State of Minnesota   **District Court**

_____ County	**Judicial District:** _____
	Court File Number: _____
	Case Type: Adoption – Stepparent

In the Matter of the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner/Parent

and

_____, Petitioner/Stepparent

To Adopt:

_____ ,
(child's current name)

_____ ,
(child's current name)

_____ ,
(child's current name)

AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONERS IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION TO WAIVE ONE YEAR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

State of Minnesota   )
) SS
County of _____)

Petitioners, _____ *[parent's name]* and _____
[stepparent's name], being first duly sworn upon oath state as follows:

1. We make this affidavit in support of our request that the court waive the one year residency requirement and reduce such requirement to thirty (30) days as permitted under Minnesota Statutes § 259.22, subd. 1.

2. We are in a committed relationship having been married on _____ *[date]*, and the minor child has resided with us since _____*[date]*.

3. _____ *[parent's name]* is the parent of _____ *[child's name]* who was born on _____ *[date of birth]*, and _____ *[stepparent's name]* is the stepparent of the child and is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.

4. We have co-parented _____ *[child's name]* since the child began living with us, and we have each developed a parent-child relationship with the child.

Further affiants sayeth not except that this affidavit is made in good faith in support of their motion for waiver of the requirements of the one year residency requirement.

Dated: _____   _____
                                        Petitioner/Parent *(sign only in front of notary public)*

Dated: _____   _____
                                        Petitioner/Stepparent *(sign only in front of notary public)*

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Minnesota   )
) SS
County of _____   )

The above-named Petitioner/Parent, _____ *[parent's name]*, being first duly sworn on oath states that Petitioner has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

                          _____ *[parent's name]*
                          Petitioner / Parent
                          _____ *[signature]*
                          (sign only in front of notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, _____
_____
                Notary Public

State of Minnesota   )
) SS
County of _____   )

The above-named Petitioner/Parent, _____ *[stepparent's name]*, being first duly sworn on oath states that Petitioner has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

                          _____ *[stepparent's name]*
                          Petitioner / Parent
                          _____ *[signature]*
                          (sign only in front of notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, _____
_____
                Notary Public