

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

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

In Re the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner
 and
 _____, Petitioner

**Request to Social Services
 Agency to Conduct Post-
 Placement Assessment,
 Background Study, and
 Minnesota Fathers' Adoption
 Registry Search**

To Adopt:

(child's birth name)

Enclosed is an adoption petition filed in the above adoption matter in the above-named court. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 259.53, subd. 1(b), this case is being referred to your office to conduct the following:

Post-placement assessment – please conduct a post-placement assessment as required under Minn. Stat. § 259.53, subd. 2, and submit a report to the court within 90 days of the date of receiving this request and the enclosed adoption petition.

Background study – please contact the petitioner(s) to commence and conduct a background study on all persons age 13 or older living in the adoptive home and submit a report to the court within 90 days of receiving this request and the enclosed adoption petition.

Fathers' Adoption Registry check – please request a search of the Minnesota Father's Adoption Registry and submit certification of the search and the search results to the court within 90 days of receiving this request and the enclosed adoption petition.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.41, subd. 1(b), the social services agency may charge a reasonable fee for conducting the background study.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Dated: _____

 Court Administrator

By: _____
 Deputy Court Administrator

Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Phone: _____

Cc: (adoptive parent(s))