

State of Minnesota

District Court

_____ County

Judicial District:	_____
Court File Number:	_____
Case Type:	Adoption – Stepparent

In Re the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner/Parent

and

_____, Petitioner/Stepparent

**Affidavit of Petitioners in
Support of Ex Parte Motion
to Waive One Year
Residency Requirement**

To Adopt:

(child's current name)

(child's current name)

(child's current name)

State of Minnesota)
) SS
 County of _____)

Petitioners, _____ [parent's name] [hereinafter "parent"] and _____
 _____ [stepparent's name] [hereinafter stepparent], 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 Minnesota Statutes § 259.22, subd. 1.
2. We are in a committed relationship having been 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):
 _____ [child's name] who was born on _____ [date of birth], and stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.
 _____ [child's name] who was born on _____ [date of birth], and _____ stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.

_____ [child's name] who was born on _____ [date of birth], and stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.

_____ [child's name] who was born on _____ [date of birth], and stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 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.

Further affiants sayeth not except that this affidavit is made in good faith in support of their motion for waiver of the requirements of the one year residency requirement.

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

Dated: _____
Petitioner/Parent

Dated: _____
Petitioner/Stepparent

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The above-named Petitioner/Parent, _____ [parent's name], states that Petitioner has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

_____ [parent's name]
Petitioner / Parent
_____ [signature]

The above-named Petitioner/Stepparent, _____ [stepparent's name], states that Petitioner has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

_____ [stepparent's name]
Petitioner / Stepparent
_____ [signature]