**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)

# Ex Parte Motion to Waive Postplacement Assessment (ADO208)

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.53, subd. 5, and based upon the attached Petitioners’ *Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Waive Postplacement Assessment*, Petitioners request that the Court waive the requirement of a Postplacement Assessment and Report and also request that the Court schedule a final hearing on the *Petition for Stepparent Adoption*. Petitioners understand that even if the Court waives the Postplacement Assessment, the background study and fingerprint check must still be completed.

In lieu of a Postplacement Assessment Report, attached is Petitioners’ *Affidavit in Place of Postplacement Assessment Report*.

In the alternative, if the Court declines to waive the Postplacement Assessment and Report, Petitioners request that the Court direct that the (name of county where adoption is taking place) County Adoption Unit conduct the same type of Postplacement Assessment, at the same cost to Petitioners, as is conducted when a stepparent seeks to adopt a child and the marriage is of less than one year’s duration.

Petitioners’ motion is based upon the attached *Affidavit in Support of Motion to Waive Post-Placement Assessment* and upon all of the files and records in this case.

Date:

Petitioner/Parent

Date:

Petitioner/Stepparent