _____, an attorney on contract with the [Law Offices of the Public Defender] [City of _____], shall represent the defendant in the above-entitled case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- The application fee is waived.
- The application fee is required.

Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the above-named defendant at _____ (set forth address), and to the Law Offices of the Public Defender on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Date

(Judge) (Clerk)

USE NOTES

1. This form may be used in municipal courts and in magistrate court jurisdictions where the Law Offices of the Public Defender does not have a physical office and relies on appointed contract attorneys to represent indigent defendants. In jurisdictions where the Law Offices of the Public Defender has a physical office, magistrate courts should use Form 9-403A NMRA.

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