

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)

Ex Parte Motion to Waive Postplacement Assessment (ADO208)

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.53, subd. 5, and based upon the attached Petitioners' *Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Waive Postplacement Assessment*, Petitioners request that the Court waive the requirement of a Postplacement Assessment and Report and also request that the Court schedule a final hearing on the *Petition for Stepparent Adoption*. Petitioners understand that even if the Court waives the Postplacement Assessment, the background study and fingerprint check must still be completed.

In lieu of a Postplacement Assessment Report, attached is Petitioners' *Affidavit in Place of Postplacement Assessment Report*.

In the alternative, if the Court declines to waive the Postplacement Assessment and Report, Petitioners request that the Court direct that the _____ (name of county where adoption is taking place) County Adoption Unit conduct the same type of Postplacement Assessment, at the same cost to Petitioners, as is conducted when a stepparent seeks to adopt a child and the marriage is of less than one year's duration.

Petitioners' motion is based upon the attached *Affidavit in Support of Motion to Waive Post-Placement Assessment* and upon all of the files and records in this case.

Date: _____
_____ Petitioner/Parent

Date: _____
_____ Petitioner/Stepparent