**State of Minnesota District Court**

County of: Court File Number:

Judicial District: Case Type: Adoption – Stepparent

**In Re the Petition of:**

Petitioner (Parent)

AND

Petitioner (Stepparent)

**to Adopt:**

Child (Current Name)

Child (Current Name)

Child (Current Name)

# Order Waiving Postplacement Assessment

Base on the Ex Parte Motion and Affidavit of petitioners, and upon all the files and records in this case, and based upon the best interests of the above-named child(ren), the Court makes the following order:

1. The Postplacement Assessment and Report is waived as permitted under Minn. Stat.   
   § 259.53, subd. 5, and Adoption Rule 38.04.
2. However, County Social Services shall conduct a background check on all persons aged 13 or older residing in the home, which shall include fingerprints, as required under Minn. Stat. §§ 259.41, subds. 1-3; and 245C.33 and shall file the results with the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
3. The Petitioners shall cooperate in the completion of the background check by supplying the information and authorizations required under Minn. Stat. §§ 259.41, subds. 1-3; and 245C.33.
4. A final hearing on this matter shall be scheduled, and at least ten (10) working days’ notice shall be given to the local social services agency as required under Minn. Stat.   
   § 259.53, subd. 5.

**BY THE COURT**

Date:

Judge of District Court