

**10-702. Probable cause determination.**

[For use with Rules 10-221 and 10-222 NMRA]

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

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION**

*(For use only if the child  
has been arrested without a warrant  
and has not been released)*

**Finding of probable cause**

I find that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed by the above-named child.

IT IS ORDERED that the child be:

detained.

detained, unless after the preliminary inquiry the juvenile probation officer determines that release is appropriate.

released on personal recognizance.

released on the conditions of release set forth in the release order.

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**Failure to make showing of probable cause**

I find that probable cause has not been shown that an offense has been committed by the above-named child. It is therefore ordered that the child be immediately discharged from custody.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

## USE NOTE

This form may be used for any child taken into custody. If the child has a right to bail, the amount of bail and any conditions of release must also be determined. This form is not necessary if the child was arrested on an arrest warrant or a finding of probable cause is endorsed by the judge on the petition or on a statement of probable cause.

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