**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)

# Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Waive One-Year Residency Requirement (ADO206)

Petitioners 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 Minn. Stat. § 259.22, subd. 1.
2. We were married on (date), and the minor child(ren) has/have resided with us since (date).
3. Parent is the parent of the following child(ren):

 (name) who was born on (date), and Stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minn. Stat. § 245A.02, subd. 13.

 (name) who was born on (date), and Stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minn. Stat. § 245A.02, subd. 13.

 (name) who was born on (date), and Stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minn. Stat. § 245A.02, subd. 13.

1. We have co-parented the child(ren) since the child(ren) began living with us, and we have each developed a parent-child relationship with the child(ren).
2. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) for the Court to waive the one-year residency requirement and reduce it to 30 days as permitted under Minn. Stat. § 259.22, subd. 1.

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

Date:

 Petitioner/Parent

County and state where signed:

Date:

 Petitioner/Stepparent

County and state where signed: