

STATE OF MAINE
_____, ss.

PROBATE COURT
LOCATION: _____
DOCKET NO.: _____

In the Matter of the Adoption
Petition of:

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MOTION TO WAIVE HOME
STUDY

NOW COME the Petitioners, _____ and _____, by and through undersigned counsel, and move this Court to waive the home study required by 18-A M.R.S. §9-304. In support of this Motion, the Petitioners state as follows:

1. Petitioners filed a Petition for Adoption of _____ dated _____, 2016. The Petition is pending in this Court.
2. Co-Petitioner _____ is the biological parent of _____
_____. Co-Petitioner _____ is the co-parent of _____ and spouse of _____.
3. _____ lives with the petitioners, has since birth, and is a blood relative of one of the petitioners.
4. Title 18-A M.R.S. §9-304(a)(a-1)(1)(ii) gives the Court discretion to waive the home study requirement where “the petitioner is a blood relative of the child . . .”.
5. Because the Petitioners are in a family relationship, they meet the definition of family in the Maine statutes, and one petitioner is a blood relative of the child.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court waive the adoptive home study requirement.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20S__.

THE PETITIONERS,

Upon consideration by this Court, the Petitioners' Motion is hereby:

_____ GRANTED.

_____ DENIED.

Dated: _____

Judge of Probate