

10-551. Order permitting withdrawal of counsel.

[For use with Rule 10-165 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. _____

In the Matter of
_____, (a) Child(ren), and Concerning
_____, Respondent(s).

ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

This matter came before the Court on _____'s motion to withdraw as counsel of record for _____. The Court has considered the motion and finds that it is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

1. _____ is permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for _____.

2. (*Select appropriate option*)

_____ shall serve as substitute counsel for _____.

_____ (*name of party*) has entered an appearance as a party pro se.

_____ (*name of party*) shall notify the Court within twenty (20) days of this order that substitute counsel has been obtained or shall be deemed to have entered an appearance pro se.

3. The filing of this order shall serve as notice to all parties of the withdrawal of _____ [and of the substitution of _____] as attorney for _____.

District Court Judge

APPROVED:

Withdrawing attorney

Signed

Name (*print*)

Address (*print*)

City, state, and zip code (*print*)

Telephone number

Substitute attorney (*if applicable*)

Signed

Name (*print*)

Address (*print*)

City, state, and zip code (*print*)

Telephone number

[(Add signature blocks for all other attorneys and pro se parties in the case.)]

USE NOTES

1. This form is used only when an order permitting withdrawal of counsel is required under Rule 10-165 NMRA.

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