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| 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)

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.

4. 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).
5. 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:
