

**4B-801. Proof of authority.**

[For use with Rule 1B-201 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED                      No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF AUTHORITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, domiciliary personal representative of the estate of the decedent (including a tribal court appointee designated by a tribal court or the Bureau of Indian Affairs), make the following statements and filings with the court so that I, as the personal representative, may exercise all the powers of a local personal representative for the estate of the decedent, as provided in Section 45-4-205 NMSA 1978, over assets located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of New Mexico.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, was domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, at the time of death on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The decedent died (*choose one*) [testate] [intestate].

3. By its order dated \_\_\_\_\_, the court in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, opened the estate of the decedent in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ and appointed me (*choose one*) [personal representative] [tribal court appointee] of the estate of the decedent. An authenticated copy of the (*choose one*) [order] [tribal appointment] appointing me as (*choose one*) [personal representative] [tribal court appointee] is filed with this Proof of Authority.

4. I, the domiciliary foreign personal representative, was appointed and served (*choose one*) [with] [without] bond as (*choose one*) [personal representative] [tribal court appointee] of the estate of the decedent. An authenticated copy of the bond (if applicable) is filed with this Proof of Authority.

5. (*Choose one*) [Letters of Administration] [Letters Testamentary] [equivalent indicia of authority from a tribal court or the Bureau of Indian Affairs] was/were issued on \_\_\_\_\_. An authenticated copy of the (*choose one*) [Letters of Administration] [Letters Testamentary] [equivalent indicia of authority from a tribal court or the Bureau of Indian Affairs] is filed with this Proof of Authority.

6. My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. No local administration or application or petition for a local administration is pending in the State of New Mexico.

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that all of the above statements are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Domiciled foreign personal representative (*including a tribal court appointee*)  
(*signature*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, and ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (*optional*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address (*optional*)

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