

**4B-301. Application for informal appointment of personal representative (no will).**  
[For use with Rule 1B-304 NMRA]

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

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

**APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
(NO WILL)<sup>1</sup>**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that

1. I had the following relationship with \_\_\_\_\_, the person who died (*the decedent*), that qualifies me to act as personal representative of the estate of the decedent<sup>1</sup>:

(Choose one)

(Review the priorities for appointment set out in Section 45-3-203(A) NMSA 1978 and Rule 1B-304 NMRA.)

I am the surviving spouse of the decedent.

I am one of the heirs of the estate of the decedent.

I am an interested person, including a creditor of the decedent, and forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the date of death of the decedent.

Because of this relationship, I have an interest in the estate of the decedent, and I am willing to serve as personal representative of the estate of the decedent. I am not disqualified to act as personal representative. I do not know of anyone else who is interested in serving as personal representative who has priority to serve.

(Check if applicable)

Anyone who has equal or higher priority to serve has consented below to my appointment by signing this form.

2. The decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. At death, the decedent