

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

**Stepparent Adoption Affidavit
Checklist if Post-Placement
Assessment Waived**

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. This Stepparent Adoption Affidavit Checklist is being filed in lieu of the Post-Placement Assessment Report, which the Petitioners have requested that the Court waive.
2. Petitioners were married on _____ [date of marriage] in the City of _____ [city], County of _____ [county], State of _____ [state].

No.	Question	Parent Response	Stepparent Response
1.	Is this adoption being contested by the other birth parent?	Yes No	Yes No
2.	Is/are the child(ren) you are seeking to adopt over 14 years of age? If "yes," the child(ren) must consent to the adoption.	Yes No	Yes No
3.	Are there any minor brothers and/or sisters of the child being adopted who are not included in the adoption request?	Yes No	Yes No
4.	Have you ever been divorced or had a marriage dissolved?	Yes No	Yes No
5.	Do you have any child from any prior marriages or relationships	Yes No	Yes No

No.	Question	Parent Response	Stepparent Response
	living in the home with you?		
6.	Are you under a court order for payment of child support in Minnesota or any other state?	Yes No	Yes No
7.	Has any action for mental commitment or involuntary hospitalization been taken against you in any state?	Yes No	Yes No
8.	Have you or any member of your family participated in family support services (i.e., family counseling, individual therapy, parenting classes, etc.) either voluntarily or involuntarily?	Yes No	Yes No
9.	Have you been involved in any involuntary child welfare intervention?	Yes No	Yes No
10.	Have you ever been the subject of a report for child dependency/neglect, child abuse, sexual abuse or domestic violence in Minnesota or any other state?	Yes No	Yes No
11.	Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor (including DWI, sex offense or assault charges)?	Yes No	Yes No
12.	Has involvement with drugs or alcohol brought you into contact with any of the following systems: courts, counseling, treatment, hospitalization, law enforcement or social services?	Yes No	Yes No

13. If any of the above questions are answered "Yes," Petitioners have attached to this Affidavit a separate sheet of paper, signed by both Petitioners in the presence of a notary public, providing a detailed explanation about such response.

14. Please list where you have lived during the last five years, including street address, city, state, zip code, county, and approximate dates):

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Dates _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Dates _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Dates _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Dates _____

Further affiants sayeth not except that this affidavit is made in good faith in support of their request to waive the post-placement assessment.

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 Stepparent Affidavit Checklist 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 Stepparent Affidavit Checklist 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]