

Existing law provides that when the sheriff has not made service within 10 days after receipt of the process or when the sheriff has been unable to make service, on motion of a party, the court shall appoint a person over the age of majority, not a party and residing within the state whom the court deems qualified to perform the duties required, to make service of process in the same manner as is required of sheriffs.

New law also authorizes the court to appoint a juridical person which may then select an employee or agent of that juridical person to make service of process.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 1293(C))