

10-112. Pleadings and papers; captions.

A. **Caption.** Pleadings and papers filed in the children's court shall have a caption or heading which shall briefly include:

(1) the name of the court as follows:

"State of New Mexico

County of _____

_____ Judicial District"

In the Children's Court;

(2) the names of the parties; and

(3) a title which describes the cause of action or relief requested. The title of a pleading or paper shall have no legal effect in the action.

B. **Style.** The petition and all other papers filed in the delinquency and abuse and neglect proceedings shall be entitled "In the Matter of _____, (insert name of each child)".

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