

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

_____, ss.

Location: _____

Docket No.: _____

In the Matter of the Adoption)	MOTION TO WAIVE
Petition of:)	HOME STUDY
)	

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

1. Petitioners filed a Petition for Adoption of _____ dated _____ . The Petition is pending in this Court.
2. Co-Petitioner _____ is the biological parent of _____ .
3. Co-Petitioner _____ is the co-parent of _____ and the spouse of _____ .
4. _____ lives with the Petitioners, has since birth, and is a blood relative of one of the petitioners.
5. Title 18-C 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 . . .”.
6. 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 _____, 202__.

THE PETITIONERS,

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

_____ GRANTED.

_____ DENIED.

Dated: _____

Judge of Probate