

County of: _____	Court File Number: _____
Judicial District: _____	Case Type: <u>Adoption – Stepparent</u>

**In Re the Petition of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (Parent)

AND

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (Stepparent)

**to Adopt:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child (Current Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child (Current Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child (Current Name)

**Order Waiving One-Year Residency Requirement**

Base on the Ex Parte Motion and Affidavit of petitioners to waive the one-year residency requirement and reduce it to thirty (30) days, and upon all the files and records in this case, the Court finds that the above-named stepparent is an individual related to the above-named child(ren), and that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) to reduce the petitioners' residency requirement to thirty (30) days, and, therefore, the Court makes the following order:

1. The one-year residency requirement is waived and reduced to thirty (30) days, as permitted under Minn. Stat. § 259.22, subd. 1.

**BY THE COURT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge of District Court