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| State of Minnesota |  |  | **District Court** |
| County |  | Judicial District: |  |
|  |  | Court File Number: |  |
|  |  | Case Type: | Family – Other  |

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|  |  | Application for Ex Parte Order Regarding Children’s Passports |  |
| In the Matter of the Application of: |  |  |
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| *Full Name of Petitioner (first, middle, last)* |  |  |
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The Petitioner states the following:

1. This application is made in good faith, without intent to defraud or mislead.
2. I am the biological mother of the following minor children listed below:

*Full Names of Children Date of Birth*

First Middle Last Month / Day / Year

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1. At the time of the minor children’s birth, I was not married to the father of the children, and I was not married to the father when the children were conceived.
2. The children’s father, , is listed on the birth record for the minor children.
3. I have sole legal and sole physical custody of the children under Minn. Stat. § 257.541, and the father has no custodial rights to the children.
4. There is no pending custody matter before any court in Minnesota or any other state, and there are no paternity or custody orders that address the father’s right to custody of the children.
5. The minor children listed above currently live at the following address:

 Street Address Apt. #

 City County State Zip Code

1. The children currently live with: *(check a box)*

[ ]  Mother (Petitioner)

OR

[ ]  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is the children’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *(Print full name of the person)* *(Relationship)*

1. The children have lived at this address since the following date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If the children have lived **less than six months** at the address listed above, list dates and locations where the children have been living for the last six months:

1. Federal law requires the submission of the children’s birth records, and when a father’s name is listed on a birth record, the law requires both parents’ consent before issuing a passport for the child. I am unable to apply for a passport or renew an existing passport for my minor children without a court order because the father is listed on the birth record of the children. Federal law allows for a parent with sole legal custody to provide a court order authorizing the issuance of a passport for the child.
2. I am requesting that the court issue an order that allows me to:

[ ]  apply for passports for my minor children listed above.

[ ]  renew the passports for my minor children listed above.

1. [ ]  Emergency situation: I am asking for emergency relief because:

1. I request that the court issue an order that allows my children to travel internationally without the written consent of the other parent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

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| Dated |  | Signature |
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|  |  | Address: |  |
| County and state where signed |  | City/State/Zip: |  |
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